DM NORTH ISSUES DIRECTION TO CYBER CAFÉ OWNERS

Panaji, October 11, 2019
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District Magistrate North under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, has directed the owners or operators of all the Cyber Cafes in the entire North Goa to Prohibit the use of Cyber Cafe by any unknown person whose identity has not been established by the owner of the cafe before allowing him to use the Cyber cafe. A register will be maintained for identity of each of the visitor/user in the Cyber Cafè. Entry in register will have to be made in the handwriting of the visitor/user mentioning time, name, residential address, telephone number and identity proof. The visitor/user should also sign the register kept for this purpose.

The identity of the visitor/user will be established only through any of the Government Identity Cards like Voter Card, Driving Licence, Smart Card, Passport, Aadhar card etc. Activity serve log should be preserved in the main server and its record should be preserved for atleast six months. If any activity of the visitor appears to be suspicious nature, the owner of Cyber Cafe should immediately inform the nearest Police Station and the Police Control Room (P.C.R.) or No.100. The Records will be maintained about each of the specific computer used by each visitor/user. CCTV camera should be installed by the owner at the entry point of each cyber cafe to cover every person entering the Cyber Cafe.

The order will come into force from October 11, 2019 and will be effective for a period of 60 days i.e upto December 9, 2019 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

Any person contravening this order will be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

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