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No. 1/Home/401/DNH&DD/Dramatic Perf.-Rules/2023-24/ 289 Dated:20/02/2024.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories) Act, 2019 (44 of 2019) and in pursuance of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Adaptation of Central Law, State Laws and Presidential Regulations) Orders, dated 18th January, 2022 "The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Dramatic Performance Act, 1969 (Act No. 3 of 1970)" dated 22/03/2022 has been publish in the Official Gazette of the Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu vide Notification No. LAW/U.T. Merge (4)/Adapt. State Law/2022/54 dated 30/03/2022 for implementation and for general information.

AND WHEREAS, as per Section 13 of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Dramatic Performance Act, 1969 (Act No. 3 of 1970), the Administrator, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu is pleased to frame the draft of Rules for carrying out the purposes of the said Act.

NOW THEREFORE, any person interested in making any suggestion or objection regarding the following proposed draft Rules may do so in writing for consideration of the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu within a period of **fifteen days (15 days)** from the date of publication of Rules in the Official Gazette of the UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu through post to **the Joint Secretary (Home), Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, 2nd Floor, Secretariat, Vidyut Bhawan, Kachigam, Nani Daman:**

DRAFT RULES

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Dramatic Performances Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.** - In these rules-

(1) "the Act" means the **Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Dramatic Performances Act, 1969 (3 of 1970);**

(2) "Section" means a Section of the Act.

3. **Notice to be served before an order under section 3 is passed.** (1) Before passing any order under section 3(1) prohibiting the performance of any play,

pantomime or other drama performed or about to be performed in a public place, the Government shall by order in writing, stating the grounds on which they consider the performance objectionable require the organizer or other principal persons responsible for the conduct of the performance or the owner or the occupier of the public place in which such performance is intended to take place, to show cause, within seven days from the date of service of the order as provided in sub-rule (2), why the performance should not be prohibited.

(2) A copy of every such order shall be served in the manner provided for the service of summons in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Central Act 5 of 1898).

(3) If no cause is shown as required, within the time specified in the order aforesaid, the Government shall pass the final order under Section 3 (1) ex-parte.

4. **Grant of permission for playing modified plays, etc.** If the persons on whom a copy of the order referred to in rule 3(1) has been served are willing to modify the play, pantomime or other drama in question and give an undertaking to the effect that the play, pantomime or other drama aforesaid as so modified will alone be performed and no portion of the original play, pantomime or other drama will be introduced and enacted in the course of the performance, the performance may be permitted: Provided that in every such case, full information regarding the play, pantomime or drama as so modified shall be required to be furnished under section 8(1) before granting such permission.

5. **Mode of service of prohibitory order.** - A copy of the order of prohibition made under section 3(1) or section 4(1) or (2) may also be served in the manner provided for the service of summons in the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 on the persons referred to in section 5.

6. **Maintenance of Registers.** - A permanent special register in the form annexed to these rules shall be maintained in the office of the Inspector General of Police and the District Magistrate of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, District Magistrate of Daman and the District Magistrate of Diu showing full details of objectionable performances which have been prohibited under Section 4.

7. **Supply of Prohibitory orders to the officers.** - A copy of the prohibitory order issued by the District Magistrate shall be sent for information to all Taluka Mamlatdars and the Inspector General of Police. The Inspector General of Police shall like wise send copies of orders issued by the District Magistrate to all the Police Stations.

8. **Inspection to ascertain nature of plays etc.** - Any officer of the Taluka Mamlatdar's Office duly authorised by the Taluka Mamlatdar in this behalf or any Police Officer not below of the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police may enter any public place where any play, pantomime or other drama is being performed for the purpose of assessing the nature of the performance by witnessing it.

9. **Service of order passed under section 8 and 9.** - A copy of any order made under section 8 or section 9 shall be served in the manner provided for the service of summons in the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 on the persons mentioned in the respective sections.

ANNEXURE

(See rule 6)

Register showing prohibited performances

1. Serial Number.
2. Date of receipt of the First Information Report from the Police.
3. Name of the performance.
4. Name of the author.
5. Grounds for issue of order under Section 4 of the Act.
6. Date of issue of order.
7. Names of organizers or principal persons etc., on whom order has to be served.
8. Date of actual service of the order.
9. Mode of Service.
10. Place where the performance is prohibited.
11. Period for which the performance is prohibited.
12. Remarks.

By Order and in the name of
Administrator, Dadra & Nagar Haveli
and Daman & Diu


(Ashish Mohan),

Director – cum –
Joint Secretary (Home),
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

To,

- ✓ 1) The Director (IT), DNH & DD for publishing the draft Rules on the official website of the UT Administration of DNH & DD.
- 2) The Joint Secretary (Planning & Statistics), DNH & DD with a request to publish the same in the Official Gazette of the UT Administration of DNH & DD.
- 3) The Assistant Director (Official Language), Daman for translation of the same in Hindi language.