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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**  
**SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR DISTRICT**  
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E-file No. MJ-43/8/2024/11

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

**PROHIBITORY ORDER U/S 163 BNSS**

Whereas, it has been noticed that various illegal lottery / Gift coupon related activities are being organised by various organisation(s) or individual(s) within South Salmara Mankachar District without valid permission from competent authority.

AND

Whereas complaints have been received against organisation(s) who are organizing such lottery / Gift coupon related activities violating the guidelines of Lotteries (Regulation) Act 1998.

AND

Whereas the general public are losing their hard-earned money by buying such illegal lottery tickets / gift coupons etc.

AND

Whereas as per Section 3 of Lotteries (Regulation) Act 1998, no State Government shall organize, conduct or promote any lottery subject to the conditions as laid under Sec 4 of the said Act.

AND

Whereas, I am satisfied that emergent steps are required to be taken to prevent any untoward incident(s) likely to cause breach of public peace and tranquillity in the district due to such sale of illegal Lottery ticket(s) / Gift Coupon(s) etc.

Now, I, Shri Rahul Kumar Gupta, IAS, District Magistrate, South Salmara Mankachar, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me under section 163 BNSS, 2023 do hereby prohibit the sale, distribution or purchase of unauthorized lottery ticket(s) / Gift Coupon(s) etc. and conducting or organizing or promoting any lottery related activity / activities by any individual(s) or organization(s) throughout the South Salmara Mankachar district subject to the condition as provided under Sec. 4 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Acts 1998.

This order has been passed ex-parte under section 163 BNSS and will remain in force until further order.

Any violation of this order is punishable under the relevant provision(s) of law.

Given under my hand and seal on this day of 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

District Magistrate  
South Salmara Mankachar  
Hatsingimari  
Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

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- 2) The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Home & Political Department. Dispur, Guwahati – 06.

**Copy forwarded for favour of kind information and necessary action to: -**

- 1) The Superintendent of Police, South Salmara Mankachar.
- 2) The Addl. District Magistrate (all), South Salmara Mankachar.
- 3) The Circle Officer South Salmara / Mankachar Rev. Circle, South Salmara Mankachar.
- 4) The Executive Magistrate (all), South Salmara Mankachar.
- 5) The DIPRO, South Salmara Mankachar for wide publicity.
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- 7) DA to upload in the Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/dc.southsalmara>)
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District Magistrate  
South Salmara Mankachar  
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