

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
(POLICE DEPARTMENT)

No.HCP/A/A3/ 2768 /1978-2024

Office of the
Commissioner of Police
Hyderabad City.
Date:- 12-12-2024

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sub:- City Police, Hyderabad – Lapses noticed during the premiere show on 04-12-2024 and case in Cr.No.376/2024 U/s 105, 118 r/w 3 (5) BNS Act of Chikkadpally PS - Show Cause Notice – Issued – Regarding.

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1. A Cinematograph Licence in Form – B bearing No.S-15, dt.18-01-1979 was granted to run Cinema Theatre styled as "Sandhya 70MM" at RTC X Roads, Hyderabad.

2. It has come to the notice of the undersigned that on 04-12-2024 at about 9.40 PM, a premiere show of movie "Pushpa 2" was held and huge crowd was gathered to watch the movie as well as in the anticipation of getting a glimpse of the lead actors of the said movie. However, there was no prior intimation from the management of the Theatre or actor's team that they will be visiting the theatre. The management of the theatre has not made any additional provisions regarding security to manage the crowd and there was no separate entry or exit for the actor's team though the theatre management has prior information about their arrival. On 4-12-2024 at about 9.30 PM, actor "Allu Arjun" along with his family and lead actress of the movie came to Sandhya 70MM Theatre with his personal security and all the people gathered there tried to enter the theatre with them. The personal security team of the actor started pushing the public which further aggravated the situation as there was already huge gathering at the theatre. Taking advantage of this situation, large number of people along with the actor and his security team entered inside the lower balcony area of the theatre. There was no personnel to check whether the people entering inside the theatre have valid tickets or not. In this one Smt. Mogudampalli Revathi, W/o M. Bhaskar, aged: 35 years, R/o Shalivahana Nagar, Dilsukhnagar and her son Sri Tej, aged: around 9 years, felt suffocated due to large public influx and immediately the Police personnel who were on duty pulled them out of the public from the lower balcony and one SI of Police Mrs. L. Mounika along with PC Anjaneyulu performed CPR to both of them and immediately shifted them to the nearby Durgabai Deshmukh Hospital. The Doctor of the said Hospital has informed that Smt. Mogudampalli Revathi was brought dead and her son Sri Tej was advised to be shifted to another hospital for better treatment. Immediately the boy was shifted to KIM's Hospital, Secunderabad.

Based on the above incident and complaint of Sri M. Bhaskar, deceased husband, a case in Cr.No.376/2024 U/s 105, 118 (1), r/w 3 (5) BNS Act was registered at Chikkadpally PS.

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In this regard, the following lapses were noticed on the management of Sandhya 70MM Theatre:

1. Sandhya 70MM and Sandhya 35MM Theatres are located in the same premises and have the common main entry and exit. Both the theatres have combined seating capacity of about 2520 persons.
2. There was no proper sign boards displaying entry and exit to guide the public who is coming to watch the movie.
3. The management also encouraged the gathering of fans by erecting large flexes outside the theatre illegally without prior permission.
4. The infrastructure of the theatre was not satisfactory and the lower balcony entry grill gate was not manned properly to with stand the public flow and got damaged due to overcrowding.
5. The management of the theatre failed to intimate the local Police about the arrival of the actor "Allu Arjun" to the theatre. They also did not plan any entry, exit and seating plan for films lead actors despite knowing that they will attract huge public attention.
6. The management also allowed the movie makers to install the truss and lighting at the theatre premises which caused large gathering of the public.
7. The management at the time of arrival of the actor Allu Arjun allowed his private security also to enter inside the theatre along with him, which caused inconvenience to the public and these security personnel blocked the free passage between the seats which was meant for movement of public.
8. There was only one DFMD at the entry, no lady curtain for frisking of women. Also it was not ensured that the incoming public passes through the DFMD.
9. There was no proper system to check the tickets which allowed unauthorized entry and overcrowding inside the theatre which created suffocation inside the theatre.
10. The management doesn't have the proper parking for the visitors.
11. The management has not arranged proper security for maintaining the crowd at the main gates that resulted into untoward incident.

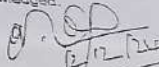
In view of the above, it is clearly visible that the management has failed to provide a safe and secure environment to the public who is coming to theatre.

Smt. Renuka Devi of Sandhya 70MM Theatre is hereby directed to Show Cause, as to why the Cinematograph Licence in Form - B granted should not be cancelled for all the lapses which lead to the death of a lady. The explanation to this Show Cause Notice, should be submitted within 10 days from the date of receipt of

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Show Cause Notice, failing which it will be construed that she has no explanation to offer and orders will be passed without further notice.

Receipt of the Show Cause Notice should be acknowledged.


Commissioner of Police
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To
Smt. Renuka Devi of Sandhya 70MM Theatre,
RTC X Roads, Hyderabad.
(Through: SHO Chikkadpally Police Station)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Addl. Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Hyderabad.
2. The Dy. Commissioner of Police, Central Zone, Hyderabad.
3. The Asst. Commissioner of Police, Chikkadpally Division, Hyderabad.
4. The Station House Officer, Chikkadpally Police Station, who will serve the Show Cause Notice and return the dated acknowledged copy immediately to this office.

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