



Government of Jammu and Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE TEHSILDAR HAVELI (POONCH)

NOTICE

Whereas, certain persons have circulated and publicly confirmed through interviews/social media that a "lion" was allegedly seen roaming in village Banwat, purportedly on the disclosure of two PDD daily wagers, thereby creating panic and fear among the general public; and

Whereas, preliminary verification conducted at the local level reveals that the said information appears to be false, misleading and without any credible basis, particularly when no such wild animal is reported or naturally found in the entire Pir Panjal Region; and

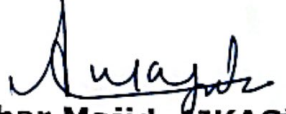
Whereas, dissemination of false and unverified information causing public alarm amounts to rumour mongering and may attract legal action under relevant provisions of law;

Now therefore, the persons who have publicly given statements/ interviews confirming the alleged sighting of the lion are hereby called upon to furnish cogent evidence/material in support of their claims within 24 hours from the issuance of this notice before the undersigned, failing which it shall be presumed that the information was deliberately spread to mislead the public and create unnecessary panic.

General public is advised not to circulate or share unverified content on social media platforms and to maintain peace and public order.

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