

## AN APPRAISAL OF LEGAL RESPONSE TO PROTECT THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC DURING A LOCKDOWN (COVID-19 PANDEMIC)

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### ABSTRACT

Corona virus Decease (COVID-19) pandemic is a type of disease that spreads through virus everywhere, which comes in contact with any person or living being or inanimate objects within a period of 25 hours either knowingly or unknowingly. Corona is originated from neighbouring country China. Now, Corona has spread throughout the world with high intensity resulting in death in a short span. Corona attacks on respiratory systems resulting in suffocation and the supply of oxygen is limited which is essential for survival. This is identified as National disasters. The Government of India viz., Parliament's Chairperson being the administrator of the country, may exercise his judicial power to protect the interest of the public within its jurisdiction. Emergency provisions of the Indian Constitution reduce the disasters of the nation with the direction of National Disasters Authority chairperson; as mentioned in the "The Disasters Management Act 2005", Section 6 has the power to manage, administer and control the damages, which may occur due to the disasters. Emergency relief is undertaken for the benefits of the citizens, which include NRI persons.

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