OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, U.T., CHANDIGARH

No. DM/MA/2018/12549

ORDER UNDER SECTION 133 Cr. P.C.

Whereas, it has come to my notice that many persons indulged in the trade of fruit wholesale/retail in Chandigarh are practicing artificial ripening of fruits by excessive use of chemicals and are also keeping a substantial stock of such artificially ripened fruits. This practice is definitely injurious to the health of the community/general public.

Therefore, I, Ajit Balaji Joshi, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh, exercising the power conferred u/s 133 of the Cr.P.C., do hereby, prohibit the use of chemicals for artificial ripening of fruits as well as the keeping/storing any amount of stock of such artificially ripened fruits, within the jurisdiction of Chandigarh.

Further, it is ordered that all the S.D.M.s of Chandigarh, within their jurisdiction, shall conduct regular checking/inspections of the storage spaces/places used by the wholesalers/retailers of the fruits or the places where such a practice of use of chemicals is apprehended of being carried out, and such chemicals used for artificial ripening of fruits and the chemically adulterated fruits, if found, shall be destroyed immediately. The reports of such regular inspections shall be send to the office of the under-signed.

Dated: 11.05.2018

AJIT BALAJI JOSHI, I.A.S.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CHANDIGARH.

Endst. no. DM/MA/2018/12549
Dated: Chandigarh the 15/5/18

A copy is forwarded to all the S.D.M.s of Chandigarh, for information & necessary action.

for District Magistrate,
Chandigarh.