OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDIGARH

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

No. DM/MA/2018/19916

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that terrorist attacks in country pose grave danger to human life and safety and injury to public property besides breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility.

AND WHEREAS, it has been noticed that terrorists mis-use uniforms/stickers/logos/flags and any other item belonging to Army/Police/Para Military Forces, for committing the acts of terror. Under these circumstances, I, Ajit Balaji Joshi, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh, am of the opinion that some check should be put on sale of items belonging to these Government forces so that anti-social elements in the guise of Army/Police/Para Military personnel may not pose a threat to citizens and that immediate action is necessary for prevention of the same.

Now therefore, I, Ajit Balaji Joshi, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh in exercise of the powers vested with me under section 144 Cr.P.C. do hereby order as on emergency measure that any shopkeeper/seller within the territory of Chandigarh, shall not sell any cloth/uniform/sticker/logo/flag attached on cars or any other item belonging to Army/Police/Para Military Forces without keeping the record and I.D. proofs of the purchasers. Any breach of this order would invite action under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

This order shall come into force from zero hour on 08.09.2018 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days up-to and including 06.11.2018.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copy thereof at the Notice Boards of the office of the under-signed and publication in the newspapers having circulation in the area, through the office of the D.P.R., Chandigarh.

Given under my hand and seal on 21/8/2018.

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