

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

No. DM/MA/2019/

7107

Dated:

2/4/19

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me that there is use/bursting of firecrackers or other fireworks by the public/persons which causes noise/air pollution and is likely to create annoyance and injury to the health of general public and there is a need to prevent the use/bursting of firecrackers and Chinees/imported crackers or other fireworks within the Territorial jurisdiction of Chandigarh.

Whereas, I, Mandip Singh Brar, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh exercising the powers/authority vested under Section 144 of the Cr.P.C. do hereby, orders as following:-

1. There shall be complete ban on use/bursting of firecrackers and other fire-works at any time and day, except (the time and days specified in orders dated 31.10.2018 passed in CM-16486-2018 in CWP-23548-2017 passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh), within the territorial limits of U.T., Chandigarh.
2. The sale of firecrackers by the temporary licensees granted by the office of the under-signed shall only be in the areas, which are designated in the temporary licence and no temporary licensee shall sell firecrackers or market them at any other place except the earmarked/designated area.
3. The manufacturing, sale or use of firecrackers generating noise level exceeding 125 dB (A) or 145 dB (C) pk at 4 meters distance from the point of bursting & for individual fire cracker constituting the series, the said limit reduced by  $5 \log_{10} (N)$  dB, where N= number of crackers joined together, shall be banned.
4. Every manufacturer shall mention on the each box of firecrackers, details of its chemical contents and that it satisfies the requirement as laid by the Department of Explosives.
5. There shall be complete ban on sale of firecrackers or other fire works by any person without any valid license or permit issued by any competent authority.
6. This order shall come into force w.e.f. zero hours on 02.04.2019 up-to and including 31.05.2019.

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

This Order shall be promulgated by affixing copies thereof at the Notice Board of the office of the under-signed and by making publication in the Newspapers having wide circulation in the Union Territory of Chandigarh, through the office of the D.P.R., Chandigarh.

Given under my hand and seal on 01/04/2019

  
MANDIP SINGH BRAR, I.A.S.,  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
CHANDIGARH