OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDIGARH

No. DM/MA/2021/22507       Dated: 11-10-2021

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me that Hookah Bars are operational in Chandigarh in a clandestine way, which are serving flavored Hookahs including tobacco molasses containing nicotine, which is highly injurious to health of people and at times there is a suspicion that apart from tobacco, other harmful narcotic chemicals are also mixed with tobacco molasses served in these Hookah Bars.

Whereas, the Hookah in many of these Bars is being smoked/consumed by the people/customers through a common bowl, pipe and a hose having mouth piece, which is susceptible to physical mouth to mouth touch of many persons, thus posing danger to human life, health and safety by becoming a cause of as well as leading to the transmission & spread of pandemic COVID-19 in Chandigarh.

Hence, the undersigned is of the opinion that immediate prevention of the above said practice is desirable in view of the general health and goodwill of the public.

Therefore, I, Mandip Singh Brar, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh, exercising the power vested upon me under section 144 of the Cr.P.C., hereby order that no Hookah shall be served for smoke/consumption in Hotels/Restaurants/Taverns/Bars/Hookah Bars, etc. The Hookah Bars are thus banned to operate in Chandigarh with respect to their offering Hookahs to the visitors.

This order shall come into force from zero hours on 15.10.2021 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up to and including 13.12.2021.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. Any person violating this order shall be punished under section 188 of the I.P.C.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copies thereof on the notice boards of the office of the under-signed and by publication in the newspapers through the office of the D.P.R., Chandigarh.

Given under my hand and seal on this day 08.10.2021.

MANDIP SINGH BRAR, I.A.S.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CHANDIGARH.
WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that commercial establishment/shopkeepers engaged in the business of Restaurants/Dhabas, Discos, Clubs and Vendors, etc. sitting by the road sides and on the public places, operating till late in the night are causing annoyance and are disturbing the public peace and tranquility leading to a harmful influence on public order.

And whereas, I, Mandip Singh Brar, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh am of the opinion that in public interest such commercial operations should not be carried on till very late in the night and so order that running of commercial establishments/shops etc. in trades/services such as Restaurants/Dhabas, Discos, bars, Clubs and hawking goods by the road sides and on the public places between 12:00 midnight to 04.30 A.M. in the Union Territory, Chandigarh is prohibited for a period of 60 days. Sale & serving of liquor will however be governed by the Excise Law.

Provided that this order shall not apply to hospitals, chemist shops and Petrol pumps.

This order shall come into force with effect from zero hours on 21.10.2021 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up-to and including 19.12.2021.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. Any breach of this order would invite action under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copies thereof at the Notice Boards of the office of the undersigned as well as the District Courts, Chandigarh 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 08.10.2021.

MANDIP SINGH BRAR, I.A.S.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CHANDIGARH.
ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 OF THE Cr.P.C.

Whereas, in pursuance of the order dated: 14.12.2016 issued by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, in the matter of Khalid Ashraf & Anr. Vs. U.O.I. & Ors. (O.A. No. 384 of 2016) AND P.E.T.A., India Vs. U.O.I. & Ors. (O.A. no. 442 of 2016), it has been made to appear to me that a large number of people flying the kites, use synthetic/nylon-glass coated thread popularly known as Pakka thread/Dori and Chinese Maanjha/Dori. These Maanjhas/Doris, being made of synthetic material are non-biodegradable and thus cause serious injuries to human beings, birds and are equally disadvantageous & harmful to the wildlife/environment. In some cases, it had also caused death of humans and birds.

And therefore, I, Mandip Singh Brar, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh, am of the opinion that use of above said synthetic/nylon-glass coated thread popularly known as Pakka thread/Dori and Chinese Maanjha/Dori needs to be regulated in the larger public interest and immediate necessary action is necessary to be taken to prevent serious injury or death to human beings & birds along with harm to wildlife & environment, due to above said Pakka thread/Dori and Chinese Maanjha/Dori.

Now therefore, I, Mandip Singh Brar, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh, in exercise of the power vested with me u/s 144 of Cr. P.C., as a measure of emergency and to prevent serious injury or death to human beings & birds and to prevent harm to wildlife & environment, do hereby order that procuring, stocking, sale and use of synthetic/nylon-glass coated thread popularly known as Pakka thread/Dori and Chinese Maanjha/Dori along with other threads coated with glass and/or such other harmful substances for kite flying are banned within the jurisdiction of Chandigarh, for a period of 60 days.

This order shall come into force from zero hours on 22.10.2021 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up to and including 20.12.2021.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general. Any breach of this order would invite action under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

This order shall be promulgated by publication in the local newspapers through the office of the D.P.R., Chandigarh and by affixing on the notice boards in the office of the undersigned as well as in the District Courts, Chandigarh.

Given under my hand on 08.10.2021.

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