

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, U.T.CHANDIGARH

No. DM/MA/2023/1482

Dated: 16.1.23

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

Whereas, the election of Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Chandigarh Municipal Corporation shall be conducted on 17.01.2023 at the Municipal Corporation Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh and there is an apprehension that some groups may cause obstruction, annoyance or injury to the persons lawfully employed or other general public and endanger human life and property, disturb public peace and tranquility and cause riots and affray.

And therefore I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T. Chandigarh, am of the opinion that the gathering/assembly of 5 or more people etc. in and around the Municipal Corporation Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh during the election of Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor on 17.01.2023, may cause obstruction, annoyance or injury to persons lawfully employed or other general public, disturb public peace and tranquility and cause riots and affrays and that immediate action is necessary for the prevention of the same.

Now therefore, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T. Chandigarh, in exercise of the power vested u/s 144 of Cr. P.C., do hereby order as a measure of emergency that any gathering/assembly of 5 or more persons in the Municipal Corporation Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh and within 50 meter from its periphery is prohibited on 17.01.2023.

Provided that the above order shall not apply to:

- (I) The police or Para-military or military persons or any other Government servant on official duties;

This order shall come into force from zero hours on 16.01.2023 and shall be effective up to 12:00 midnight of 17.01.2023.

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 and other relevant provisions of law.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copy 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 16/01/2023.



  
16/1/23  
VINAY PRATAP SINGH, I.A.S.,  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
U.T. CHANDIGARH.