

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

ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 OF BHARTIYA NAGRIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023

Whereas, it has been made to appear before me that some travel agents are involved in fraudulent activities by deceiving and cheating citizens on the false pretext of arranging their visa or managing their affairs relating to sending persons abroad and such other related activities. They get published misleading advertisement in leading newspapers and dupe the innocent people of U.T. Chandigarh and neighbouring states and after sometime they close their offices and run away from the city. The unlawful and fraudulent activities of these travel agents can cause danger to human life, health or safety of general public.

And Whereas I, Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS, District Magistrate, Chandigarh, am of the opinion that some steps are warranted to keep a check upon the illegal activities of such travel agents so as to avoid any harm to the life, health and safety of general public.

Now therefore, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS, District Magistrate, Chandigarh in exercise of the power conferred upon me under section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, do hereby order as an emergency measure that all the foreign travel/visa agents operating in the jurisdiction of UT Chandigarh shall provide their complete antecedent as prescribed in proforma attached herewith in writing to the office of Sub Divisional Magistrate of the concerned area for the purpose of information and verification of antecedents of their owners/operators/managers and those travel agents who are intended to operate shall get their antecedent verified within 4 weeks of starting of their business.

For the purpose of clarification, a travel agents means a person doing the profession which involves arranging, managing or conducting affairs relating to sending persons abroad or which arise out of the affairs of persons sent to a foreign country, except for carrying out the business of recruitment being governed under the Emigration Act, 1983 (Central Act 31 of 1983), and shall include all or any of the following, namely.:

- (a) Processing of applications for or relating to grant of passport or visa; or
- (b) Acting as an agent for a company, firm or such type of bodies or entities for-
 - (i) Selling air travel tickets, and
 - (ii) Providing means of transportation for travel to a foreign country by land or sea; or
- (c) Providing consultancy visa service or guidance to the persons intending to go abroad for-
 - (i) Acquiring education;
 - (ii) Undertaking a pleasure trip as a tourist or traveller;
 - (iii) Getting medical treatment;
 - (iv) Arranging cultural entertainment or musical shows;
 - (v) Spreading or preaching religious; or
 - (vi) Participating in sports tournaments or events; or
- (d) Giving an advertisement or publicity, which relates directly or indirectly to any field of travel to a foreign country by means of publications, transmissions, communication or interest; or
- (e) Holding of seminars of delivering of lectures to promote emigration or rendering assistance for such purpose: or
- (f) Arranging matrimonial alliances and adoptions for the purpose of emigration; or
- (g) Arranging travel of any person from India to abroad for any purpose whatsoever or
- (h) Acting as freelancing type tout for any of the purpose mentioned in clauses (a) to (g).

It shall also include coaching institutes of IELTS, ticketing agents and general agents of airlines.

1. The SDM office shall maintain a record of travel agents operating in their jurisdiction.

2. The SDM and SDPO of the concerned area shall ensure compliance of these orders by regular checking of travel agents operating in their respective jurisdictions.

In view of the emergent nature of this 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 223 of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and other relevant provisions of Law.

This order shall come into force with effect from zero hours on 29.08.2024 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up-to and including 27.10.2024.

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

28/8/24

VINAY PRATAP SINGH, IAS,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CHANDIGARH.

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

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Whereas it has been made to appear to me that there is an apprehension that anti-social elements may make their hideouts clandestinely in the residential/commercial areas of the Union Territory of Chandigarh. If suitable measures to prevent the same are not taken, the unlawful activities of these people can cause breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility besides posing grave danger to human life and safety and injury to public property.

And whereas, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh, am of the opinion that some check is necessary on landlords/owners/managers of residential/commercial establishments while renting out or sub-letting the premises so that anti-social elements in the guise of ordinary tenants, domestic servants & Paying Guests may not cause harm to the citizens and that immediate action is necessary for prevention of the same.

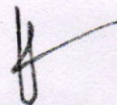
Now therefore, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh in exercising the power conferred upon me under section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, do hereby order as an emergency measure that, no landlord/owner/tenant/manager of residential, commercial, etc. establishments shall rent out or sub-let any accommodation to any person, unless and until he/she has furnished the particulars of the said tenants or Paying Guests to the local Police Station. Also, no landlord/owner/tenant/manager of residential, commercial, etc. establishments shall employ any servant unless and until he/she has furnished the particulars of the said servant(s) to the local Police Station. All the persons who intend to offer accommodation on rent or employ any servant shall inform in writing the particulars of tenants, Paying Guests & servants to the Station House Officer concerned in whose jurisdiction the premises fall. Any breach of this order would invite action under section 223 of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and other relevant provisions of Law.

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

This order shall come into force with effect from zero hours on 29.08.2024 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up-to and including 27.10.2024 and is applicable to those also who already have domestic servants/maids and has not informed the Police yet when the order is in force.

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 28/8/24.


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

ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 OF BHARTIYA NAGRIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023

Whereas, the Chandigarh Administration has earmarked the Rally Ground, Sector-25, Chandigarh for taking out processions, rallies, dharnas, etc. and no permission has been granted by the Chandigarh Administration to organize processions, rallies, dharnas, etc. elsewhere in the city other than the designated location, i.e., Rally Ground, Sector-25, Chandigarh and the same has been done to avoid traffic congestion, keeping in view of the convenience of the general public.

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me that certain groups of people plans to organize processions, rallies, dharnas, etc., and resort to other agitation methods in the city other than the earmarked/designated place i.e. Rally Ground, Sec-25, Chandigarh and whereas, there is an apprehension that such groups/organizations/unions 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 affrays.

And therefore I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh, am of the opinion that taking out procession, rally, protest, strike, making speeches, raising slogans by gathering/assembly of 5 or more people for aforesaid purposes etc. within the territory of U.T., Chandigarh other than Rally Ground, Sec-25, Chandigarh, would 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 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023,, do hereby order as a measure of emergency that the public in general or any member thereof is prohibited from taking out procession, rally, protest, strike, making speeches, raising slogans of gathering/assembly of 5 or more people for aforesaid purposes etc. within the territory of U.T., Chandigarh other than Rally Ground, Sec-25, Chandigarh, for a period of 60 days.

Further, prior permission for organizing procession, rally, protest, strike, making speeches, raising slogans, gathering/assembly of 5 or more people for aforesaid purposes etc. at Rally Ground, Sector-25, U.T., Chandigarh must be obtained from the Competent Authority, i.e., the District Magistrate/concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh.

Provided that the above order shall not apply to:

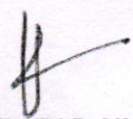
- (I) The police or Para-military or military persons or any other Government servant on official duties;
- (II) The processions or meetings for which prior permission in writing of the District Magistrate/concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chandigarh, has been obtained;
- (III) The customary and ritualistic procession in connection with weddings and funerals.

This order shall come into force **from zero hours on 29.08.2024** and shall be effective for a period of sixty days **up to and including 27.10.2024.**

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 223 of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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 28/8/24.


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