

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDIGARH.

No. DM/MA/2024/7628

Dated 05.04.24

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to me that there is mushrooming of B.P.O.s, prominently known as Call Centers, Corporate Houses, Media Houses, Companies, Organizations and firms in Chandigarh and near-by areas, offering employment opportunity to youth. The employees including women from various parts of the neighboring states are staying in different parts of city and other adjoining cities/villages. Their employers are providing cab services for the purpose of picking and dropping them from their places of stay to office and back. As these organizations are functioning round the clock, the cabs are ferrying employees even at late night hours. These cabs are hired on contract and their operators and drivers are not properly monitored to ensure safe & secure transportation of employees, resulting in grave danger to human life, safety & security of employees, especially women employees. It has come to notice that certain criminal and anti-social elements look for soft targets, particularly during odd hours. The women employees who travel during late night hours are vulnerable to crime and criminal acts by such elements.

AND whereas, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh am of the opinion that some check is necessary on such companies/organizations/employers providing pick & drop facility to their employees in late night hours, transporters, security agencies/guards & drivers so as to ensure the security & safety of employees, especially women employees working till late hours.

Now therefore, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh in exercise of the powers vested with me under section 144 of the Cr.P.C., direct that all such organizations like B.P.O.s, Call Centres, Corporate Houses, Media Houses, companies, firms & other similar entities, having the facility of pick & drop for their employees and the transporters, security agencies, drivers & security guards attached/concerned with them, in the jurisdiction of Chandigarh, shall:

1. Maintain a data of all employees, security personnel, cab drivers & contractual workers working with them, for access by the Police and other Govt. agencies as and when required.
2. Hire security personnel & other contractual personnel as far as possible from licensed agencies only.
3. Ensure verification of antecedents of all their employees including contractual employees.
4. Ensure that women employees are not made to travel alone with the cab driver and a duly verified security guard or a male colleague is deployed in each cab carrying women staff during night hours, i.e., 08.00 P.M. to 07.00 A.M.
5. Choose the route in such manner that as far as possible a woman employee is not the first one to be picked up or the last to be dropped.
6. Ensure that during night hours, the cab involved in transportation of women employees' pick-up and drop such employee right in their house and remain halted at the point where the women employee is dropped, till she confirms her arrival at their residence/place of stay through a telephone call.
7. Ensure that whenever the house of a woman employee is so located that the approach road is not motor-able, the duly verified security guard or the male colleague, during night hour, accompanies the employee on foot up to her house & takes a confirmation about her safe arrival.
8. Exercise effective check & control on the vehicles movement in order to check any unwarranted activities of the cab drivers, such as picking up strangers, straying away from the designated route, etc. and intimate the same to Police, if found any suspicious activity on the part of cab driver & passenger.
9. Get G.P.S. system installed in the cabs used in transportation of such employees, especially women employees.

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 come into force with effect zero hours on 08.04.2024 and shall be effective upto and including 06.06.2024.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copy thereof on the notice board of the office of the under-signed 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 8/4/24



VINAY PRATAP SINGH, I.A.S.,  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
CHANDIGARH.



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

**ORDER U/S 144 Cr.P.C.**

No. DM/MA/2024/7657

Dated: 08.06.2024

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that a large number of commercial places/shops have come up in Chandigarh popularly known as Cyber Cafes and a large number of people visit these places to use the facilities available there including e-mail facilities and therefore certain anti-social elements, criminals and terrorists may use these facilities to mislead the security/investigation agencies, create panic in the public, endanger the security of general public, V.I.P.s and government institutions, and help the terrorist activities directly affecting the security of the State.

And whereas, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh, am of the opinion that immediate action is necessary to take speedy recourse to prevent danger to human lives from any terrorist act which may affect the security of the State and disturb the public peace and tranquility.

Now therefore, I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh in exercise of the powers vested with me under section 144 of the Cr.P.C., hereby direct the owners of the Cyber Cafes to strictly comply with the following:

- (i) prohibiting the use of Cyber Cafes by unknown person whose identity has not been established by the owner of the café;
- (ii) maintaining a register for identity of the visitor/user;
- (iii) make an entry in the handwriting of the visitor/user mentioning name, address, telephone number and identity proof. The visitor/user shall also sign the register kept for this purpose;
- (iv) the identity of the visitor/user shall be established through identity card, voter card, ration card, driving license, passport and photo credit card;
- (v) activity server log should be preserved in main server and its record should be preserved for at least six months;
- (vi) If any activity of the visitor is of a suspicious nature, the owner of the Cyber Cafe will inform the police station;
- (vii) record be maintained about the specific computer used by the person.

This order shall come into force **from zero hours on 10.04.2024** and shall be effective for a period of sixty days **up-to and including 08.06.2024**.

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 shall invite action under section 188 of the I.P.C.

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 9/04/24



VINAY PRATAP SINGH, I.A.S.,  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
CHANDIGARH.



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDIGARH.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

No. DM/MA/2024/ 7643

Dated: 08.04.2024

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, the undersigned is 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, Vinay Pratap Singh, 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 an emergency measure that any shopkeeper/seller within the territory of Chandigarh, shall not sell any cloth/uniform/sticker/logo/flag attached on cars of and any other item belonging to Army/Police/Para Military Forces without keeping the record and I.D. proofs of the purchasers.

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 come into force from zero hour on 09.04.2024 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days up-to and including 07.06.2024.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copy thereof at the Notice Boards of the office of the under-signed 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 8/4/24



VINAY PRATAP SINGH, I.A.S.,  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
CHANDIGARH.



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

No. DM/MA/2024/7718

Dated: 10/4/2024

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr. P.C.**

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me that there is possibility of law and order violation, security threats and misuse of arms & weapons by anti social elements and others, which can create public nuisance and as such there is a high apprehension of breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility besides danger to human lives and safety by the display of weapons during the General Lok Sabha Elections, 2024.

And whereas, in view of the instructions/guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi vide No.464/INST/EPs/2023/L&O dated 08.06.2023, I am of the opinion that carrying of all kind of fire arms and ammunitions within the Union Territory, Chandigarh may cause obstruction, annoyance to persons lawfully employed or may disturb public peace and tranquility and may also cause riots and affray and that immediate action is necessary for the prevention of the same.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested with me under section 144 Cr.P.C. I, Vinay Pratap Singh, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh do, hereby, prohibit as measure of emergency, the public generally or any member thereof from carrying of all kinds of fire arms and ammunitions within the limits of U.T., Chandigarh and **also direct those arms license holders within the U.T., Chandigarh who receive such a notice/order issued by the office of District Magistrate on the recommendation of the Screening Committee, to deposit their arms and ammunitions within 07 days of receipt of such notice/order, at the nearest Police Station.**

Provided that the above order shall not apply to:

1. Police or military or para-military personnel and other Govt. servants if called upon to carry fire arms in connection with their duties subject to the following conditions:
  - a. That the police/military/para-military personnel shall be in their service uniform.
  - b. That the exemption is applicable in relation to the above said personnel only when they are on official duty.
2. Sportsmen who are the members of National Rifle Association, at different levels and have to participate in various sporting events in which they use their rifles, as well as those categories of licensees who are exempted as per the instructions issued by Election Commission of India, unless Screening Committee decides to impound the weapon by way of a specific order. Any licensee wanting to retain a weapon would also be free to represent to the Screening Committee.

This order shall come into force from zero hours on 10.04.2024 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days up-to and including 09.06.2024.

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 shall invite action under section 188 of the I.P.C.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copy thereof on the notice board of the office of the under-signed as well as the District Courts, Chandigarh and by publication in local newspapers through the office of the D.P.R., Chandigarh.

**This order is issued by substituting earlier order No.DM/MA/2024/6066 dated 16.03.2024.**

Given under my hand and seal on 10.04.2024.



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10/4/24  
VINAY PRATAP SINGH, I.A.S.,  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
CHANDIGARH.