

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

No. DM/MA/2025/ 10107

Dated: 09-05-2025

ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 OF BHARTIYA NAGRIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023.

Whereas, keeping in view of the present scenario arised due to the Pahalgam attack on 22.04.2025 in Jammu & Kashmir and security aspects of the general public, there is eminent threat of use of explosive substances by anti-social elements and terrorist organizations in UT Chandigarh.

Whereas it is commonly seen that during weddings, happy celebrations and religious festivals, fireworks including but not limited to firecrackers and bombs etc. are being widely bursted by the general public. In the outgoing situation, the noise made by such firecrackers create panic amongst the general public, which leads to a fear of actual bomb, drone & missile attack and deteriorate law and order situation.

Now therefore, considering above, I, Nishant Kumar Yadav, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh, exercising the power conferred upon me under section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, do hereby prohibit the bursting of any kind of fireworks including bombs, firecrackers etc. by the general public during marriages and religious festivals, celebrations and in other kind of activities in the jurisdiction of UT Chandigarh.

This order shall remain in force w.e.f. zero hours on **09.05.2025** and shall be effective up-to and including **07.07.2025**.

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 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 Director Public Relations, U.T., Chandigarh.

Given under my hand and seal on 9th May.



**NISHANT KUMAR YADAV, I.A.S.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
U.T., CHANDIGARH.**

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Whereas, it has come to notice that certain individuals, traders and entities are engaged in the hoarding and unauthorized stockpiling of essential food items and fuel including petrol, diesel and other daily necessities in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

And whereas, such actions are resulting in artificial scarcity, abnormal price rise, and potential law and order issues affecting the supply and distribution of essential food commodities to the general public.

And whereas, I am satisfied that such activities, if not checked immediately, are likely to cause disturbance to public peace, affect essential supplies, and disrupt normal life in the Union Territory, Chandigarh.

Therefore, in order to safeguard public interest and maintain smooth availability of essential goods, I, Nishant Kumar Yadav, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh, exercising the powers conferred upon me under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita Act, 2023, hereby orders the following:-

1. No person, traders, wholesalers, retailers or business entities shall engage in the hoarding or stockpiling of essential commodities, food items including but not limited to rice, wheat, pulses, sugar, edible oils, vegetables, milk products, medicines, fuel including petrol and diesel.
2. All traders and stockists shall declare their current stock to the Department of Food and Supplies, Chandigarh Administration, within 03 days of this order.

Citizens can report any instances of hoarding, black marketing, or price manipulation to the Department of Food & Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology, Sector-17, UT Chandigarh (for Essential commodities/Petrol/ Diesel/etc). (0172- 2703956).

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