

**ORDER**

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

ORDER U/S 163 OF BHARTIYA NAGRIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023.

No. DM/MA/2025/6724

Dated: 25/03/25

Whereas, it has made to appear before me that burning of waste materials is contributing towards the significant deterioration in the air quality of Chandigarh which is posing serious health hazards to the inhabitants of the city and its flora and fauna. The burning of waste materials includes but not limited to garbage, crop residue, leaves, plastic, rubber and other combustible materials which is escalating the air pollution levels leading to the concentration of particulate matter and toxic gasses in the air.

And whereas, the undersigned is satisfied that some immediate measures are required in order to prevent the burning of any type of waste material and to curtail the spread of air pollution to safeguard public health and the environment as a whole.

Now, therefore, I, Nishant Kumar Yadav, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T. Chandigarh in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 163 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 hereby issue this order to prohibit the burning of any kind of waste material within the jurisdiction of U.T. Chandigarh with the following directions: -

1. It shall be unlawful for any individual, organization, or entity to burn waste, including but not limited to household waste, industrial waste, agricultural residue.
2. All residents and organizations are urged to dispose of waste through the designated collection system as provided by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
3. Local authorities and designated officials will monitor the city to ensure compliance with this order. Regular checks will be conducted and any reported instances of waste burning will be promptly investigated and reported to the police.
4. However, this order shall not apply to waste incineration carried out under official authorization for waste treatment or disposal.


In view of the emergent nature of this order, it is being issued ex-parte and is issued to the public in general. Any breach of this order would invite punishment under section 223 of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and other relevant provisions of law.

This order shall come into force from 00:00 hours on 27.03.2025 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days upto and including 25.05.2025.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copy thereof at Notice boards of the office of undersigned as well as the District Court, Chandigarh and publication in the news-papers having circulation in the area, through the office of the D.P.R., U.T. Chandigarh.

Given under my hand and seal on 25.03.25.



  
**Nishant Kumar Yadav, I.A.S.,**  
**District Magistrate.**  
**U.T., Chandigarh.**