

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

No.DM/MA/2025/847

Dated: 13/01/25

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

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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, 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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh in exercise of the powers vested with me under section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, 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 13.01.2025 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up to and including 13.03.2025.

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 copies thereof on 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 09/01/25.

  
NISHANT KUMAR YADAV, I.A.S.,  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
CHANDIGARH.



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

No. DM/MA/2025/ 861

Dated: 13/01/25

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

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me that because of possibility of law & order problem, security threats and possibility of misuse of weapons by anti-social elements and others can create panic in the public and public nuisance, and as such there is high apprehension of breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility besides danger to human lives and safety by the display of weapons.

And whereas I, Nishant Kumar Yadav, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh, am of the opinion that carrying of all kind of fire arms, lethal weapons, lathies, spears & javelins, trishuls, swords, short swords, knuckles, knives & daggers, iron rods, etc., within the Union Territory, Chandigarh in connection with the aforesaid matters would cause obstruction, annoyance or injury to persons lawfully employed, disturb public peace and tranquility and may cause riots and affrays and that immediate action is necessary for the prevention of the same.

Now therefore, I, Nishant Kumar Yadav, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh in exercising the power conferred upon me under section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, do hereby, prohibit as measure of emergency, the public generally or any member thereof from carrying of all kind of fire arms, lethal weapons, lathies, spears & javelins, trishuls, swords, short swords, knuckles, knives & daggers, iron rods, etc., within the limits of Union Territory of Chandigarh for a period of 60 days.

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.
  - c. That the above personnel shall carry their identity cards and authorization cards authorizing them to carry the fire arms in connection with their official duties, issued by the Competent Authority.
2. Carrying of fire arms and lethal weapons for which permission in writing of the District Magistrate, Chandigarh has been obtained or holders of valid arms licence.

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 13.01.2025 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up-to and including 13.03.2025.

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.

Given under my hand and seal on 9/1/25.

  
NISHANT KUMAR YADAV, I.A.S.,  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
CHANDIGARH.