

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 to me by the suggestions/inputs received from the Police authorities that there is an apprehension that anti-social elements may make their temporary hideouts clandestinely in Hotels/Restaurants/Sarais/Guest Houses, etc. in the Union Territory of Chandigarh and there is every possibility that the unlawful activities of these people can cause breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility besides posing grave danger to human life & safety and damage to public property.

And whereas the undersigned, being the District Magistrate, Chandigarh is of the opinion that for the purpose of preventing the type of terrorist acts, breach of peace, disturbance of public tranquility and damage to public property, it is necessary to proceed under section 163 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for issuing directions to all the owners/managers/care-takers, etc. of Hotels/Restaurants/Guest Houses/Sarais, etc. in Chandigarh to obtain I.D. proof from the visitors/customers/guests who stay in their Hotel/Restaurant/Guest House/Sarai, etc., in the interest of safety and security of general public in the U.T., Chandigarh.

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/managers/care-takers, etc. of the Hotels/Restaurants/Guest Houses/Sarais, etc. in Chandigarh to strictly comply with the following:-

1. Prohibit the stay in their premises of unknown person whose identity has not been established.
2. Maintain a register for identity of the visitors/customers/guests.
3. Make an entry in the handwriting of the visitor/customer/guest, mentioning his/her name, address, telephone number and identity proof along with his/her signature in the register.
4. The identity of the visitor shall be established through Aadhar Card, Identity Card, Voter Card, Ration Card, Driving Licence, Passport and photo Credit Card.

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 30.12.2024 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up to and including 27.02.2025.

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, U.T., CHANDIGARH.**  
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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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, 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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, 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 30.12.2024** and shall be effective for a period of sixty days **up to and including 27.02.2025**.

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.

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

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

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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, 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 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 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 from zero hour on 30.12.2024 and shall be effective for a period of 60 days up to and including 27.02.2025.

## OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDIGARH.

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

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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, 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, 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, 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 woman 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 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 30.12.2024 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up to and including 27.02.2025.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

UNDER SECTION 163 OF BHARTIYA NAGRIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023

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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, 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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, 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 30.12.2024 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up to and including 27.02.2025 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.

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**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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, I.A.S., 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, Nishant Kumar Yadav, I.A.S., 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 traveler,
  - (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 or 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 30.12.2024** and shall be effective for a period of sixty days **up-to and including 27.02.2025.**