

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDIGARH

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

No. DM/MA/2017/

34426

Dated:

22/12/17

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, Ajit Balaji Joshi, 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 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, Ajit Balaji Joshi, 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 no landlord/owner/manager of residential & commercial establishments shall rent out any accommodation to any person, unless and until he has furnished the particulars of the said tenants, domestic servants & Paying Guests to the Station House Officer concerned. All the persons who intend to offer accommodation on rent shall inform in writing the particulars of tenants, domestic servants & Paying Guests to the Station House Officer concerned in whose jurisdiction the premises fall. Any breach of this order would invite action under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

In view of the emergent nature of the 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 29.12.2017 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up to and including 26.02.2018.

This order shall be promulgated by affixing copies thereof at the Notice Board of o/o District Magistrate, Chandigarh as well as publication in the Newspapers having circulation in the area.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 22/12/17.

AB Joshi

AJIT BALAJI JOSHI, IAS,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CHANDIGARH.