

ORDER

Whereas amidst the COVID-19 pandemic through which the State of Haryana is passing and winter season during which the elderly, children, persons with co-morbidities and others, may develop respiratory problem; and whereas during the approaching festive season of Diwali, Gurupurab and Kartik Purnima, people usually burst crackers which can adversely affect the respiratory health of vulnerable groups, besides, aggravating health condition of COVID-19 positive persons and persons staying in home isolation.

In pursuance of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 09.11.2020 in OA No 249 of 2020 issued by the Haryana State Disaster Management Authority vide memo no. DMC-SPO-2020/13250, dated 09.11.2020 and SDMA order dated 08.11.2020. I, Mukesh Kumar Ahuja, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula in exercise of power conferred under section 30 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in the capacity as Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority, Panchkula do hereby prohibit as a measure of precaution COVID-19 pandemic and health of citizens the bursting of crackers in District Panchkula subject to the followings exemptions:-

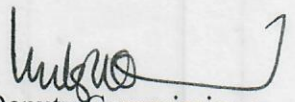
1. Only green crackers are permitted .
2. The bursting of crackers shall be allowed on Diwali days or on any other festivals like Gurupurab etc. from 08.00 pm till 10.00 pm only.

Regional Officer, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula will ensure strict monitoring in the District, Panchkula for 14 days (Commencing immediately) for parameters namely, Aluminum, Barium, Iron apart from the regulatory parameters against the short-term Ambient Air Quality Criteria Values (AAQCVs) proposed by CPCB with regard to bursting of firecrackers.

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Panchkula Sub Divisional Magistrate. All Executive Magistrates and All SHOs shall be responsible for enforcement of above prohibitory orders in its letter and spirit.

Any violation of such orders will invite immediate penal action under Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC and others provisions as applicable.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 11th day of November, 2020.

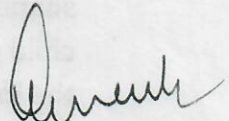

Deputy Commissioner,
Panchkula. 8/11/20

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Revenue & Disaster Management, Department, Chandigarh.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Home Department, Chandigarh.

4. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department, Chandigarh.
5. Sh. Anand Mohan Sharan, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government Haryana, Mines & Geology Department, Social Justice & Empowerment and Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes Departments.
6. Director General of Police, Haryana, Chandigarh.
7. ADGP/CID, Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. Commissioner, Ambala Division, Ambala.
9. Commissioner of Police, Panchkula.
10. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula
11. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Panchkula.
12. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula.
13. Estate Officer, HSVP, Panchkula.
14. Sub Divisional Officer, Panchkula/Kalka.
15. Civil Surgeon, Panchkula.
16. District Revenue Officer, Panchkula.
17. Regional Officer, HSPCB, Panchkula.
18. District Development & Panchayat Officer, Panchkula.
19. Deputy Excise Sales and Taxation Officer, Panchkula.
20. District Food Supply & Controller, Panchkula.
21. All Incident Commanders of Distt. Panchkula.
22. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula.
23. District Informatics Officer(NIC), Panchkula
24. District Information Public Relations Officer, Panchkula.
25. Steno to PA, DC/CTM, Panchkula.


For Deputy Commissioner,
Panchkula. 8/11