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Press Release

Chandigarh, March 10:- To curb criminals and anti-social elements, the District Magistrate has asked the employers and other residents of Chandigarh who engage contract labour or labourers on daily wages for petty services to provide the details of such people engaged by them to the Station House Officer of the Police Station in whose jurisdiction they are situated.

This order is being issued to curb criminals and antisocial elements, who seek refuge in unorganized sectors by engaging themselves in trades and services such as plying of rickshaws, rehries, auto-rickshaws or running business like pharri/Dhobi/Cobblers etc. In fact by engaging themselves in the economy of the city they manage to hide their identity and pose a threat to the peace and public tranquility.

The District Administration has clarified that any breach of this order will invite action under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. The order has come into force with effect from the zero hours on March 11, 2010 and would be applicable till May 9, 2010.