

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

Press Release

Imposition of Section 144 Cr. P. C

Chandigarh 2nd October 2017: In compliance of directions/order of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP no. 23548 of 2017, I, Ajit Balaji Joshi, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh, has hereby, ordered for complete prohibition on the bursting of all types of firecrackers and other fireworks within the jurisdiction of Chandigarh, with immediate effect up-to and including 15.11.2017, with the following relaxation & conditions:

1. The bursting of firecrackers and other fireworks within the territorial limits of U.T., Chandigarh, shall be between 06:30 P.M. to 09:30 P.M. on Gurupurab, i.e. 04th November, 2017, only.
2. The sale of firecrackers and other fireworks by the temporary licences granted by the office of the under-signed, shall only be in the areas, which are designated in the temporary licence and no temporary licensee shall sell firecrackers and other fireworks or market them at any other place except the earmarked/designated area.
3. The manufacture, sale or use of firecrackers generating noise level exceeding 125 dB (AI) or 145 dB (C) pk at 4 meters distance from the point of bursting & for individual fire cracker constituting the series, the said limit reduced by 5 log 10 (N) dB, where N= number of crackers joined together, shall be banned.
4. Every manufacturer shall on the box of each firecracker, mention details of its chemical contents and that it satisfies the requirement as laid by the Department of Explosives.