

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

Press Release

Section 144 Cr. P.C

Chandigarh, 30th January 2018: It has been made to appear to Ajit Balaji Joshi, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Chandigarh that the practice of playing loudspeakers during night hours (10:00 P.M. to 06:00 A.M.) is widely prevalent in the U.T., Chandigarh, which is causing annoyance and disturbing the public peace and tranquility.

And whereas, Sh. Ajit Balaji Joshi, I.A.S., District Magistrate, U.T., Chandigarh is of the opinion that in public interest, such practice should not be carried on and therefore, order, that playing of any kind of music/sounds originating from any kind of instrument/appliance/apparatus capable of producing or re-producing sound shall be banned between 10:00 P.M. to 06:00 A.M. in the Union Territory, Chandigarh, for a period of 60 days.

This order shall come into force with effect from zero hours on 31.01.2018 and shall be effective for a period of sixty days up to and including 31.03.2018.