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To,

Hon'ble Home Secretary,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

SUBJECT: PROEST AGAINST RECKLESS DECISION OF  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION OPENING FLOOD GATES  
FOR CORONA:

Sir,

The Chandigarh administration, which is directly under your Ministry, has implemented clause 6 of the Guidelines issued by your Ministry on 2.5.2020 in a manner not intended by your Ministry Ministry . I would therefore, call upon you to take appropriate action against the Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, and also direct him to review the orders issued on 2.5.2020, according to which leaving aside only 6 small pockets/colonies in the City, in all other areas, people can drive vehicles from 7AM to 7PM. Thus, the struggle made by people of Chandigarh during last about 40 days, by observing a very stringent lock down/curfew, has been virtually set at naught. Now, tomorrow, there would be many irresponsible persons, particularly, young persons, moving their vehicles on the City roads, hugging each other, and enjoying freedom from lock down. Many of them would be visiting their friends and relatives in twos or threes in cars, in different sectors in the Red Zones, and having tea and snacks with them, throwing the sanitization and social distance norms to winds. They may be hugging each other mindless of the risk they may be inviting from Corona by their such deeds. Who will be responsible if my worst fears mentioned above come true tomorrow.? Surely, the Advisor to Chandigarh administration, and none else.

I would therefore, call upon you to issue appropriate directions to Chandigarh administration to review their order issued yesterday, by re-defining the containment areas, or by introducing another guideline to the effect that curfew pass would be necessary for moving from one sector to another sector, for any reason whatsoever.

Meanwhile, please consider modifying clause 6 of your Guidelines in such a manner that those may not be misused by Chandigarh administration in the manner the said administration has done by issuing the ill-advised order dated 2.5.2020 defining containment areas.

Yours Sincerely,

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