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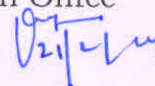
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
3rd Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan,
Sector-19-B, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh

Diary No. 475 /EE/MTC
Date 19-02-2024

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To

1. The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Chandigarh.
2. The Chief Engineer,
U.T. Chandigarh.

WEAST/SECURITY
Registrars/KEU-II
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Sub:- **Burning of dry leaves and other waste material.**

Sir/Madam

I am directed to draw your kind attention to the directions issued u/s 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 vide this Department's letter No.ED/2002/1821-22 dated 5.7.2002 followed by letter dated 10.03.2023 on the above subject.

It is reiterated that autumn season is approaching, resulting in the falling of dry leaves. There is likelihood that these dry leaves are burnt by safai karamchari on the roadside and at other locations of the city. The smoke emanating from the burn not only causes air pollution but also creates health hazards.

It is requested that necessary action against the violators be taken in compliance to orders dated 22.12.2016 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi in OA No.199 of 2014 titled "Mrs. Almitra H. Patel & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors."

It is, therefore, requested that necessary steps may kindly be taken to stop the practice of burning of dry leaves and other garbage by the safai karmcharis and to streamline the collection of dry leaves from various sectors of the city so that the same may be utilized in making compost/vermi compost manure.

It is, further, requested to give public notice/advertisement indicating action to be taken as per law against the violators and the official/officer to be contacted in case a complaint is required to be made.

A report of action taken may kindly be submitted to this Department positively by 19th April, 2024.

Sd/-
Scientist 'SD'

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Dated Chandigarh, the 13/ Feb/2024

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

1. The Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
2. The Director, Central Scientific Instruments Organization (CSIO), Sector-30, Chandigarh.
3. The Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh.
4. The Director Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh.
5. The Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Chandigarh.
6. The Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration.
7. The Director School Education, Chandigarh Administration.

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