

**Government of Haryana**  
**Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman Executive Committee**  
**State Disaster Management Authority**

**ORDER**

PS/CS/SDMA/71602

Dated: 11 June 2024

Whereas, clean environment is a fundamental right of citizens under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, and it is for the Local Bodies, the State Government as well as other stakeholders to ensure that public health is preserved by taking all possible steps in this regard.

Whereas, the currently reported data with regard to incident levels of solid waste in Gurugram, point out to the fact that the efforts of Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) and other entities to manage the municipal solid waste under the provisions of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 require further impetus both in terms of resources and delivery and that there are enforcement issues that need to be addressed;

Whereas, it has been observed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 13 May 2024 in WP(C) No.13029/1985 that, '*untreated solid waste in huge quantity destroys the environment which directly affects the fundamental rights of the citizens guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India to live in a pollution-free environment*', and the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) vide its order dated 23 September 2022 in OA No. 172/2021 has observed that, '*the situation is of environmental emergency but not handled with the seriousness required.*' and,

Whereas, the Hon'ble NGT, while reviewing this situation, constituted an Oversight Committee headed by the Chief Secretary, Haryana for this purpose;

Whereas, in view of the foregoing, in the exercise of the powers under section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned being Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana and in the capacity of Chairman of the State Executive Committee (SEC) of the State Disaster Management Authority, hereby declares the situation in Gurugram to be a municipal solid waste exigency and constitutes a committee comprising of the Divisional Commissioner, Gurugram; the Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram; the Municipal Commissioner, Gurugram, Chief Engineer, Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority, Senior Environmental Engineer, Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) and Deputy Commissioner of Police (HQ), Gurugram to immediately initiate and implement a program, **“SWEEP- Solid Waste Environment Exigency Program”**. This shall empower the MCG and other authorities to tackle this municipal solid waste environmental exigency. Under this program, the aforesaid committee is directed to deliver the following tasks:

1. Designate a three-tier delivery and monitoring system for each of the 35 wards of Gurugram municipal area and other areas covered by GMDA with well-defined arrangements, in terms of manpower and machinery as specified by Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) for daily sweeping, collection, segregation, transportation, processing and scientific disposal of solid waste, which shall demonstrate a marked improvement over the existing arrangements.
2. Establish a 24 x 7 control room with a dedicated helpline number for active monitoring of on ground activities.
3. Conduct a gap analysis of the existing/ available infrastructure for its improvement and optimization.

4. Prepare a database of solid waste accumulation, collection and disposal points, with their depiction on a GIS-based map.
5. Look into the management of construction and demolition waste, plastic waste and other similar wastes.
6. Adequate arrangement/ machinery for processing of solid waste.
7. Put in place a robust grievance redressal and feedback mechanism, to ensure quick citizen satisfaction.
8. Take appropriate action on all complaints received by the committee in accordance with rules/ provisions of the applicable Acts.
9. Institute cleanliness awards for wards/ civil societies/ RWAs.
10. Prepare a comprehensive IEC and capacity-building plan to disseminate information, awareness and institutional strengthening on solid waste management in the city.
11. Prepare a time-bound action plan with implementation strategies in this regard by involving all stakeholders including ward-level committees, representatives of civil society, Resident Welfare Associations (RWA), Market Associations, Industrial Associations, CSR partners and any other experts/institutions etc.
12. This committee will submit a daily report to the Secretary (Revenue) dealing with the affairs of the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA), who shall compile the same and after due examination, submit a comprehensive report to the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairman, State Executive Committee of SDMA.
13. The committee may demand funds, if required, from the State Government/ State Disaster Relief Fund.



Further, it is hereby directed that any violation of this order shall attract the punitive provisions such as Section 51 and other such provisions under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and any other law, for the time being in force, as applicable, which may attract a fine or imprisonment as per the Act/ Rules/ Regulations applicable.

The SWEEP will be extended to other Municipal Areas/ Urban Areas in due course of time.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.



**(T.V.S.N Prasad)**

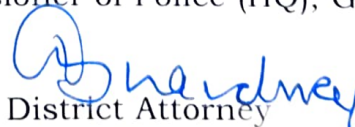
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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and immediate necessary action:

1. The Commissioner and Secretary to Government Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department
2. The Secretary Revenue dealing with the State Disaster Management Authority
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority
4. The Divisional Commissioner, Gurugram
5. The Director, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, Panchkula
6. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram
7. The Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula
8. The Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram
9. The Deputy Commissioner of Police (HQ), Gurugram



District Attorney

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