

**HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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**Public Notice**

Whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA NOS. 6 and 8 of 2016, IA NOS. 10, 11, 80176, 96202, 109668, 109720 and 122778 of 2017, IA NOS. 68888 and 68897 of 2018 in W.P. (C) no. 728 of 2015 titled as Arjun Gopal and Ors. Vs. Union of India and Ors. has issued direction on dated 23.10.2018 in the above said matter;

Whereas orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA No. 44727/2021, IA No. 48692/2022 & IA No. 104836/2023 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 728/2015, Civil Appeal No. 2865-2867 of 2021 and NGT OA No. 249/2020 be strictly complied with;

Whereas, CAQM direction vide letter dated 22.08.2024 to ensure strict compliance of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court & Hon'ble NGT for control and regulation of sale and bursting of firecrackers;

And Whereas Haryana State pollution Control Board is taking all its efforts to reduce air pollution and improve the quality of air in the State;

Therefore, the following direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court with respect to fire crackers in the above mentioned case are hereby informed through this public notice, to make all the general public and stakeholders aware of the same and of strict compliance.

- The manufacture sale and use of joined firecrackers ( Series crackers) is hereby banned as the same cause huge air, noise and solid waste problems.
- The crackers with reduced emission (improved crackers) and green crackers would be permitted to be manufactured and sold.
- The sale of firecrackers shall only be through licensed traders only.
- No E-commerce website, include, Flipkart, Amazon etc. Shall accept any online order and effect inline sales. Any such E-commerce companies found selling crackers online will be hauled up for contempt of court and the court may also pass, in that eventuality, order of monetary penalties as well.
- Barium salts in the fireworks is also banned.
- On Diwali days or on any other festivals like Gurupurab etc., when such fireworks generally take place, it would strictly be from 08:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. only. On Christmas eve and New Year eve, when such fireworks start around midnight, i.e. 12:00 a.m., it would be from 11:55 p.m. till 12:30 a.m. only.

**Member Secretary  
HSPCB**