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NOTIFICATION

No. CK/Home Br./(SSWMB)/2026-35 : the Executive Director-I (Operations), Sindh Solid Waste Management Board (SSWMB), Karachi, vide letter No. PS(ED-OPS-I)/SSWMB/BAN-LIT/2026/312 dated 15.10.2026, has informed that the matter of illegal collection, littering, throwing garbage and dumping debris by garbage collectors, waste pickers, scavengers, recyclers, or any individual/person in and around all nullahs and drain of Karachi and other open spaces still persists, creating a nuisance for the general public. The Board has requested for the imposition of a ban under Section 144 Cr.P.C. on these activities for a period of two (02) months in the interest of public safety.

Furthermore, the Honourable High Court, in C.P. No. D-8534 of 2017, vide order dated 04.03.2026, directed the Commissioner, Karachi to ensure that no garbage is burned along the Malir River and that no solid waste is dumped in close proximity to the river.

AND WHEREAS, the prevailing situation warrants immediate action, and there are sufficient grounds to proceed under Section 144 Cr.P.C. to protect the environment and public life.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers under section 144 (6) Cr. P.C, delegated by the Home Department, Government of Sindh under Notification No. SOJI/8-01(03)/2016, dated 21.05.2020, **I, Syed Hassan Naqvi, Commissioner Karachi Division,** do hereby impose complete ban on littering, throwing of garbage, solid waste, dumping of debris, and other materials into the Nullahs/rivers of Karachi Division or the burning of garbage by waste pickers, scavengers, recyclers, or any individual/person, for a period for a period of **two (02) months w.e.f. 18.10.2026 to 17.12.2026**.

In pursuance of Section 195(1)(a) of the Cr.P.C., the Station House Officers (SHOs) of the concerned Police Stations are hereby authorized, either on their own motion or upon a complaint lodged by the concerned Assistant Director, SSWMB, to register complaints in writing under Section 188 PPC against any person found violating the orders issued under Section 144 Cr.P.C.

(SYED HASSAN NAQVI)
COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION

No. CK/Home Br./(SSWMB)/2026-35 **Karachi, Dated: 19/10/-2026.**

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Secretary, Transport & Mass Transit Department, Govt. Sindh, Karachi.
5. The HQ Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Headquarters 5 Corps, Karachi.
7. The Additional Inspector General of Police Karachi Range, Karachi.
8. The Deputy Inspector General of Police (Traffic), Karachi.
9. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC).
10. The Chief Executive Officer, Karachi Water & Sewerage Corporation, Karachi.
11. The Managing Director, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
12. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to the Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
13. The Deputy Commissioner, District South, East, West, Central, Malir, Korangi & Keamari, Karachi.
14. The DGPR, Information Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi **with the request to ensure wide publicity of this Notification amongst the general public through print and electronic media.**
15. The CEO, Cantonment Board Faisal, Clifton, Manora, Karachi, Korangi Creek & Malir.
16. The Municipal Commissioner, TMCs all in Karachi *through Regional Director, Local Government Karachi Division.*
17. PS to Inspector General of Police, Sindh Karachi.
18. The P.S to Commissioner Karachi Division.
19. Incharge R&I Branch of this office.

19/10/26

(IQRA)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (HEADQUARTERS)
FOR COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION