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IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AT PUDUCHERRY

M.C.No. 1/DCK/2026.

Karaikal, dated 12th February 2026.

Present : ISHITA RATHI, I.A.S.,
District Magistrate, Karaikal

ORDER

(Under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023

Whereas, in view of the visit of the Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs, Government of India to Karaikal which is Scheduled on 14-02-2026, various security arrangements are being undertaken by this administration.

2. And whereas, as a measure to strengthen security and as a precautionary measure as decided in the meeting held on 12-02-2026, it has been decided to declare Karaikal District as "No Fly Zone", during the visit of the Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs, Government of India.

3. And whereas, there shall be restriction on use of Aerial photography/ videography and any form by usage of drones, balloons, UAV, *etc.*, and hence, there is sufficient ground for proceeding for which immediate prevention is required.

4. Now, therefore, I, Ishita Rathi, I.A.S., District Magistrate, Karaikal, Puducherry, in exercise of the power conferred upon me section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, with a view to ensure strengthen security during the visit of Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs to Karaikal on 14-02-2026, declare the Karaikal District as 'No Fly Zone' and do hereby prohibit the flying of any kind of aviation devices including UAV, drones, balloons, *etc.*, in Karaikal District on 14th February 2026.

5. Any violation of this order is punishable by legal action under section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and other relevant provisions of law.

6. This order shall remain in force on 14th February 2026.

7. The emergent nature of case and circumstances do not permit serving of notice to the concerned in due time and hence, this order is passed *ex parte* under section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS).

Given under my hand and seal on 12th February 2026 at Karaikal.

ISHITA RATHI, I.A.S.,
District Magistrate.