

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana,
Home Department.

To

1. The Director General of Police, Haryana.
2. All Divisional Commissioners in the State.
3. All District Magistrates in the State.

Memo No. 16/11/2025-3HC
Dated, Chandigarh the 30.09.2025

Subject: Regarding Compliance of Section 15 Special Executive Magistrate for particular areas and for the performance of particular functions of the BNSS, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023).

Reference on the subject cited above.

I am directed to refer to subject cited above. The following provision is envisaged in Section 15 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023):-

"The State Government may appoint, for such term as it think fit, Executive Magistrates or any police officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police or equivalent, to be known as Special Executive Magistrates, for particular areas or for the performance of particular functions and confer on such Special Executive Magistrates such of the powers as are conferrable under this Sanhita on Executive Magistrates, as it may deem fit."

The above provision empowers the State Government to appoint Special Executive Magistrates for specific areas or to perform specific functions for a certain term. As per these provisions, the powers as are conferrable under this Sanhita on Executive Magistrates can be conferred upon a police officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police or equivalent and he/she shall be known as Special Executive Magistrate.

Therefore, it is advised that whenever any need arises requiring appointment of a Special Executive Magistrate under the above provisions, then in such a situation, a reasoned proposal may be sent to the Government, for consideration and taking appropriate action.


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for Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana
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