

'Convert Jhuriwala site into forest area'

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Panchkula: A day after unveiling his manifesto that prioritised relocating the Jhuriwala dumping site away from residential areas, Congress candidate for Panchkula and former Haryana deputy chief minister Chander Mohan on Thursday wrote to the Panchkula deputy commissioner, requesting an immediate halt to illegal construction and garbage dumping in the Jhuriwala forest area.

He urged the DC to adhere to the National Green Tribunal (NGT) orders and convert the Jhuriwala dumping site into a forested area.

Chander Mohan's son Siddharth Bishnoi handed over the letter to Panchkula DC Yash Garg in his office at Mini Secretariat, Sector 1.

In his letter, Chander Mohan pointed out that the municipal corporation is violating the NGT's orders.

Currently, garbage from all of Panchkula is being dumped there, and local residents have been opposing this for quite some time. In 2022, residents filed an application with the NGT, which subsequently ordered the restoration of the land as a forest area, the letter read.

Meanwhile, Chander Mohan also attended a programme organised by the lawyers of Panchkula District Bar Association. During the programme, the four-time MLA discussed the demands and problems of the bar association.

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