

Copy of letter No. 398-5GS-70/4340, dated 4th March 1970 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana to all Heads of Departments, etc. etc.

Subject :— Association of Government employees with the activities of R.S.S.S. Jamaat-e-Islami.

I am directed to invite your attention to Haryana Government letter No. 442/5GS-66/199, dated the 11th January, 1967 on the subject noted above vide which it was intimated that any Government employee who was a member or was otherwise associated with the activities of the Rashtrya Swayam Sevak Sangh and Jamaat-e-Islami, was liable to disciplinary action under sub-rule (1) of rule (5) of the Punjab Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966.

2. The provisions of sub rule (1) of Rule 5 *ibid* are similar to those contained in Sub rule (1) of Rule (5) of the Central Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. The instructions contained in the letter referred to above were issued on the analogy of the Government of India's communication on the subject.

3. It has been brought to the notice of Government that provisions of sub rule (1) of Rule 5 of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 have been challenged in the Supreme Court of India, regarding the participation of Government servants in the activities of 'Anand Marg' and its Organisations. Accordingly, Government have decided that till final disposal of the case by the Supreme Court, it would not be appropriate at this stage to take any action against Government Servants in terms of the letter referred to above for participation in the activities of the Rashtrya Swayam Sevak Sangh and Jamaat-e-Islami.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/—
Deputy Secretary Political & Services,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

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The Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Haryana and All Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana.