

**Government of Haryana
Vigilance Department
No. 4/3/2017- 1V1**

Dated Chandigarh, the 21st Aug., 2017

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government of Haryana.
2. All the Heads of Department in the State of Haryana.
3. The Commissioners Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurugram Division.
4. The Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
5. Chief Administrators/Managing Directors of all Boards/Corporations/ Public Sector Undertakings in the State of Haryana.
6. All the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in the State of Haryana.
7. The Registrar of all the Universities in the State of Haryana.

Subject:- Regarding matters to be referred for conducting vigilance enquiries or registration of criminal cases by the State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana.

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that as per the Vigilance Manual of the Government of Haryana, Vigilance Enquiries in case of class I and II officers, MLAs, Sarpanches, Members/Chairmen of Zila Parishads, Councillors/Members of Local Bodies and private persons can be registered only on the explicit orders of the State Government. However, enquiries in case of class III or class IV employees can be registered at the level of Director General, State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana.

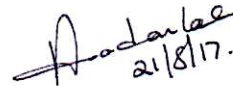
The State Vigilance Bureau has reported that various complaints/cases are referred to them directly by Administrative Secretaries or Heads of Departments for conducting vigilance enquiries or even for registration of criminal cases against their employees without the approval of the competent authority. As such matters, if they are against the Gazetted Officers, are referred by the State Vigilance Bureau to the Chief Secretary (In Vigilance Department) for necessary permission to look into them. While referring the matters to the State Vigilance Bureau, the Administrative Secretaries/Heads of Departments presume that the matter has been taken up for enquiry by the Bureau. Probably, the departments are not aware that the required approval from the Government/Chief Secretary (in Vigilance Department) has not been obtained. Sometimes, matters involving court cases are also sent to

the State Vigilance Bureau directly by concerned departments with the request to look into them and then the Courts are informed by that department that the State Vigilance Bureau is already looking into it, which can and does lead to legal complications. The department concerned loses sight of the fact that any enquiry to be conducted against a Gazetted Officer by the State Vigilance Bureau has to have the prior approval of the Government/Chief Secretary (in Vigilance Department).

Therefore, I have been directed to request you that no matter for conducting vigilance enquiry or for registration of criminal case be sent directly to the State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana and all such matter should be sent to the Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana (in Vigilance Department) after obtaining approval of the competent authority. It may also be ensured that no statement regarding registration of vigilance enquiry or criminal cases by the State Vigilance Bureau is made before any Court without verifying the same from the State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana.

These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for their information and strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,


21/8/17.

Deputy Secretary Vigilance,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

21/8/17

Copy to:-

1. Incharge, NIC for hosting these instructions on the website of Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana (cshry.gov.in).
2. Director General, State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana at Panchkula.