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From

The Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Haryana.
2. All the Heads of Departments in Haryana.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 5th August, 2022

Sub:- Assistance by Gazetted Officers in Traps/Raids/Searches etc. conducted by the State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention on the subject noted above and to say that the Government has reconsidered the matter and decided to adopt the following procedure, in supersession of instructions issued by Memo No. 4/3/08-1Vig.(1) dated 15.10.2008 and in partial modification of instructions issued by Memo No. 4/17/89-1Vig-1 dated 25.04.2022.

2. In trap cases, it is necessary that some responsible and impartial person or persons should have witnessed the transaction and/or overhear the conversation of the suspect public servant. Similar requirement is there in other criminal proceedings like searches as well. The Gazetted officers of the territorial jurisdiction of the district concerned where the case is registered or the raid is to be conducted, shall assist and witness a trap/raid or other criminal proceedings as the case may be whenever they are approached by the State Vigilance Bureau. The District Magistrate shall, on the request of Bureau, appoint suitable Gazetted Officer to join the proceedings.

3. Refusal to assist or witness a trap, or other criminal proceedings like searches, on the part of a public servant will be regarded as a breach of duty and disciplinary may be taken against him.

4. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

Yours faithfully



Under Secretary, Vigilance Department
for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana.