

**No. 10/28/2022-1VII  
Haryana Government  
Vigilance Department**

Dated Chandigarh the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

To

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

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

Sir/Madam,

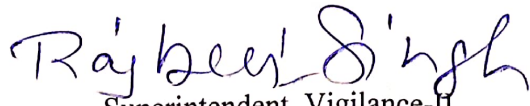
I am directed to invite your kind attention to the Government instructions issued of even number dated 21 September, 2022, vide which instructions were issued for the purpose of appointing independent witness for Vigilance raids.

2. Now, the matter has been reconsidered by the State Government and it has been decided that for the purpose of appointing independent witness for Vigilance raids, every DC will create a panel of 10 suitable Gazetted Officers, from different departments, from which SP vigilance may select anyone as independent witness for raid. The panel will be revised by DC after every three months. Panel will work till it is revised by Deputy Commissioner. Other terms and conditions are as under:-

- i) Officers selected for the panel should be having good general reputation with impeccable integrity.
- ii) No two persons should be from same Department/Board/Corporation.
- iii) List should be shared with only DG SVB. The list should not be shared with the officers empanelled.
- iv) The empanelled officers should be individually informed by DC, about he/she having been empanelled for this purpose, without sharing names of other officers on the panel. They should be further informed that they may use their own office staff for assistance during and after the raid. They should be further informed that their services may be used in neighboring districts as well. Refusal to assist or witness a trap, or other criminal proceedings like searches, on the part of public servant, will be regarded as a breach of duty and will be viewed very seriously by the Government.

3. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

  
Superintendent, Vigilance-II  
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana  
Vigilance Department 