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From No. 29294/ Gaz. II.17.  
The Registrar (Vigilance),  
High Court of Punjab & Haryana,  
Chandigarh.

To

1. All the District & Sessions Judges in the State of Punjab.
2. All the District & Sessions Judges in the State of Haryana.
3. The District and Sessions Judge, U.T. Chandigarh.

Dated: Chandigarh; the 22/9/2014.

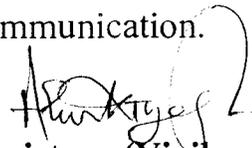
Subject: Instructions regarding issuance of production warrant.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer you on the subject noted above and to say that it has come to the notice of this Court that production warrant is issued without mentioning whether the accused is on bail or required to be confined in the case in which production warrant is issued. It frequently happens that a person confined in prison in a case is ordered to be released on bail or otherwise in that case, but he is not released on account of his production warrant received in some other case for a future date although he may not be required to be confined in prison in such other case. It results in unnecessary and illegal detention of the person in prison thereby interfering with his precious personal liberty. Courts should, therefore, be very careful while issuing production warrant. If the person is not required to be confined in prison in the case in which production warrant is issued, it should be so mentioned conspicuously in red ink on the production warrant.

In view of the above, you are requested to impress upon all the Judicial Officers in your Sessions Division to follow this practice meticulously.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

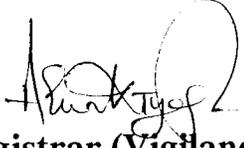
  
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A copy is forwarded to the following officers for information and necessary action, if any:-

1. The L.Rs., Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.
2. The Director (Administration), Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh.
3. The Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, Punjab, Haryana and U.T., Chandigarh.
4. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice-cum  
-Registrar;
5. PS/PA/Reader/Steno to the Registrar General;
6. PS/PA/Reader/Steno to all the Registrars;
7. PS/PA/Steno to all OSDs;
8. Superintendent (Rules Cell);
9. Superintendent (Computer); and
10. Superintendent Network Control Centre,  
Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

  
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