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From

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 6 10 2014.

Subject:

Instructions regarding complaints received in the High Court against the Subordinate judiciary.

Sir/Madam,

Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to direct that, as desired by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, the following guidelines with regard to large number of complaints received in the High Courts against the Subordinate judiciary be circulated in all the subordinate Courts:

- A) The complaint making allegations against members of the Subordinate Judiciary in the States should not be entertained and no action should be taken thereon, unless it is accompanied by a duly sworn Affidavit and verifiable material to substantiate the allegations made therein.
- B) If action on such complaint meeting the above requirement is deemed necessary, authenticity of the complaint should be duly ascertained and further steps thereon should be taken only after satisfaction of the competent authority designated by the Chief Justice of this Court.
- C) If the above requirements are not complied with, the complaint should be filed/lodged without taking any steps thereon.

You are, therefore requested to bring these guidelines to the notice of all the Judicial Officers in your respective Sessions Division.

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-cum-Registrar to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- 5. Secy/PS/PA/Reader/Steno to the Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- 6. PS/PA/Reader/Steno to all the Registrars, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- 7. PS/PA/Steno to all Ld. OSDs, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- 8. Superintendent (Rules Cell), Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- 9. Superintendent (Computer), Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- 10. Superintendent Network Control Centre, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

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