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From

The Registrar General,
High Court of Punjab & Haryana,
Chandigarh.

To

All the District & Sessions Judges
in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.

Dated: Chandigarh; the 07.07.2014.

Subject:

Safeguarding functional requirements of intelligence organizations/sensitive organisations and preventing unwanted disclosure of their procedure as also their personnel from exposure through Court proceeding and orders when brought in public domain.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer you on the subject cited above and to say that Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges have been pleased to issue the following instructions on the subject cited above:-

- i. The District & Sessions Judge concerned may earmark one Officer from the Superior Judicial Service and one Officer of the rank of C.J.M. for hearing of cases of intelligence agencies like R&AW, Aviation Research Centre (ARC) and Intelligence Bureau (IB) except the agencies for which designated courts are available.
- ii. Public Prosecutor or the Counsel representing such organizations may move an appropriate application before the Court concerned for hearing of the case in Chamber.
- iii. If the Court concerned feels that any record of trial deserves to be kept in a sealed cover considering its sensitivity, it shall pass appropriate order for the purpose during or after the conclusion of trial. It shall be open for the Court to ask the Registry not to upload interim or final order passed in such cases.

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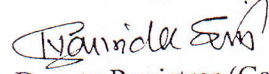
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I am, therefore, to request you that the above instructions be circulated amongst all the Judicial Officers posted in your respective Sessions Division for compliance.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

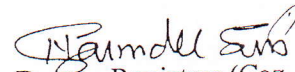

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