

From

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

To

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

Dated: Chandigarh; the 13.02.2014.

Subject: Sensitization of Judicial Magistrates for invoking provisions of  
Section 325 of the Cr.P.C.

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer you on the subject cited above and to say that the Judicial Magistrates may be sensitized and asked to invoke provisions of Section 325 of the Cr.P.C. for referring, to the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate, cases involving serious offences in which, in their respective opinion, the accused ought to receive punishment different in kind or more severe than they are empowered to inflict.

For encouraging this practice, Judicial Magistrate who records the judgment of conviction, is allowed to claim the units for disposal of such cases.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

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Registrar Vigilance