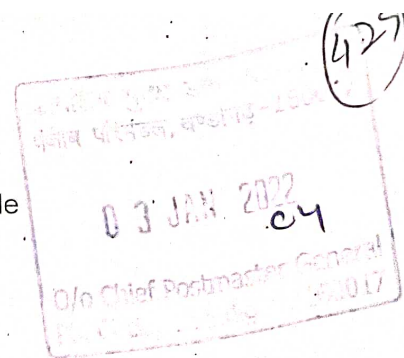


Department of Posts
Office of the Chief Postmaster General, Punjab Circle
Sandesh Bhawan, Sector 17/E
Chandigarh-160017



To,

The Assistant Director (Vigilance), Punjab West Region, Chandigarh
All Sr. Supdt/ Sudpt. of Post Offices (HQ Region)
The DDA (P) Kapurthala
The SSRM 'LD' Division/ SRM 'I' Division, Jalandhar
The PSD/ CSD Ludhiana
The Manager MMS, Chandigarh/ RLO Amritsar

No :- Vig/8-1/2019

Dated at Chandigarh the 30/12/2021

Sub :- Regarding Non-disclosure of the identity of the sender under PIDPI : Spreading awareness about PIDPI Mechanism.

I am directed to refer a copy of Directorate letter No Vig-01/1/2021-Vigilance-DOP dated 26/11/2021 and 31-1/2021-PO dated 23/12/2021 on the subject noted above for information, guidance & strict compliance.

The instructions on the subject has already been issued vide this office letter of even No dated 02/12/2021. All are requested to ensure that all the employees are sensitized not to insist on the name and address of the sender and accept the envelopes marked as 'PIDPI' or "Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer" addressed to the CVC by entering 'PIDPI' in the name and address fields of Registered/ Speed Post articles. It is also requested to spread awareness by displaying the informative posters (Copy enclosed) at the prominent places in all the Post Offices both in English and regional languages as well as in the BOs and smaller officers, the posters should be printed on A-4 size paper and displayed on the notice board.

The status report is required to be sent to Directorate. All are, therefore, requested to submit status report by 05/01/2022.

Encls : As above.

Asstt. Director (Vig.)
Punjab Circle, Chandigarh-17

Copy to :-

✓ The Asstt. Director (MOD)
O/o the Chief PMG,
Pb Circle, Chandigarh-17

for displaying the enclosed letter on Circle website.

P.N Ranjit Kumar,
Dy. DG (PO)
Ph. No. 011 2309 6179



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Department of Posts
Dak Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

DO No. 31-1/2021-PO

Dated: 23.12.2021

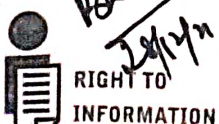
Dear Sir,

This relates to the need for awareness creation about the mechanism of "Complaint under the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer" (PIDPI) introduced by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). In this regard, kindly refer the letter of even no dated 03/03/2021, 03/11/2021 of this Division and subsequent letter No. Vig-01/1/2021-Vig. dated 26.11.2021 of Vigilance Division wherein instructions of Central Vigilance Commission in the matter were conveyed to all Circles for adherence.

2. It was conveyed therewith that any article / envelope super-scribed with "Complaint under the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer" (PIDPI)" and addressed to CVC or CVO must be accepted at the counter of post offices without insisting on the sender's address. In such cases, the phrase/ term PIDPI can to be entered in the space /portion meant for name and address of sender while booking of the Regd. / Speed Post articles.

3. It was also requested to display the posters (copy of illustrative sample enclosed) meant for awareness-creation about this mechanism at prominent places in post offices. Additionally, in Branch Post Offices and smaller offices the posters should be printed on A-4 size (or any other appropriate size) paper and displayed on the notice board.

4. It has since been reported that these instructions are not being followed and citizens who wish to bring forward any complaint within the "PIDPI" ambit are still being asked to provide their name and address in many post offices defeating the purpose of said instructions. Lack of awareness among the staff about this mechanism seems to be the reason for the above. The CVC has expressed its concern to the Department in this regard. Hence, the aforesaid requirement w.r.t PIDPI part needs to be implemented in letter and spirit at the post offices.



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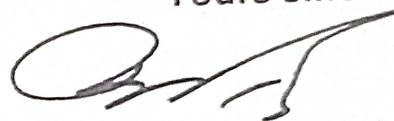
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5. Further, with a view to give wide publicity of these instructions, it is requested that these may be translated in your Circle in local / regional languages. The Circle websites and social media platforms may also be appropriately used for spreading this message.

6 In light of the above, I seek your personal intervention in the matter and solicit causing increased efforts to spread awareness about the PIDPI mechanism. A status report in this regard may also kindly be forwarded **latest by 12/01/2022** for further submission to CVC.

With regards,

Yours sincerely



(P. N. Ranjit Kumar)

Encl. As above

Shri V.K Gupta,
Chief Postmaster General,
Punjab Circle,
Chandigarh-160017

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Government of India
Ministry of Communications,
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg

New Delhi - 110001

Dated: 26.11.2021

To,

All the Heads of Circles

Subject: Non-disclosure of the identity of the sender under PIDPI.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the CVC D.O. letter No. Conf/Misc/21/02 dated 17.11.2021 and PO Division office letter No. 31-01/2021-PO dated 03.03.2021 and 03.11.2021 (copies enclosed) whereby instructions regarding acceptance of the envelopes addressed to CVC and marked as 'PIDPI' or 'Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer' without insisting on the name and address of the sender were issued to all the Heads of Circles.

2. It has been observed that the aforesaid instructions have not percolated down to all those who are involved in the booking of Registered/ Speed Post articles. In this regard, concerns have been raised by the Central Vigilance Commission citing the gap in the implementation of the aforesaid instructions.


3. It is, therefore, reiterated that all the employees may be sensitized not to insist on the name and address of the sender and accept the envelopes marked as 'PIDPI' or 'Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer' addressed to the CVC by entering 'PIDPI' in the name and address fields of Registered /Speed Post articles. It is also requested to display the poster (copy enclosed) at prominent places in Post Offices under your jurisdiction. It is suggested that in the BOs and smaller offices, the posters should be printed on A-4 size paper and displayed on the notice boards. It is also requested to give wide publicity to these instructions duly translated in local/ regional languages through the use of Circle websites and other social media platforms. PTCs may also be instructed to include these in the different training modules.

4. The matter may be accorded 'Top Priority'.

This issues with the approval of DG(PS).

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(Jagdeep Gupta)

Director (Vigilance)

Copy to -

1. All Directors. PTCs for inclusion in appropriate training modules.
2. DDG(PO) for information.
3. Secretary, CVC for information.



IF YOU SEE CORRUPTION AROUND YOU

Lodge a complaint under Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers Resolution (PIDPI Resolution). Your identity shall be kept confidential.

Only complaints against Central Government officials (including PSBs, PSUs and UTs) can be accepted

The complaint should be addressed to Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, Satarkta Bhawan, Block A, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi - 110023

The envelope should be marked as "PIDPI". Your name and address should not be written on the envelope to maintain confidentiality.

Your name and address should, however, be written on the complaint letter inside so that confirmation can be sought by the office of the Commission

**POST OFFICE STAFF SHALL NOT INSIST ON WRITING
THE NAME/ADDRESS OF THE SENDER ON THE
ENVELOPE. ONLY "PIDPI" SHALL BE ENTERED
AGAINST THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SENDER
WHILE BOOKING SUCH LETTERS**

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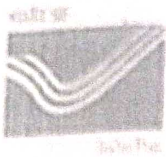
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अगर आप अपने आसपास भ्रष्टाचार देखते हैं

- जनहित प्रकटीकरण और मुखबिरों की सुरक्षा संकल्प (पीआईडीपीआई संकल्प) के तहत शिकायत दर्ज करें। आपकी पहचान को गोपनीय रखा जाएगा।
- केवल केंद्र सरकार के अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों (पीएसबी, पीएसयू और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों सहित) के खिलाफ शिकायतें स्वीकार की जा सकती हैं।
- शिकायत सचिव, केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयोग, संचार भवन, ब्लॉक ए, जीपीओ कॉम्प्लेक्स, आईएनए, नई दिल्ली को संबोधित की जानी चाहिए।
- लिफाफा "PIDPI" के रूप में चिह्नित किया जाना चाहिए। गोपनीयता बनाए रखने के लिए लिफाफे पर आपका नाम और पता लिखने की आवश्यकता नहीं है।
- आपका नाम और पता शिकायत पत्र के अंदर लिखा होना चाहिए ताकि भविष्य में आयोग के कार्यालय द्वारा पुष्टि की जा सके।

**डाक घर के कर्मचारी लिफाफे पर प्रेषक का नाम/पता लिखने पर जोर नहीं देंगे।
ऐसे पत्रों को बुक करते समय केवल "पीडीपीआई" प्रेषक के नाम और पते के
सामने दर्ज किया जाएगा।**



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ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਲੇ-ਦੁਆਲੇ ਭ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਟਾਚਾਰ ਦੇਖਦੇ ਹੋ

- ਪਬਲਿਕ ਇੰਟਰਸਟ ਡਿਸਕਲੋਜ਼ਰ ਐਂਡ ਪ੍ਰੋਟੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ ਇਨਫੋਰਮਰਸ ਰੈਜ਼ੋਲਿਊਸ਼ਨ (ਪੀਆਈਡੀਪੀਆਈ ਰੈਜ਼ੋਲਿਊਸ਼ਨ) ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦਰਜ ਕਰੋ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਪਛਾਣ ਗੁਪਤ ਰੱਖੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।
- ਸਿਰਫ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ / ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ (PSBs, PSUs ਅਤੇ UTs ਸਮੇਤ) ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਹੀ ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ।
- ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਸਤਰਕਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਬਲਾਕ ਏ, ਜੀਪੀਓ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਆਈਐਨਏ, ਨਵੀਂ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਬੋਧਿਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ।
- ਲਿਫਾਫੇ ਨੂੰ "PIDPI" ਵਜੋਂ ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਗੁਪਤਤਾ ਬਣਾਈ ਰੱਖਣ ਲਈ ਲਿਫਾਫੇ 'ਤੇ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।
- ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਪਤਾ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।

**ਡਾਕ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦਾ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਲਿਫਾਫੇ 'ਤੇ ਸੈਂਡਰ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ/ਪਤਾ ਲਿਖਣ 'ਤੇ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇਵੇਗਾ
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ਹੀ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।**