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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 Ludhiana
The Manager MMS, Chandigarh/ RLO Amritsar

No :- Vig/8-1/2022

Dated at Chandigarh the 15/03/2022

Sub :- Issuance of instructions regarding non-disclosure of the identity of the sender under PIDPI.

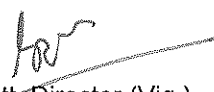
Please refer to this office letter No Vig/8-1/2019 dated 14/03/2022 on the subject noted above for information, guidance & strict compliance.

Further, it has been directed by Sr. DDG (Vigilance) & CVO, Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi vide DO letter No Vig-01/1/2021-Vigialonce-DOP dated 09/03/2022 (Copy enclosed) regarding acceptance of the Registered/ Speed Post envelopes marked as 'PIDPI' or "Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer", as the sender, addressed to the CVC by entering 'PIDPI' in the name and address fields meant for entering the details of the sender. It was also requested to sensitize all the employees not to insist on the name and address of the sender and accept the articles accordingly. Further, it was also requested to give wide publicity of these instructions, duly translated in local/ regional languages, through the use of Circle websites and other social media platforms. This needs to be informed to all concerned with clear directions to follow the procedure as given below. The employee booking such articles is required to enter the following:-

- (a) Name : PIDPI.
- (b) Address1 : PIDPI.

Also, it has been directed to create awareness as well as train and educate all the officers/ officials involved in the booking of Speed Post/ Registered Articles in all the post offices about these instructions so as to avoid any further complaints. A VC in this regard is scheduled to be at 1000hrs with Divisional Heads at link (<https://vcdot.cdof.in/vmeet/pun-m7t-z2f>) (<https://vcdot.cdof.in/vmeet/pun-m7t-z2f>) held on 16/03/2022.

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.

Anula Kumar
Sr. DDG (Vigilance) & CVO



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Department of Posts
Dak Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

D.O. No. VIG-01/1/2021-Vigilance-DOP

Dated: 9th March, 2022

Dear Shri Gupta,

This is regarding instructions issued vide PO Division letter dated 03.03.2021, which were reiterated vide Vigilance Division letter dated 26.11.2021 (copy enclosed), regarding acceptance of the Registered /Speed Post envelopes marked as 'PIDPI' or 'Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer', as the sender, addressed to the CVC by entering 'PIDPI' in the name and address fields meant for entering the details of the sender. It was also requested to sensitize all the employees not to insist on the name and address of the sender and accept the articles accordingly. Further, it was 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.

2. However, it seems that these instructions have still not percolated down the line to all the employees involved in the booking of Speed Post/ Registered articles. Due to this, the Central Vigilance Commission has been receiving complaints regarding difficulty being faced by complainants in booking Registered/Speed post articles without name and address of the sender (whistle blower) on grounds of technical constraints.

3. In this regard, I would like to inform you that the issue raised has been checked by booking a sample PIDPI complaint and it was found that there are no technical constraints involved in the process. This needs to be informed to all concerned with clear directions to follow the procedure as given below. The employee booking such articles is required to enter the following –

Name: PIDPI

Address1: PIDPI

4. Further, the Vigilance Officers of all the Circles may be directed to hold a video conference with all the Divisional heads to create awareness among them, and they will

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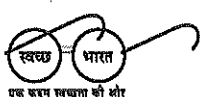
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further train and educate all the officers/ officials involved in the booking of Speed Post/ Registered articles in all the post offices about these instructions so as to avoid any further complaints.

5. The poster designed to spread awareness in this regard is also enclosed herewith for wide dissemination of the instructions. Necessary action may be taken in the matter under your personal supervision.

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

7. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Posts).

With regards,

Encl.: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(Anula Kumar)

**Shri V.K. Gupta
Chief Postmaster General,
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