

Copy of Circular Letter No. 9/18/2008-1Vig.(1) dated 24-4-2008 from Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Vigilance Department to all Head of Departments., etc., etc.

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Subject:- Re-organization of the Vigilance Machinery and prosecution delinquents in corruption cases.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to Haryana Government letter No. 4/22/78-1Vig. (1) dated the 14-2-1980 and letters of even number dated the 22-8-1986, 15-3-1990, 5-6-1990 and letter No.4/1/92-1Vig.1 dated 1-8-2003 on the subject noted above and say that Government have issued instructions from time to time for Re-organization of the Vigilance Machinery in the departments. It is felt that departments must gear up their internal vigilance machinery to deal with various minor vigilance matters and refer only significant vigilance matters to the Vigilance Department/Bureau. It has also been observed that the low success rate for convictions is mainly due to the fact that the complaints/shadow witnesses, several times, turn hostile at subsequent stages. To remedy the situation, the Vigilance Bureau is already recording the statements of crucial witnesses under Section 164 Cr. P.C. and recommends action against the delinquents. You are requested that court orders are studied carefully and action taken against those officials who resile from their original statements later on and turn hostile, in corruption cases, without valid reasons.