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Subject: Policy regarding releasing/sharing information to the Press/Media pertaining to Vigilance matters.

Instructions regarding releasing information to Press/Media are as under:-

- i. Whenever a case is registered/successful trap is laid, an arrest is made, searches are conducted surprise checks are made and something substantial is done any accused is convicted by court and a P.O is arrested, SSP/VB Ranges/AIG FS-1, SSPs/SPs-EOW shall send a press note to CD/VB, D/VB through and upon approval the same shall be released to the press/media through such Dy. Director, Public Relations of VB, Punjab. The approved press note may also be released by the concerned SSP/AIG/SP also to the local media/press.
- ii. Publicity about Vigilance Bureau and its works may be done by means of Articles in magazines and News papers. Similarly Radio and T.V programmes disclosing the functions and scope of Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, can be given. These articles/programmes shall be prepared by the concerned SSP/VB Range, AIG FS-1, SP/EOW but released only after obtaining approval from CDVB through DVB, IGP/VB & IGP/EOW.
- iii. Whenever any news item/media report is published in local, regional or national news paper or News Channel giving distorted version of the Vigilance case(s) and portray the facts wrongly, immediate corrective action shall be taken and necessary rejoinder and clarification should be issued, wherever necessary, with the approval of CD/VB.

- iv. Director/VB has been nominated as official spokesperson as such is authorized to speak to the press/electronic media, IGP/VB, IGP/EOW may also interact with the media with the approval or on the directions of CD/VB. No unauthorized officer shall speak to the press/media under any circumstances.

Sd/-
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ADGP-cum-Chief Director
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

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A copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please :-

1. Inspector General of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Inspector General of Police, Vigilance Bureau, EOW, Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. Assistant Inspector General of Police, Vigilance Bureau, FS-I Unit-1, Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. Assistant Inspector General of Police, Vigilance Bureau, EOW Unit-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. Senior Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Range Amritsar
6. Senior Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Range Jalandhar.
7. Senior Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Range Patiala.
8. Senior Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Range Ludhiana.
9. Senior Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Range Ferozepur.
10. Senior Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Range Bathinda.
11. Senior Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, EOW Hqrs, Ludhiana.
12. Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, FS-1 Unit-3, Punjab, Chandigarh.
13. Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, EOW Unit-3, Jalandhar.
14. Supdt. of Police, Vigilance Bureau, EOW Unit-4, Patiala.
15. Sh. Harjit Singh Grewal, Dy Director (Press) O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh.
16. Supdt Crime-1, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh.
17. Supdt Crime-2, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh.
18. PA to Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh.
19. PA to Joint Director Admn, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh.
20. PA to Joint Director Crime, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh.

(Joint Director/Admn)
for Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Chandigarh.