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Replied
File
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Please quote our file No. 14/123/07-08-PCI.

Dated: 30.5.2007.

Shri Satya Pal Dang,
Ex-MLA (Punjab),
Ekta Bhawan,
Chheharta (ASR), Punjab.

Sub: Complaint of Shri Satya Pal Dang, Ex-MLA, Chheharta (ASR), Punjab regarding concern over deterioration of standard of newspapers.


Sir,

I am to refer to your letter dated 21.5.2007 on the subject mentioned above and to inform you that your communication has been registered. Further action would be initiated in the matter after you fulfil the requirements of Regulation 3 of the Press Council (Procedure for Inquiry) Regulations 1979, as applicable, out of the following:-

- a) Give complete address of the respondent newspaper/news agency.
Original copy or a self-attested copy of the matter or non-publication of matter. (English translation if the news item(s) in vernacular)
- b) State in what manner the publication or non-publication of the matter complained of is objectionable
- c) Draw the attention of the respondent editor to the matter appearing in the newspaper or to the non-publication thereof which in your opinion is objectionable giving your point wise rejoinder thereto.
- d) In case, the complaint is that an editor or a working journalist has committed any professional misconduct, furnish the facts in detail to justify the complaint. Attention of the respondent be drawn and reply, if any, received from him be filed.
- e) Place all relevant facts along with the supporting documents before the Council, in support of your contentions, if so desired.
- f) i) Time limit for filing complaint: 4 months from the date of publication.
ii) If delay, has been caused in filing the complaint, you may request for condonation of delay mentioning the reason.
- g) File Declaration in the enclosed format that the matter is not sub-judice.

Requisite information in duplicate may be filed within three weeks. In case you do not fulfil the requirements within stipulated time, it will be presumed that you do not wish to proceed with the matter.

Yours faithfully,


{PRADEEP BAHL}
SECTION OFFICER[C]

F.No. 14/128/07-08

DECLARATION

I, Shri/Smt.....do
hereby affirm and declare as under :-

- 1) That to the best of my knowledge and belief I have placed all the relevant facts before the Council and that no proceedings are pending in any court of law in respect of any matter alleged in the complaint;
- 2) That I shall inform the Council forthwith if during the pendency of the inquiry before the Council any matter alleged in the complaint becomes the subject matter of any proceedings in a court of law.

(Signature of the complainant)

Dated.....

Address
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NOTE: This declaration is required under Section 14(3) of the Press Council Act, 1978 read with Regulation 3(2) of the Press Council (Procedure for Inquiry) Regulations, 1979. The complainant is requested to sign the declaration if the matter is not sub-judice and send it back to the Council for record.

Section 14(3)

"Nothing in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to empower the Council to hold any inquiry into any matter in respect of which any proceeding is pending in a court of law."

F.No. _____

घोषणा

मैं श्री/श्रीमती..... शपथपूर्वक
निम्नलिखित उदाघोषणा करता/करती हूँ :-

1. यह कि मैंने अपने सर्वोत्तम ज्ञान और विश्वास के अनुसार परिषद् के समक्ष सुसंगत तथा प्रस्तुत कर दिये हैं और परिवार में अभिकथित किसी विषय के सम्बन्ध में किसी न्यायालय में कोई कार्यवाही लम्बित नहीं है।
2. यह कि यदि परिषद् के समक्ष जांच लम्बित रहने के दौरान परिवार में अभिकथित कोई विषय किसी न्यायालय में घट रही किसी कार्यवाही की विषयवस्तु हो जाता है तो मैं उसकी सूचना परिषद् को तुरंत दूंगा/दूंगी।

(शिकायतकर्ता)

पता.....

दिनांक.....

टिप्पणी: यह घोषणा प्रेस एक्टिफिकेशन 1978 की धारा 14 (3) के साथ पठित प्रेस एक्टिफिकेशन की (जांच प्रक्रिया) विनियम 1979 के विनियम 3(2) के अन्तर्गत मांगी जा रही है। शिकायतकर्ता से अनुरोध है कि यदि उक्त विषय किसी न्यायालय के समक्ष लम्बित नहीं है तो वह इस घोषणा पर हस्ताक्षर करके परिषद् को वापस भेज दें।

धारा 14(3): उपधारा (1) की किसी भी बात से यह नहीं समझा जाए कि परिषद् को किसी ऐसे मामले में जांच करने की शक्ति प्रदान करती है जिसके बारे में कोई कार्यवाही किसी न्यायालय में लम्बित हो।