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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Home-E

From

The Principal Secretary (Home) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All District Magistrates,
Himachal Pradesh
Dated: Shimla-171002, 12- Feb. 2018.

Subject: Withdrawal of Criminal Case(s) registered on political grounds.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that the Government has decided that all such criminal cases which have been registered on political grounds or against political agitations in which no violence or breakage is involved may be withdrawn forthwith.

In view of above contents, you are, therefore, requested to take immediate necessary action in all such cases registered on political grounds or against the political agitations. **If there has been no violence or damage caused to the public or personal property**, these cases shall be reviewed by the concerned District Magistrate in consultation with Superintendent of Police and District Attorney and he shall accordingly proceed to withdraw such cases from prosecution.

However, prior approval of the state government for the withdrawal of the cases from the prosecution will be obtained where:-

- a. Cases involve violence leading to injury to a person,
- b. Damage has been caused to public or personal property,

c. Difference of opinion between the District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police and District Attorney.

Yours Faithfully,

(Ved Prakash)

Deputy Secretary (Home) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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12-02-2018

Endst. No. As above. Dated,

Shimla-2,

Copy is forwarded to :

1. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of HP, with reference to cabinet decision Dated 10-01-2018.
2. The Director, Prosecution, SDA complex, Shimla- 171009 for necessary action and information.
3. All the Superintendent of Police in Himachal Pradesh for similar action.

Deputy Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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