PERSONAL ATTENTION HIGH COURT MATTER IMMEDIATE

No. Home (Vig) E (3)-14/2010-Part-IV Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Home (Vigilance)

From

Addl. Chief Secretary (Home/Vig) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-2,

25th November, 2013

Subject: -

High Court's order dated 18-11-2013 in CWP No. 4916/2010, Sher Singh Vs. State of H.P. & others(Instructions thereof-Regarding posting of officers having doubtful integrity)

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this department's letter No. Home(Vig)A'(9)-1/2011(Doubtful Integrity) dated 23rd April, 2011 (which can be seen in the Vigilance link of Home Department on the Official Website State Government at web address: http://himachal.gov.in/home/Home/homeV.htm) in which all departments had been requested to ensure that the

officers/officials having doubtful integrity are not posted on sensitive posts. But from the list of 78 such officers alongwith their present place of posting, as supplied by the various departments, it has been found that 43 such officers are posted on sensitive posts.

- 2. In view of above position, it has been decided by the Government that:-
 - i) The officers/officials, having doubtful integrity, should not be posted on sensitive posts except in unavoidable circumstances.
 - ii) In un-avoidable circumstances, the approval of the highest authority in the State i.e. Hon'ble Chief Minister should be obtained before posting of such officers/officials on sensitive posts, even during the period when ban on transfers is lifted.
 - iii) The fact that the name of officer(s)/official(s) has been included in the "List of Officers of Doubtful Integrity", should be brought to the notice of the Honble Chief Minister while putting up proposals for the transfer/posting of such officers.

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- iv) That, efforts be made continually that such officers, if posted on sensitive posts, are removed from such posts at the earliest opportunity.
- 3. These instructions are applicable to all departments, Corporations, Boards & other autonomous institutions, etc. They may be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary (Vigilance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.