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To,

1. Home Secretary, Government of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
2. Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Request for taking effective steps for implementation of the directions issued by Hon'ble High Court against playing of songs glorifying liquor/wine or violence.

Through E-mail/Speed Post

Sirs,

I am enclosing herewith a judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in a bunch of Civil Writ Petitions, the main writ petition being CWP No. 6213 of 2016 (Reet Mohinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others) decided on 22.7.2019, as **Annexure-1** with the instant Application/ Complaint.

2. That the instant complaint is confined to the direction number (x) and direction (xv) contained in Para No. 28 of the aforesaid judgment. The said directions read as under:-

“x) The Director General of Police in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Union Territory, Chandigarh, are directed to ensure that no songs are played glorifying the liquor, wine, drugs and violence in any song even in live shows.”

“xv) The District Magistrates/ Senior Superintendents of Police/ Superintendents of Police of each district shall be personally responsible to ensure due compliance of the directions issued hereinabove.”

In this context, I call upon you to consider taking following steps for implementation of aforesaid judgment:-

1. All District Magistrates should be directed to impose ban against glorification of liquor/wine or violence in any live show, or on a DJ, or on FM Rado Stations, by issuing prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973;
2. Every sanction letter for a live show any where in Punjab, should incorporate a condition that if any song is played during the live show, which may glorify liquor/wine, or violence, any Police officer of the rank of DSP shall be empowered to cancel such show, it being in violation of directions issued by Hon'ble High Court in CWP-6213 of 2016.

In case such appropriate steps are not taken for implementation of the aforesaid judgment of Hon'ble High Court, and any such songs glorifying liquor/wine or violence are played in any live show, in that event, I would be constrained to move appropriate proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh for purported non-compliance by you with the aforesaid directions contained in the judgment, Annexure-1, pronounced by the Hon'ble High Court on the above subject.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

(H.C. ARORA)
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ENCLOSURES:

1. Annexure -1 Judgment;