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To

The Press Council of India,  
Soochna Bhawan Phase 4, 8 CGO Complex  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003

Dated.....21...../6/07

Reference: Yours F.No 142/142/07-08 P.C.I dated 13-6-07

Subject: complaint of Shri Satyopal Dang, ex-MLA & A.S.R., Punjab against

the Hind Samachar and The Tribune:

(a) addresses of the respondent newspapers are as under:

(1) The Hind Samachar Group of ~~Jalandhar~~ <sup>Jalandhar</sup>, G.T. Road, Jalandhar

(2) Name of the Editor: Shri Vijay Kumar Chhokra, (Punjab)

~~at~~ Hind Samachar Group of papers,  
G.T. Road, Jalandhar.

(2) Editor-in-chief, Publisher & Printer: H. K. Dua, The Tribune,  
Tribune Press, Bullandpur, Jalandhar (Punjab)

(b) The complaint made has already answered this query.

(c) No useful purpose would be served by doing what is suggested

(d) + (e) complaint made is self-explanatory and all that was relevant has been stated. Also, I do hereby affirm & declare that:

1) 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

Yours Faithfully,

Satyopal Dang



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F.No.14/141-142/07-08-PCI

Dated: 13.6.07

Shri Satya Pal Dang, MLA  
Ekta Bhawan,  
Chheharta (Amritsar) Pin-143105  
Punjab..

Subject: Complaint of Shri Satya Pal Dang, MLA, Amritsar, Punjab against "Hind  
Samachar" and "Tribune" ^

Sir,

I am to refer to your letter dated 29..5.07 on the subject mentioned above and to say 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.  
Furnish a copy of the reply, if any, received from the respondent and/or the rejoinder published.
- (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: Dailies/Weeklies: 2 months- Other periodicals: 4 months from the date of publication.  
Do you wish to refer any other relevant publication of an earlier date?  
(ii) If delay, has been caused in filing the complaint, you may request for condonation of delay mentioning the reasons.
- (g) File declaration in the enclosed format.  
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)

**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.

Dated:

(Signature of the Complainant)

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 a court of law.”

## घोषणा

मैं, श्री/श्रीमती .....शपथपूर्वक

निम्नलिखित उदघोषणा करता/करती हूँ :-

1. यह कि मैंने अपने सर्वोत्तम ज्ञान और विश्वास के अनुसार परिषद् के समक्ष सुसंगत तथ्य प्रस्तुत कर दिये हैं और परिवाद में अभिकथित किसी विषय के सम्बन्ध में किसी न्यायालय में कोई कार्यवाही लम्बित नहीं है;
2. यह कि यदि परिषद् के समक्ष जाँच लम्बित रहने के दौरान परिवाद में अभिकथित कोई विषय किसी न्यायालय में चल रही किसी कार्यवाही की विषयवस्तु हो जाता है तो मैं उसकी सूचना परिषद् को तुरंत दूँगा/दूँगी।

दिनांक.....

(शिकायतकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर)

निवास .....

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टिप्पणी-

यह घोषणा प्रेस परिषद् के अधिनियम, 1978 की धारा 14 (3) के साथ पठित प्रेस परिषद् की (जाँच प्रक्रिया) विनियम, 1979 के विनियम 3(2) के अन्तर्गत माँगी जा रही है। शिकायतकर्ता से अनुरोध है कि यदि उक्त विषय किसी न्यायालय के समक्ष लम्बित नहीं है तो वह इस घोषणा पत्र पर हस्ताक्षर करके परिषद् को वापिस भेज दे।

धारा 14 (3)

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