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To

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The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh
Subject:- Callous attitude of Higher education authorities causing embarrassment to Pb. Govt.

Respected Sir,

Hereby I wish to bring it to your kind notice that the department of Higher Education including the office of DPI (colleges), Punjab is not taking serious interest in the matters related to higher Education. Due to their callous and non-serious approach the department of Higher education is facing a lot of litigations. Even the officers of the rank of Chief Secretary were made to appear personally in the courts. The Govt. of Punjab won the cases in the Supreme Court but due to negligence and improper handling of the cases Govt. was compelled to pay in the High Court. Even the govt. of Punjab won the case of retirement age of teachers and principals of aided colleges, i.e., the teachers and principals will retire at the age of 60 years. But some Principals in connivance with DPI office got stay in 2014 and their signatures are being recognized even after their retirement at the age of 60 years. Till today Department of higher Education has not filed an application to get the stay vacated. Soon they will seek grant for that period and again there will be litigations. In line with that the teachers will follow the same path. I filed a petition in Pb. and Haryana High Court on 6th November to not to re-employ the Principals after their retirement at the age of 60 years and to get their stay vacated. Next date of hearing is 16-01-2018. Till today the department of Higher Education has not filed reply and application to get the stay vacated. One cannot rule out foul play in the office of DPI (colleges), Punjab. I request your good self to look into this matter. It will be in the interests of aided colleges and its employees as well as students because the principals are now being paid illegally after their illegal employment out of students' fee. Hoping a favourable response from your benign hands.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

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