

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**SPEED POST**

No.11026/02/2017-PMA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Grih Mantralaya)  
Police Division-I

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North Block, New Delhi dated the 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

To

1. Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of all States/UTs
2. Home Secretaries/ DsGP/ CsP of all States/UTs
3. Head of all CAPFs/CPOs
4. Directors, IB and CBI.

**Sub: Withdrawal/forfeiture of President's Police Medal and Police Medal.**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to this Ministry's letter No. 11019/02/2010-PMA dated 9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (copy enclosed) vide which guidelines detailing procedure for withdrawal/restoration of Medals were circulated.

2. As per Rule 6 of the President's Police Medal Rules and Rule 8 of the Police Medal Rules (framed under Statute Eighthly of the Statutes relating to the award of President's Police Medal and Police Medal Notification No. 3-Pres, dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1951), the medal is liable to be forfeited/withdrawn/annulled under the following circumstance(s) when:

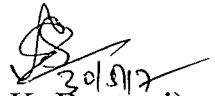
- (i) the awardee is convicted by any court of law for such an act or conduct involving moral turpitude which brings the Police Force into disrepute;
- (ii) the awardee is dismissed from the service for such an act or conduct which brings the Police Force into disrepute;
- (iii) Any other act/conduct of the awardee which is specifically not covered under (i) and (ii) nevertheless attracts the provisions of Rule 6 of the President's Police Medal Rules and Rule 8 of the Police Medal Rules on the ground of disloyalty, cowardice in action or such conduct as in the opinion of the President, brings the force into disrepute.

3. It has been observed that the State Governments/Organizations are not strictly adhering to the guidelines related to withdrawal of medals. An instance has been noticed that a gallantry medal awardee was convicted by the Hon'ble court and subsequently dismissed from service in 2006 but concerned State Government/Organization did not bring the facts to the notice of this Ministry, as a result, the process of withdrawal of gallantry medal could not be initiated in time. This has been considered to be a serious lapse and needs to be avoided at all costs otherwise ineligible and unworthy police officers will continue to be decorated with the prestigious gallantry medals.

4. All States/UTs/CAPFs/CPOs/Security Organizations are advised to strictly adhere to the guidelines and the cases covered under the circumstances mentioned in para 2, must be forwarded with specific recommendations to this Ministry immediately for appropriate action.

**Encls:-As above.**

Yours faithfully,



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1. The Home Secretaries/DGsP of all States/Union Territories
2. Director-IB/CBI/SVP NPA/SPG/NEPA/NICFS/CFSL/DCPW/NCRB
3. DGs - BSF/CRPF/ITBP/CISF/MSG/RPF/BPR&D/SSB/NIA/Assam Rifles  
(Through LOAR)

Subject : Recommendation for Withdrawal/Restoration of President's  
Police Medal / Police Medal.

Sir,

The President's Police Medal and Police Medal are conferred on the members of the Police Forces, Central Police/Security Organizations throughout the Indian Union in consideration of the meritorious service/gallantry/outstanding devotion to duty. However, the medal is liable to be forfeited when the holder is guilty of disloyalty, cowardice in action or such conduct as in the opinion of the President, bring the force into disrepute. Copies of the Statutes and Rules relating to the President's Police Medal and the Police Medal (Notification Nos.3-Pres and 4-Pres dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1951) are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II. Guidelines detailing the procedure for withdrawal/restoration of Medals is also enclosed as Annexure-III.

2. It is requested that cases covered as per the above Statute Rules and Guidelines for withdrawal of medals, if any, may please be forwarded to this Ministry for further action.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

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