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To

Shri Gopal Das,
CMD, BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001

Sir,

Sub: - **Sexual harassment case in Ambala – Shielding of the criminal by the CGM, Haryana – req.**

I wish to draw your kind attention immediately to the subject mentioned above.

It has been brought to our notice that one Shri R.K. Dawra, GM (Infra), posted in CGM Office, Ambala, has sexually harassed a newly appointed JTO. The affected official, has given a written complaint to the CGM, Haryana, as far back as on 11.08.2010, stating that she was sexually harassed by Shri R.K. Dawra. The Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees of Circle Office, Ambala, headed by Smt. Amita Manchanda, has categorically stated in it's report dated 11.08.2010, that Shri R.K. Dawra has committed the offence of sexual harassment and has also recommended the suspension and transfer of Shri R.K. Dawra.

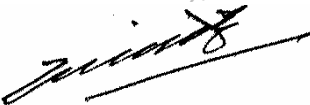
The Apex Court of the country has held that sexual harassment of working women is a crime. The DoP&T, vide letter no. 11013/10/97-Estt (A) dated 13th February, 1998 has specifically laid down that ***such a conduct is an offence under the Indian Penal Code and that it warrants appropriate action as per law.*** As per the aforementioned DoP&T letter, it is obligatory on the part of the CGM, Haryana to file an FIR with the police, against Shri R.K. Dawra.

However, even after the lapse of more than ten days, the CGM, Haryana has not filed an FIR against Shri R.K. Dawra. This only proves that the CGM, Haryana is shielding the criminal. Such a nexus between the criminal and a person holding the high position of CGM of Haryana Circle will definitely deny justice to the victim. Hence, he should be immediately transferred out of Haryana Circle.

I hope that you would intervene in this serious issue, and would do the needful to transfer the CGM out of Haryana Circle.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



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General Secretary