

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Public Works**

No. PBW-A-A(5)-2/2014

Dated: Shimla-2 the

27-02-2019

ORDER

WHEREAS, a case FIR No. 4/2014 was registered in PS, SV and ACB, Una on 01-04-2014 under section 7 and 13(2) of PC Act, 1988 against Sh. Balbir Singh Gora, Executive Engineer, HPPWD Electrical Circle, Kasumpti for allegedly taking bribe from the contractor. The case No. 03 of 2015 dated 04.03.2015 in FIR No. 04/2014 dated 31.03.2014 u/s 7, 13 (2) of PC Act, PS, SV & ACB Una, District Una, HP was registered in the court of Special Judge, Una, HP and accordingly, the name of Shri Balbir Singh Gora was included in the list of ODI. The said case was decided by the Special Judge, Una on 01.08.2016 and Sh. Balbir Singh Gora was acquitted from the charges levelled against him by giving him benefits of doubt. Against the acquittal order, the Home (Vigilance) Department had filed the Criminal Appeal No. 602/2016 titled as State of HP Vs. Balbir Singh in the Hon'ble High Court, which was admitted by the Hon'ble High court on 28.12.2016 but no stay has been granted against acquittal order dated 04.02.2015.

WHEREAS, Shri Balbir Singh Gora has made representation dated 12.09.2018 requesting therein for exclusion of his name from the ODI list in view his acquittal from the Hon'ble Court.

AND WHEREAS, the representation of Shri B. S. Gora has been examined in consultation with the Vigilance Department. The Vigilance Department vide their letter No. Home (Vig) A(5)-56/2014-PW dated 22.01.2019 has informed that the matter was taken up with the Law Department who have opined that the name of Shri Balbir Singh Gora can be removed from the ODI list as he has been honourably acquitted by the trial Court and no stay has been granted by the Appellate Court.

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Now, therefore, keeping in view of above advice/opinion received from Vigilance Department and Law Department, the name of Shri Balbir Singh Gora, Executive Engineer (Electrical) is hereby excluded from the list of ODI supplied to the Home (Vigilance) Department vide this department letter No. PBW-A-A(5)-2/2014 dated 10.10.2018.



(Manisha Nanda)

Additional Chief Secretary (PW) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. As above

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Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action.

1. The Engineer-in-Chief, HPPWD, Nirman Bhawan, Shimla-2
2. The Special Secretary (Vigilance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The LR-cum-PR. Secretary (Law) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Shri Balbir Singh Gora, Executive Engineer (Electrical) Electrical Circle, Kasumpti
5. Personal/ Guard file.



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