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Board of Revenue, Punjab.
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To

The Director General,
Anti Corruption Department, Punjab,
Lahore.

Subject: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Anjuman Patwarian Punjab has shown serious concerns about the criminal proceedings initiated against them, without conduct of preliminary enquiry by Revenue Department, by the Anti Corruption Establishment viz-a-viz the omissions/mistakes committed by them while performing official duties. The Revenue Department's point of view is that no criminal proceedings be held against them as the Section 181 of Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967 provides protection in this concern. The relevant section is reproduced as under:-

"181. Bar on legal proceedings against Revenue Officers.— No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against a Revenue Officer for anything done or ordered to be done in good faith by him as such in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, or of any other law for the time being in force."

In the light of the Section 181 no criminal proceedings may be initiated against the Revenue Officer/Official unless an inquiry is conducted by the Competent Authority and a request/direction is passed for such proceedings.

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