



**PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE AND PROTECTION
OF INFORMER RESOLUTION, 2004 (PIDPI)**

**IS THERE CORRUPTION
AROUND YOU?**

**LODGE A COMPLAINT
UNDER PIDPI**

**Your Identity shall be
kept Confidential**



SEND COMPLAINTS IN WRITING TO:

**The Secretary,
Central Vigilance Commission
Satarkta Bhavan, Block-A,
GPO Complex, INA,
New Delhi-110 023
(MARK THE ENVELOPE AS 'PIDPI')**

**COMPLAINTS SHOULD ONLY
BE AGAINST CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES,
INCLUDING PSUs, PSBS AND UTs etc.**

How to complain under PIDPI

- ❖ **The complaint should be in a closed / secured envelope.**
- ❖ **The envelope must be superscribed as "PIDPI" or "Complaint under The Public Interest Disclosure".**
- ❖ **The complainant should mention his/her name and address in the beginning or end of complaint or in an attached letter.**
- ❖ **The name and address should NOT be mentioned on the envelope.**
- ❖ **Complaints should be sent via post only.**
- ❖ **Complaints received through emails, Complaint Management Portal of CVC or any other electronic medium will not be entertained.**
- ❖ **The text of the complaint should be drafted so as not to give any details or clue of identity of complainant.**
- ❖ **The details or content of the complaint should be specific and verifiable.**
- ❖ **Complainant can also attach supporting documents, if available.**

THINGS TO BE AVOIDED



- ❖ Anonymous/pseudonymous complaints should not be sent.
- ❖ Generic content in complaint should be avoided. It should be specific to the incident/s.
Example of generic complaint (to be avoided):
 - "Loot of crores of rupees taking place in ABC department",
 - "Procedures are violated in ABC section".
- ❖ Complaint should not be for grievance redressal.
- ❖ Complainant should not file same complaint with any other agency to avoid disclosure of his/her identification.
- ❖ The complaint should not be motivated or vexatious with intention to harass anyone.
- ❖ Complaint under PIDPI cannot be lodged against the employees of
 - State Governments.
 - Corporations established by State Governments.

PROTECTION TO WHISTLE BLOWERS:

❖ According to the PIDPI Resolution, following provisions have been made for protection of Whistle Blowers :

● Clause 6 - If any person is aggrieved by any action on the ground that he is being victimized due to the fact that he had filed a complaint or disclosure, he may file an application before the designated agency/designated Authority (CVC) seeking redress in the matter, who shall take such action as deemed fit. The designated agency/designated authority may give suitable directions to the concerned public servant or the public authority as the case may be.

● Clause 7 - Either on the application of the complainant, or on the basis of the information gathered, if the designated agency/designated authority is of the opinion that either the complainant or the witnesses need protection, the designated agency/designated authority shall issue appropriate directions to the concerned Government authorities.

● Clause 11 - In the event of the identity of the informant being disclosed in spite of the designated agency's/designated authority's directions to the contrary, the designated agency is authorised to initiate appropriate action as per extant regulations against the person or agency making such disclosure.

❖ CVC, after receipt of representation(s) from Whistle Blowers about threat to their life, takes up the matter with the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Nodal Agency, to undertake the responsibility of providing security cover to the genuine Whistle Blowers. On the advice of the Ministry of Home Affairs, State Governments / UTs have appointed Nodal Officers and details of such officers nominated by State Governments are furnished to the Commission from time to time by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

❖ As regards protection against victimization or harassment within the Department, the Commission forwards such complaints of Whistle Blowers to the CVO of the concerned organization for appropriate action.