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**RTI MATTER**

No. VI.23014/235/2014-VS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(PP Division)

NDCC-II Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Jai Singh Road,  
New Delhi-110001, dated: 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

To

Shri Shehzad Poonawalla,  
A-46, South Extension Part-2,  
Second Floor,  
New Delhi-110049.

**Subject:- Application under the RTI Act-2005-reg.**

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Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI application Registration No.MHOME/R/2014/61568 dated 05.07.2014.

2. In this regard, it is stated that the matter relating to provision of security to individuals, including persons with criminal background is being heard by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.25237/2010-Abhay Singh vs. State of UP & ors. No final orders have been passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to the issue relating to provision of security to individuals. Since the matter is still sub-judice, copy of affidavit/copy of response filed in the court cannot be provided to you at this stage.

3. As regards, provision of security to individuals, it is stated that the responsibility for provision of security primarily rests with State Government concerned in whose jurisdiction an individual ordinarily resides or happens to be. Security is provided based on comprehensive assessment of threat carried out by the security agencies.

4. Since the matter is still sub-judice and under consideration of Hon'ble Supreme Court, no change in criteria for provision of security to individual is envisaged at this stage.

5. An appeal if any, against this reply may be made within 30 days to Shri Sailesh, Joint Secretary (PP & VS) & Appellate Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001.

Yours faithfully,

(Girish Kumar)  
Director (VS) & CPIO  
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Copy along with copy of RTI application for disclosure on website, to: ~~Section Officer~~(IT),  
MHA, North Block, New Delhi.

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<b>Date of Receipt :</b>	05/07/2014
<b>Type of Receipt :</b>	Online Receipt
<b>Language of Request :</b>	English
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<b>Information Sought :</b>	<p>1) whether the Supreme Court of India has sought to know the criteria in place for providing security cover to VIPs, VVIPs from the Government/Ministry. Copy of the notice issued by the Supreme Court to the Ministry/Government in this regard.</p> <p>2) Share the response filed by the Ministry/Govt to the the Supreme Court wrt point 1.</p> <p>3) share the criteria in place for affording security cover of various categories to VIPs/VVIPs</p> <p>4) whether the Supreme Court sought to know how many VIPs/VVIPs facing criminal charges are being provided security cover. .</p> <p>5) whether the criteria in place for affording security cover to VIPs/VVIPs allows persons facing criminal charges to enjoy security cover as well</p> <p>6) whether the Ministry/Government is considering any change in</p>

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the criteria for providing security to VIPs/VVIPs to ensure that those facing serious criminal charges and cases can be denied such security cover at the expense of public exchequer

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