

CIRCULAR NO. 43/09

Sub: Endowment in the name of Late N. Chandrasekharan Nair IGP(Rtd)
– Instructions - Partial modifications - Reg.
Ref:- PHQ Circular No.22/95 dated, 25.08.1995

1. As per the instruction in para 2 of the Circular cited, the award will be limited to the cases disposed of by courts including vigilance cases in the previous calendar year. The cases in which appeals are pending in the higher Court are not to be considered and they can be considered only in the year following the year in which the appeal is disposed off.
2. In most of the cases, the convicted persons file appeal before the higher Court and it takes a long time for higher Court to dispose such cases. Hence investigators have to wait for higher Court to dispose such cases. Hence investigators have to wait for years to apply for the award. This leads to depletion of enthusiasm in pursuing the matter on the part of the officer concerned. Thus instances of outstanding work which merit recognition go unnoticed. This is highly demotivating for the officers. Moreover the higher Court examines the appeal only on questions of law. Under these circumstances, the above circular is modified as follows.
3. Cases convicted by Sessions Court including Vigilance cases in the previous calendar year can be nominated for the award even if appeals are pending in the higher Court at the time of submission of nominations. Such cases will be considered if the appeal is undecided as on date of final screening.
4. This will be applicable for nominations from the year 2005 onwards which have been called for now.
5. The PHQ Circular cited above is modified to this extent.

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