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Dated: 12.02.2013

Minutes of the meeting held in the chamber of Principal Secretary, Law, Justice & LA on 6th February, 2013.

The Meeting was convened to discuss the action to be taken for pending cases of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act subsequent to judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No 50 of 2013 in the matter of Subhash vs State (Delhi Administration).

The meeting was attended by the following:-

- 1. Sh. KJR Burman, Commissioner of Food Safety, Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
- 2. Sh. Pawan Sharma, Standing Counsel (Criminal),
- 3. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Chief Prosecutor (PFA),
- 4. Sh. Masood Ahmed, Addl. PP (PFA),
- 5. 8h. B.P. Mishra, AO (PFA),
- 6. Sh. M.K. Gupta, Designated Officer, PFA.

The decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No. 50/2013 titled Subhash Chand Vs. State (Delhi Administration) was discussed in the meeting. It was observed that in compliance with the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court, in case of acquittal of accused in the cases under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Food Safety & Standards Act, the appeal is to be filed in Delhi High Court and not in the Sessions Court.

In view of given position, it has been decided that the cases which are pending before Sessions Courts, the Public Prosecutor will make application before concerned court for transfer of these cases to High Court.

The action may be taken accordingly.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

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