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PSP District Police Officer,  
District Police Office,  
District Lodhran, Punjab.

**Sub: Violation of Punjab Procurement Rules 2014, (PSP) District Police Officer, District Police Office, District Lodhran's Tender Notice for Purchase of Miscellaneous Items for General Elections 2018.**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to District Police Office, Lodhran's Tender Notice, published in daily "Khabrain" on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. It is observed that the advertisement is in violation of the Punjab PRA 2014.

As per advertisement, 15 days of response time is not given and the last date for the submission/ opening of tenders is given as 25-07-2018, which is 6 days short. It is a violation of PPRA 2014, Rule No.14 (1). Stated as under;

***14. Response time:- (1) The procuring agency may decide the response time for receipt of bids or proposals (including proposals for pre-qualification) from the date of publication of an advertisement or notice, keeping in view the complexity of the procurement, availability and urgency but, in no circumstances, the response time shall be less than fifteen days for national competitive bidding and thirty days for international competitive bidding from the date of publication of advertisement or notice.***

The above information is forwarded for the purpose of avoiding mis-procurement charge under Rule No 69, and with request to re-invite the tender under the prescribed procedures or issue a corrigendum and extend date accordingly.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,

Justice Zia Perwez  
Former Judge of Supreme Court of Pakistan and High Court of Sindh  
Trustee- TI-Pakistan

Copies forwarded for the information with request to take action under their mandate to:

1. Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, Lahore
2. Director General, NAB, Lahore.
3. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
4. Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. Managing Director, Punjab PRA, Lahore.

