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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

No. TR/TAR/1(22)/2016 20

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Background

The Directorate had accorded approval to the MTI "Aryavart Maritime Institute" (MTI No. 103024), NH-21, Rajemajra, ROPAR, Rupnagar, Punjab - 140108 for conducting "Basic STCW Safety Training, STSDSD, BOCTCO, Second Mate (FG) and Crowd Management passenger safety courses vide order dated 06.02.2019. The MTI had earlier been conducting non- DG approved courses by the name of "Punjab College of Marine Officers" from the same address and also been functioning as RPSL agents not approved by the Directorate.

1. Sequence of events

- 1.1. A complaint dated 15 / 05 / 2019 was received at the Directorate and then again on 13 / 06 / 2019 from an anonymous seafarer. On 27th May, 2019, two candidates visited the Directorate to narrate their serious grievance. On 28th May, 2019, three more candidates visited the Directorate with similar grievances.
- 1.2. The Principal of the MTI, Capt. Rakesh Trihan (CoC No. IF00-3267, INDoS No. 00NL4267) and the faculty Capt. Vijay Kumar Arora (CoC No. IF005323, INDoS No. 00NL7076) visited the Directorate on 29th May, 2019. They were briefed about the grievances of the candidates. The Principal, Capt. Rakesh Trihan and the faculty Capt. Vijay Kumar Arora then submitted their resignation from the MTI to the Directorate.