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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Home – Notification under sub-section (2) of Section 176 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (Act 46 of 2023) -- Orders – Issued.

HOME DEPARTMENT

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G.O.Ms.No.74 **Puducherry, dated 15.10.2024**

Read: Notification in S.O. No. 2506(E) dated 28.06.2024 of the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Official Gazette of Government of Puducherry.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 176 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (Act 46 of 2023) read with Government of Inida, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification in No. S.O No.2506 (E), dated 28.06.2024, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry, hereby notifies the following rules namely:-

1. **SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT** (i) These rules may be called as "Procedure for investigation to be followed by an officer in charge of Police Station, Rules, 2024".

   (ii) These rules shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

2. **Definitions: --** (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

   (i) "Investigation" means the investigation as defined under clause (1) of sub- section (1) of Section 2 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

   (ii) "Offence" means the offence as defined under clause (q) of sub-Section (1) of Section 2 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

   (iii) "Officer in charge of a Police station" means the officer in charge as defined Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

   (iv) "Police Station" means the place as defined under clause (u) of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023;

   (v) 'Sanhita' means the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

   (2) The words and expressions used in these Rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

3. **Daily Diary Report:**

   (i) Daily Diary Report shall be maintained by the officer in charge of the Police Station, in respect of the offences, wherein he/she deems it necessary not to proceed to the spot in person or through subordinate officer, to investigate the case as provided under clauses (a) of sub-section(1) of Section 176 of this Sanhita or in cases, where it appears to the officer in charge of the Police Station that there is no sufficient ground for entering into an investigation as per the circumstances covered under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 176 of this Sanhita.

   (ii) The Report mentioned in clause (i) shall be maintained on CCTNS (Crime and Criminal Tracking Networks and Systems) and shall contain the details as given in Annexure 'A" and forwarded to the Magistrate fortnightly without fail.

4. In case the Officer in charge of the police station has reasons to believe that there is no sufficient ground for entering on an investigation, then he/she shall follow the procedure as provide under section 176 and shall also inform the same, alongwith reasons, to the informant without delay either through electronic mode i.e mobile phone, social media apps including Whatsapp, SMS (Short Message Service), Landline Phone, email or through Physical mode. Mode of information shall be entered in the report as stated in rule 3.

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Annexure – A

- Name of informant
- Contact details of informant (Phone number/email/etc.)
- Present & Permanent Address of informant
- Brief of information
- Reason(s) for not proceeding to investigate
- Whether informant notified
- Mode of information

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR//

(Dr. SHARAT CHAUHAN)
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Stationary & Printing
Puducherry.

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