

**POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 232/1979**

SUBJECT : Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act suitable entry in C.C. Rolls.

It has come to notice that instructions issued from the Crime Branch urging upon the S.Ps. to direct the Police-station Officers to make effective efforts to fight untouchability by registering cases under the Protection of Civil Rights Act on their own information have not been effectively implemented. It is observed that in some circles, not even a single case has been registered though untouchability is being practised within the jurisdiction of those circles. This is highly unsatisfactory and does not bring credit to the police.

In order to ensure effective functioning of the Police in this regard and to make the Police Officers alive to this responsibility, it is hereby ordered that, in future, while reviewing the work of officers of the rank of Circle Inspector, Officer In-charge of Police, Officers of the rank of S.Is. and A.S.Is., the Superintendents of Police will make an assessment of their contribution to the enforcement of this Act to find out whether the Police Officers are operating effectively on this regard. Suitable entries to that effect should be made in the C.C.Roll of the officers concerned.

The above instructions should be strictly followed with immediate effect.

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