

**POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 269/87**

With the exclusive purpose of effectively dealing with the problems of atrocities against Scheduled Caste/Tribe members and also to pay special attention to matter relating to Dowry Death etc., a special wing, within the State Police set-up, has been created under the charge of a DIG of Police (DIG of Police, Harijan Atrocities and Dowry Death, Orissa).

The Government in their letter No. 37140/P dated 24-8-83 has prescribed that the D.I.G. of Police, H.A. & D.D. among other duties, will monitor all matters pertaining to efficient investigation and prosecution of cases under his exclusive charge, and to that limited extent the Police Manual Rules 424 to 437 would apply to D.I.G., H.A & D.D. Cell and all the relevant provisions would be construed to have been amended.

It is, therefore, felt that cases of atrocities on S.C./S.T. members resulting in death of the victim/victims; an all cases of Dowry Death will be taken up for investigation by the H.A. & D.D. Cell immediately after receipt of the F.I.R. The D.I.G., H.A. & D.D. will assume the responsibility for general control over such cases.

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