



ODISHA POLICE
CRIME BRANCH
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 352/2014

To

All district SsP including SsP Berhampur/Rourkela/DCsP, UPD Cuttack/
Bhubaneswar/SsRP Rourkela/Cuttack/SP, CID, CB, Cuttack

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Monitoring of progress of investigation and trial of RED FLAG CASE

Increasing incidents of crime against women is a matter of great concern for all of us. In the wake of some recent incidents, crime against women has attracted a new focus and attention. Though, crime under heads murder/rape/ gang rape etc. are being treated as Special Report, it has been decided that henceforth sensational cases of crime against women will be identified in CID, Crime Branch as "RED FLAG CASE". Any case which is identified as "RED FLAG CASE" will require immediate and utmost attention of all concerned and has to be dealt on Top Priority.

Soon after a case is identified and marked as a "RED FLAG CASE" by the Crime Branch, it will be intimated to the concerned District SsP/DCP/SRP and the Range Office.

On receipt of such intimation, the particulars of the case shall be entered in a register marked as "RED FLAG CASE Register". This register shall be maintained in SR Section of DPO.

Progress of investigation and developments in the court of law in all cases marked as "RED FLAG CASE" shall be closely monitored and progress report shall be issued to all concerned from time to time.

All correspondence pertaining to such cases shall bear the words "RED FLAG CASE" on the top right hand corner of such correspondence. Envelop bearing such correspondence shall also bear the word "RED FLAG CASE" on the top right hand corner.

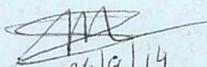
It shall be the responsibility of the concerned District SsP to ensure close monitoring of all cases marked as "RED FLAG CASE" both during investigation and trial.

He shall also ensure that all correspondence pertaining to such case is disposed off on top priority.

Progress of investigation of a "RED FLAG CASE" shall be reviewed by Addl. SP/SP of district in each fortnight till submission of final charge sheet. A copy of the review note shall be issued to all concerned including Crime Branch as progress report in such cases.

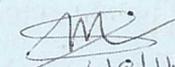
Soon after submission of the charge sheet, one officer (by name) shall be appointed as Holding IO of the "RED FLAG CASE". It shall be the duty of Holding IO to monitor developments in the court of law and intimate the same to concerned IIC of Police Station, SDPO and District SsP. He shall also ensure timely production of prosecution witnesses for briefing by the PP/APP. He shall ensure physical availability of relevant records and material objects at the time of trial.

A similar "RED FLAG CASE Register" shall also be maintained in the office of Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack/all IsG/DIsG of Range/ IGP, Railways, Cuttack/SP, CID, CB, Cuttack. They shall ensure close monitoring of progress of investigation and trial of "RED FLAG CASES" for successful detection and prosecution in the Court of Law.


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Memo No. /CB-SR'W' Date .09.2014

Copy forwarded to Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack/ IG of Police, Railways/all Range IsG/ DIsG for information and necessary action please.


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