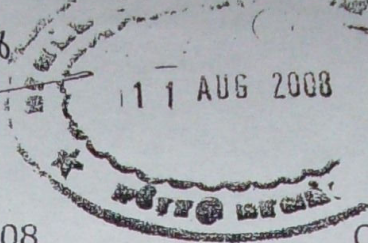


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Dated : 29-07-08



Circular Memorandum

Sub- Filing of cases registered under Dowry Death/ Suicide in All Women P.S.-
Instructions issued.

The Honorable High Court has issued the following observation in W.P. No. 1/2008 in Criminal Original Petition No. 10896/2008 filed by Tr. Romaiah.

i) Except in cases of Dowry Death/suicide and offences of serious nature, the Station House Officers of the All Women Police Stations are to register F.I.R. only on approval of the Dowry Prohibition Officer concerned.

ii) Social workers/mediators with experience may be nominated and housed in the same premises of All Women Police Stations along with Dowry Prohibition Officers.

iii) Arrest in matrimonial disputes, in particular arrest of aged, infirm, sick persons and minors, shall not be made by the Station House Officers of the All Women Police Stations:

iv) If arrest is necessary during investigation, sanction must be obtained from the Superintendent of Police concerned by forwarding the reasons recorded in writing.

v) Arrest can be made after filing of the final report before the Magistrate concerned if there is non-cooperation and abscondance of accused persons, and after receipt of appropriate order (Non-Bailable Warrant);

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vi) Charge sheet must be filed within a period of 30 days from the date of registration of the F.I.R. and in case of failure, extension of time shall be sought for from the jurisdiction Magistrate indicating the reasons for the failure.

vii) No weapon including Lathi/physical force be used while handling cases at the All Women Police Stations:

viii) Complainants/victims should be provided with adequate security/accommodation at Government Home and interest of the children must be taken care of

ix) Sridana properties/movables and immovable to be restored at the earliest to the victims/complainants and legal aid may be arranged for them through Legal Services Authority for immediate redressal of their grievances;

2) The Commissioners of Police in cities and Superintendents of Police in Districts are requested to strictly follow the above instructions without any deviations.

3) Receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

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For Director General of Police.

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All Commissioners of Police in Cities,
All Superintendents of Police in Districts.

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