



ODISHA POLICE
CRIME BRANCH
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

CB CIRCULAR NO. 01 /2017

SUB: IMPROVEMENT IN CONVICTION RATE

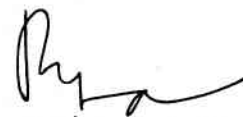
State Government have expressed their serious concern about poor conviction rate of cases investigated by police. Large number of cases are getting acquitted because of poor quality of investigation and lack of interest in prosecution. There is hardly any scrutiny of case diaries by senior officers at the district/range level and charge sheets are being submitted in a routine manner without proper evaluation of evidence.

In the background of the above, following instructions are hereby imparted to ensure greater participatory role of senior officers in the process of investigation and follow up of prosecution with a view to securing better conviction.

- a) Investigating Officer must prepare a Plan of Action for the purpose of investigation and such Plan of Action shall be counter signed by the IIC or SDPO as the case may be. It shall form part of the case record.
- b) The Supervising Officer must scrutinize up-to-date case diaries and append a finding in the Supervision Note with regard to quality of the case diaries.
- c) District SP and/or Range IGP/DIGP may take up surprise scrutiny of case diaries/case records by means of random sampling in respect of cases which are likely to be charge sheeted.
- d) During the course of investigation, if any legal difficulty and complicity arises, the same may be referred to Crime Branch for examination and further advice.

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- e) Wherever deemed necessary, legal opinion may be solicited from Public Prosecutor and/or Govt. Pleader of the district regarding evidence and compliance to statutory requirements.
 - f) In cases involving substantial public importance and inter-state ramification, an Investigation Team consisting of a number of officers may be formed with specific assignments to individual officers who shall submit supplementary case diaries to the Principal IO.
 - g) The Investigating Officer, if working within the district, may be engaged as Holding IO to attend and monitor each and every date of trial of important/sensitive cases in co-ordination with the Public Prosecutor. If the I.O is not posted in the district, another suitable officer may be engaged as Holding IO of the case.
 - h) The seized articles must be produced before the court as exhibits for identification by prosecution witnesses during trial. Investigating officer must also take appropriate steps to ensure production of forensic, scientific and medical reports during trial.
 - i) The Investigating Officer should make the victim/ complainant aware about Victim Compensation Scheme and his/her right to compensation to avoid amicable settlement between the complainant and accused .
 - j) District Review Committee while reviewing acquittal judgments shall record their findings pertaining to negligence or laches in investigation and the same must be taken into consideration by the Senior Officers while assessing performance of I.Os, besides initiation of appropriate disciplinary action.
 - k) Regular orientation training programmes must be conducted in the District/ Range level in order to sensitize Investigating Officers about emerging areas of crime and new techniques of investigation.

The guidelines contained herein may please be implemented with immediate effect.


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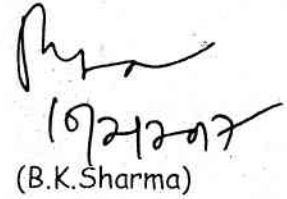
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for information and necessary action please.


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