



CHANDIGARH  
POLICE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE UT CHANDIGARH  
ADDL. DELUX BUILDING, SECTOR-9, CHANDIGARH-160009

ORDER

In order to ensure the compliance of order 31.08.2021 of Justice Sh. Arun Kumar Tyagi, of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in CRM-M-23537-2020 and CRM-M-23805-2020 titled as "Ravi Kumar Vs. State of Haryana & Ors." and "Sahab Ram Vs. State of Haryana" & "CRWP NO. 2428-2021/ titled as Lavpreet Kaur & another Vs. State of Punjab & others" the following action is hereby initiate with immediate effect to create a special cell for Protection of Runaway Couples:-

1. A Special Cell for Protection of Runaway Couples is hereby created at Anti Human Trafficking Unit, (AHTU), Sector-17, Chandigarh headed by I/C AHTU under the supervision of SP/W&CSU.
2. The Special Cell shall collect and maintain the information and prepare the data base in respect of couples who approached Hon'ble Court of the District and Sessions Judges in the State of Punjab, Haryana and UT, Chandigarh for protection and call for reports regarding assessment of threat perception to them and take appropriate action/issue necessary instructions.
3. The helpline number 9855702356 and AHTU Landline Number 0172-2924847 are also setup to receive and register request for Protection of Runaway Couples and also coordinate with the concerned police officers/officials for providing necessary assistance/advice/protection to such couples.
4. The Emergency Response Service System (ERSS) helpline Number-112 shall also be used for this purpose.
5. A Link is created on the official website of Chandigarh Police i.e. "Special Cell for Protection of Runaway Couples" to facilitate the runaway couples to raise their grievances without their physically presence.
6. In case of reporting of any violence against inter caste and inter-religion marriage or honor killing, FIR is immediately registered and intimation is also simultaneously given to the concerned Dy. Superintendent of Police who, in turn shall ensure that effective investigation of crime is done and taken to its logical end with prompters within the period of 60/90 days as the case may be as far as possible.
7. Immediate steps shall be taken to provide security to the couple/family and if necessary to remove them to a safe house within the same district or elsewhere keeping in mind their safety and threat perception.
8. Any failure by any Police Officer/official to comply with the aforesaid directions will be considered as an act of misconduct for which departmental action will be taken as per rule.

(Manoj Kumar, IPS) 9/12/21  
Superintendent of Police, Hqrs.  
for Dy. Inspector General of Police,  
UT, Chandigarh.

No. 9132-77 /UT/HAC dated Chandigarh the: 09/12/21

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. All SDPOs
2. All DSsP
3. DSP/Communication:- to impart training to the officials for the purpose.
4. AC(F&A):- to provide required items as per proposal (copy enclosed).
5. I/C PEB:- to provide required manpower as per proposal (copy enclosed).
6. All SHOs & I/C PPs
7. Reader to W/DGP/UT, DIGP/UT, SSP/UT, SSP/Sec&Trff., SP/Hqrs/Crime, SP/City & SP/Oprs.
8. I/C Computer Section, to upload the same on the Official website of Chandigarh Police.