



CHANDIGARH POLICE

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ORDER

Guidelines to be followed by all Investigating Officers regarding various Timelines prescribed under the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for time bond investigation.

The Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 introduces strict timelines for all police officials conducting investigations, aimed at enhancing transparency, efficiency, and ensuring time-bound investigations to provide timely justice to the citizens of India.

All police officers are hereby instructed to strictly adhere to the timelines prescribed under the following provisions of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023:-

1. **Section 105:** The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that the audio-video recording of any search and seizure conducted by a police officer must be promptly forwarded to the District Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, or Judicial Magistrate of the first class, as applicable, without delay.
2. **Section 173(1)(ii):** The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that when every any information of any cognizable offence is received through electronic medium, the signature of the informant must be obtained within 3 days of the receipt of information and the copy thereof shall be maintained in the record.
3. **Section 173(3):** The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that as and when any Preliminary inquiries for the offences punishable by imprisonment of three years or more but less than seven years is to be conducted, it must be completed within period of 14 days.
4. **Section 174(1)(ii):** The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that a Daily Diary Report regarding all information received related to non-cognizable offences must be forwarded to the concerned Magistrate fortnightly.
5. **Section 176(2):** The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that in cases where the SHO does not deem it necessary to proceed to the scene for investigation as per Sections 176(1)(a) and (b), the daily diary report must be forwarded to the concerned Magistrate fortnightly.
6. **Section 184:** The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that victims of rape must be sent for medical examination within 24 hours of

receiving the information. The registered medical practitioner must forward the medical report to the Investigating Officer within seven days.

7. **Section 185(5)**: The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that a copy of the search record, including the grounds for the search and the items to be searched, as well as the audio-video recording, must be sent to the concerned Magistrate within 48 hours.
8. **Section 187**: The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that the accused must be presented before the concerned Magistrate within 24 hours.
9. **Section 193(2)**: The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that investigations into offences against women and children, as specified under this section, must be completed within two months from the date the information is recorded by the SHO.
10. **Section 193(3)(ii)**: The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that the progress of the investigation must be communicated to the informant or the victim within 90 days.
11. **Section 193(9)**: The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that further investigation during trial proceedings, after the filing of the charge sheet, may be conducted with the trial court's permission and must be completed within 90 days. This period may be extended with the permission of the court.
12. **Section 194**: The SHO concerned/Investigation Officer shall ensure that the inquest report must be forwarded by the police officer to the District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrate concerned within 24 hours.

Issued for meticulous compliance.

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