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Subject: - Directions to curb eve-teasing in public place.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India while disposing of civil Appeal No 8513 of 2012 [Arising out of SLP (Civil) No. 31592 of 2008] in the matter of The Deputy Inspector General of Police & Anr. Vs. S. Samathiram has directed that it is necessary to bring about proper legislation to curb eve teasing and until such legislation is enacted, some urgent measures should be taken to deal with this menace. District Addl. CsP/DCsP are therefore directed to comply with the following directions of the Hon'ble Apex Court:-

1. Plain clothed female police officers shall be deployed in the precincts of Educational Institutions, Bus stands/stops, Railway Stations, Metro Stations, Cinema theaters, Shopping Malls, Parks, Public Service Vehicles, places of worship, etc. In case of an incident of eve-teasing they should intervene and take legal action.

2. Local Police should liaise with heads of educational institutions, places of worship, cinema theaters, bus depot managers with the instructions to take steps to curb eve teasing in their precincts and complainants may be informed to report to concerned police station or nearest PCR Van/Women help Centre for legal action. Written directions on what to do in such cases may be given to such institutes.

3. Where any incident of eve teasing is committed in a public service vehicle either by the passengers or the persons in charge of the vehicle, the crew of such vehicle shall, on a complaint made by the aggrieved person, take such a vehicle to the nearest police station and give information to the police. Failure to do so should lead to cancellation of the permit to ply.

4. Beat Officers/Traffic police personnel will monitor eve teasing activities in their respective beats and around place of duty respectively to make the presence of police felt, which certainly will discourage eve teasers.

5. The telephone number of Women Help Line [1091] and Police Control Room [100] should be prominently displayed and immediate action be taken on the complaints of eve teasing being received through Helpline or Police Control Room.

6. All PCR Vans will make proactive efforts to prevent eve teasing and intervene immediately and help the victim even if she is not interested in lodging a complaint due to apprehension of becoming a target in public or neighborhood.

7. Suitable cautionary boards against acts of eve-teasing be exhibited in all public places including precincts of educational institutions, bus stands, Railway Stations, cinema theaters, parties, beaches, public service vehicles, places of worship, etc. Liaison should be made with Women NGOs, Child and Women Department and Social Welfare Department in this regard.

8. Wide publicity be made in print and electronic media to encourage the public at large to inform about any incident of eve teasing to local police or PCR present nearby or Control Room.

Non compliance of these directions will be viewed seriously.

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