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In case during investigation of a case, it comes to the knowledge of the investigating officer that the victim is a member of SC or ST, appropriate section(s) of the SCs/STs(POA) Act should be invariably invoked, and in such cases, the case transferred to an officer of the rank of ACP for further investigation as per Rule 7 of the SCs/STs(POA) Rules 1995 and SO No. 318/2010.

It is also reiterated that the IO should make all efforts to complete the investigation within 30 days. The IO will submit a report on the result of investigation to the Addl.CP/DCP of Distt./Unit who will in turn immediately forward the report alongwith his comments to Crime Branch, PHQ.

Further, all police personnel should be sensitized in this regard during various training/refresher courses conducted by the Delhi Police.

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