STANDING ORDER NO. Lic.& Leg./08/2024

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The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 14.07.08 in Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 68 of 2008 titled, "Lalita Kumari Vs. Govt. of U.P. & Ors", has observed that if steps are not taken for registration of FIRs immediately and copies thereof are not handed over to the complainants, they may move the concerned Magistrates by filing complaint petitions to give direction to the police to register cases immediately upon receipt/production of copy of the orders and hand over copy of the FIRs to the complainants, within twenty four hours of receipt/production of copy of such orders.

The Hon'ble Court further observed that if the case is not instituted within the time directed in the order of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, as the case may be, they shall not only initiate action against the delinquent police officer but punish them suitably by sending them to jail, in case the cause shown is found to be unsatisfactory. Apart from this, the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, as the case may be, shall report the matter to the disciplinary authority at once by facts as well upon receipt of which the disciplinary authority shall suspend the concerned police officer immediately in contemplation of departmental proceeding.

Further the Hon'ble Court on 08.08.2008 reiterated in its order that, "the police officers posted in every police station throughout the country should act in accordance with the order dated 14th July 2008".

All police officers dealing with registration of FIRs, including the officers-in-charge of Police Stations, shall ensure strict compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

SUPERSESSION CLAUSE

This Standing Order supersedes the previous Standing Order No. Lic. & Leg./08/2022 issued vide No. 6401-6550/Record Branch/PHQ dated Delhi the 23.02.2022.

DISCLAIMER

It is made clear that this Standing Order is exclusively for internal smooth functioning of Police Department.

7/8/24

(SANJAY ARORA)
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE:
DELHI

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