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न्यायालय मुख्य आयुक्त दिव्यांगजन

Court of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग/ **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय/ **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**

भारत सरकार/ **Government of India**

Case No.11-1/CCD/2022/ (Suo-Moto)

Dated: 05/02/2022

(13117/1141/2022)

Dy. Commissioner for Police
South West District
Police Station Building, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi – 110 067.

Subject: **Rape of intellectually disabled teenager girl at Shelter home – reg.**

Please find enclosed a copy of News clipping dated 04/02/2022 of Indian Express Newspaper on the above mentioned subject, which is self-explanatory. The Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) has taken Suo-moto cognizance in this matter.

2. Section 7(4) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 provides as under:

“7(4) Any police officer who receives a complaint or otherwise comes to know of abuse, violence or exploitation towards any person with disability shall inform the aggrieved person of –

- his or her right to apply for protection under sub-section (2) and the particulars of the Executive Magistrate having jurisdiction to provide assistance;
- the particulars of the nearest organisation or institution working for the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities;
- the right to free legal aid; and
- the right to file a complaint under the provisions of this Act or any other law dealing with such offence:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed in any manner as to relieve the police officer from his duty to proceed in accordance with law upon receipt of information as to the commission of a cognizable offence.

3. Section 75 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 mandates Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on his own motion or on application of any aggrieved person or otherwise to look into complaints inter-alia, with respect to matters relating to deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan).

4. In view of the above, it is advised to get the matter inquire into and submit the inquiry report along with comments to this Court within 15 days from the date of receipt of this communication.

(Dr. Janak Raj)
Dy. Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

- State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 25-D, Mata Sundari Road, New Delhi – 110 002: for information & follow up.
- Secretary, D/o Women and Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, GLNS Complex, Delhi Gate, New Delhi- 110 002 : for information & follow up.

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