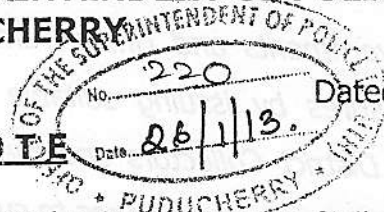


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NOTE



Dated: 22.01.13.

The Supreme Court of India has delivered a Judgement in Civil Appeal No. 8513 of 2012 (Arising out of SLP(C) No. 31592 of 2008) between The Deputy Inspector General of Police & Anr. Versus S. Samuthiram, in which the following directions were given to curb the menace of eve-teasing:

All the State Governments and Union Territories are directed to depute plain clothed female police officers in the precincts of bus-stands and stops, railway stations, metro stations, cinema theatres, shopping malls, parks, beaches, public service vehicles, places of worship etc. so as to monitor and supervise incidents of eve-teasing.

There will be a further direction to the State Government and Union Territories to install CCTV in strategic positions which itself would be a deterrent and if detected, the offender could be caught.

- iii. *Persons in-charge of the educational institutions, places of worship, cinema theatres, railway stations, bus-stands have to take steps as they deem fit to prevent eve-teasing, within their precincts and, on a complaint being made, they must pass on the information to the nearest police station or the Women's Help Centre.*
- iv. *Where any incident of eve-teasing is committed in a public service vehicle either by the passengers or the persons incharge of the vehicle, the crew of such vehicle shall, on a complaint made by the aggrieved person, take such 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.*
- v. *State Governments and Union Territories are directed to establish Women's Helpline in various cities and towns, so as to curb eve-teasing within three months.*
- vi. *Signable boards cautioning such act of eve-teasing be exhibited in all public places including precincts of educational institutions, bus stands, railway stations, cinema theatres, parties, beaches, public service vehicles, places of worship etc.*
- vii. *Responsibility is also on the passers-by and on noticing such incident, they should also report the same to the nearest police station or to Women Helpline to save the victims from such crimes.*



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viii. The State Governments and Union Territories of India would take adequate and effective measures by issuing suitable instructions to the concerned authorities including the District Collectors and the District Superintendent of Police so as to take effective and proper measures to curb such incidents of eve-teasing.

2. The SDPOs are instructed to brief their officers concerned to strictly comply with the above directions of the Apex Court.

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To

All SDPOs in Puducherry District.

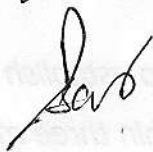
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1. The Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
2. The Dy. Inspector General of Police (Admn.), Puducherry.

All CI's to follow the instructions strictly.


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