



Government of Karnataka
(Police Department)

Office of the Director General &
Inspector General of Police
Karnataka State,
Nrupathunga Road,
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No.CRM-2/139/WP/2019

Office of the
Director General and
Inspector General of Police,
Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-01
Dated : 26 .11.2019

CIRCULAR

Sub: Registering of FIR (Zero FIR)

- Ref: 1) Ministry of Home Affairs Central State Division New Delhi Letter No. 15011/35/2013-SC/ST-W, dated 10/05/2013
2) Ministry of Home Affairs Central State Division New Delhi Letter No. 15011/91/2013-SC/ST-W, dated 06/02/2014.
3) Ministry of Home Affairs Central State Division New Delhi Letter No. 15011/91/2013-SC/ST-W, dated 12/10/2015.
4) Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, judgement in WP no. 30666/2019, dated: 19/09/2019


With reference to the above captioned subject, regarding registering FIR, your attention is invited to all the above references(Copy enclosed). Directions given by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in WP No. 30666/2019, (GM-RES) Umapathi V/s State and others, are reiterated below for strict compliance by all the unit officers:-

- (a) Even if the alleged offence has been committed outside the territorial Jurisdiction of the Police Station, FIR Shall still be registered and the same shall be transferred to appropriate Police Station:
- (b) The Police officers should be clearly informed that failure to comply with the direction of registration of FIR and a receipt of information about cognizable offence may invite prosecution of the Police officer

under section 166-A of IPC and it may also invite departmental action against them.

2. All the Unit Officers are hereby directed to communicate this order to all their Subordinate Police Officers and police stations to scrupulously abide by the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka. Disciplinary action will be initiated against erring officers for non compliance. The senior officers will be liable for contempt of court proceedings in the event of violation of these orders.

3. The Range IGsP, Commissioners of Police, Superintendents of Police should acknowledge the receipt of this circular by name cover to the undersigned immediately.


(NEELMANI N. RAJU)
Director General and
Inspector General of Police
Karnataka State.

To:


1. The Commissioners of Police, Bengaluru City/Mysuru City/Hubbali-Dharawada City/Mangaluru City & Belagavi City.
2. All Range Inspectors General of Police.
3. The Director, Karnataka Police Academy, Mysuru.
4. All Superintendents of Police, In charge of Districts, Including KGF and Railways.

Copy to:

The Additional Director General of Police, PCW to take necessary steps to publish this Circular in our official Website and to include in our POLICE IT software.

Copy with compliments to:

The Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Bengaluru.

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