

POLICE



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No.Q2-90891/2022/PHQ

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Circular. 18/2022/PHQ

Sub : In the Order of High Court of Kerala dated 20.05.2022 in WP(C)
22276/2021- reg.

Ref : Circular No. 36/2012 dated 15.11.2012

In the circular read above, it is instructed that the Investigation Officer should designate the VLO within 48 hours of commencement of investigation and the name and designation of the VLO should be mentioned in the first and second CD without fail. But in the order dated 20.05.2022 in WP (C) No.22276/2021 the Hon.High Court of Kerala, has ordered that the FIR be registered on the basis of the information of sexual violence or child abuse being received at the Police Control Room or the jurisdictional Police Station, and not later than 24 hours thereafter, the Investigating Officer must assign a Victim Liaison Officer who shall then contact the victim immediately thereafter, so that he/she will feel safe and protected, knowing of such support.

In the light of the High Court Order, Circular 36/2012 dated 15.11.2012 is modified to the above extent.

Manoj Abraham IPS
Inspector General of Police (ic)

To : All Officers in List B.

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To : 2. The Manager, PHQ/Stock file.



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