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Circular No.26/2021 dated 29/09/2021- Erratum

Sub: Police Department- The legality of the Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) issued to Child in Conflict with Law (CCL) - Circular No: 26/2021 issued from Police Headquarters- Erratum issued - reg.

Ref: Circular No:26/2021 dated: 29/09/2021.

A Circular was issued vide reference cited above from the Police Headquarters related to the legality of the Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) issued to Child in Conflict with Law (CCL). In the said Circular while quoting section 74 of The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015, sub sections 74(2) and 74(3) of the JJ Act 2015 happened to be merged and the first sentence of sec 74(3) found missing from the text. This omission occurred inadvertently due to certain glitches in the software. Hence the relevant portion of the Circular is corrected to be read, as follows:-

" 74(2) The Police shall not disclose any record of the child for the purpose of character certificate or otherwise in cases where the case has been closed or disposed of.

74(3) Any person contravening the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to two lakh rupees or both."

The above Circular is modified to this extend.

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For State Police Chief

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