

Instruction regarding dowry
deaths/suicide deaths in
suspicious circumstances of
young married women within a
period of ten years to their
marriage.

Government of Gujarat,
Home Department,
Circular No. MIS-3284-1178- N,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated 18-1-85.

Read:- Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi's signal No. 1036/JSM/80 dt.
22.7.1980.

(2) Govt. of India, Ministry of Home
Affairs, New Delhi's D.D. No. 240/3/33/83-
GPA-VI, dt. 23.2.84.

(3) Home Department letter of even number
dated 18.5.84 addressed to Director General
& Inspector General of Police, Gujarat
State, Ahmedabad.

C I R C U L A R

The Supreme Court of India in writ petition
(Crl.) No. 8145 of 1981 (Kamlesh & Others Versus the
Union of India) have recommended that the Government
of India should set up a Special Cell for the
purpose of supervising and monitoring the implementation
of the instructions issued by Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs as referred to at (1) above
and the State Govt. had instructed to Director
General & Inspector General of Police, Gujarat State,
Ahmedabad to issue suitable instructions to all
concerned police officers as referred to at (3)
above, in this regard.

Government is now pleased to issue the
following instructions again in this regard as under:-

- (1) Serious notice should be taken by Police
of all cases of attempted suicide or death in
suspicious circumstances of young married
women during the first ten years of their
marriage.

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- (2) Such cases should be investigated by officers not below the rank of Dy. Superintendent of Police.
- (3) Where post-mortem is done such post-mortem should be by a team of two doctors.
- (4) Disposal of dead body without post-mortem should not be permitted except with no objection certificates by Police.
- (5) Police should not give no objection certificate unless dead body has been seen by parents or guardian or close relatives from the bride's side of the family.

The concerned Police Officers should follow these instructions scrupulously.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

P. G. Gupta

(P.G. Gupta)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Gujarat,
Home Department.

To,

- (1) The Director General & Inspector General of Police Gujarat State, Ahmedabad
- (2) The Director General & Inspector General of Police (Training and Computer Centre), Gujarat State, Ahmedabad.
- (3) The Special Inspector General of Police & Director Anti-Corruption Bureau, Ahmedabad.
- (4) The Special Inspector General of Police, CID, (C & R) Gujarat State, Ahmedabad. for necessary action.
- (5) The Special Inspector General of Police, (Armed Units/Gujarat State, Ahmedabad.
- (6) The Commissioner of Police Ahmedabad city
- (7) Rajkot city/Vadodara city/Surat city.

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- (7) The Principal, Police Training College, Junagadh.
- (8) All Deputy Inspector General of Police,
- (9) All District Superintendent of Police,
- (10) The Principal, Police Training School, Vadodara
- (11) The Principal Secretary, Health and Family Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar for necessary action.
- (12) The Secretary Panchyat & Rural Housing Deptt. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (13) The Secretary, Urban Development & Urban Housing Department. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (14) The Secretary, Information Broadcasting & Tourism Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- (15) The Director of Information, Sachivalaya Gandhinagar.
- (16) All Branches in Home Department
- (17) Select file.

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