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CIRCULAR

The Hon'ble Court of Sh. Sushil Anuj Tyagi, Addl. Session Judge/ Jail Visiting Judge, CJ-2 while disposing complaint of convict lodged in CJ-2 has made some observations qua searching & frisking of inmates and directions on training and sensitization of jail staff at the time of frisking & searching of inmates.

In order to ensure humane treatment to the prisoners, the Jail Superintendents are directed to adhere to following directions:

1. The frisking mechanism in vogue with regard to searching of inmates/staff shall be displayed in the jail deodhi where searches are being conducted and also at the prominent areas in the wards to avoid any hassle or conflict at the time of searching/frisking.
2. Searching should be conducted within the range of CCTV cameras. Intrusive searches of the prisoner can be conducted in private or inside close cabin and not in the presence of other prisoners.
3. Sensitize the jail staff /TSP/CRPF/ITBP to treat the prisoner in the manner that befits human dignity.
4. Records to be maintained highlighting incidents where inmates have made complaints against the staff for inhumane or cruel treatment during searching. An inquiry shall also be got conducted by the Jail Superintendent to resolve the issue.
5. If any inmate does not cooperate, resists or causes hindrance in searching/frisking or behave disorderly, punishment be recorded against such inmates and record of such incidents should be maintained.

**DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL
DELHI PRISONS**

1. All Jail Superintendent, Central Jails Tihar/Rohini/Mandoli, Delhi Prisons.
2. D.S. (CPRO Gate No.1, 3 & 4), CPRO, Mandoli, ~~Rohini~~.
3. Senior System Analyst, PHQ for uploading on PHQ website
4. SO to Director General
5. PA to Addl. Inspector General

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