

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (PRISONS)
PRISON HEADQUARTERS: DELHI PRISONS

205/P-II
No. F.10(legal)/2010/493-94

Dated : 22/02/2010

ORDER

It is provided in rule 2 of Delhi Prisons (Discipline, Delhi Routine Offences and Punishment) Rules 1988 that no male should be allowed to enter female jail unless he is accompanied by female officer. This rule speaks as under :-

1. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Superintendents in charge of Matron to maintain discipline in the women section of the prison. She shall take care that no women prisoner leaves the women section of the prison unless accompanied by a duly authorized officer of the prison. As far as possible a matron shall accompany the women prisoner but if male joint guard are required to accompany them not less than two guards shall accompany them.
2. No women prisoner shall be removed from the women section of the prison, except with the special permission of the Superintendent and for the purpose of interview, release or transfer.
3. No male prisoner shall be allowed to enter a women section of the prison on any account. All monial duties connected therein shall ordinarily be carried out by women prisoner.
4. No male officer including the Superintendent, shall on any pretext enter the women section of the prison without the lady Assistant Superintendent or the Matron and the two shall not separate while in the section. Should it be necessary to enter the women section during the night the officer on night duty with one or more guard shall enter the section, if the matron on night duty inside the section calls for his assistance to enforce discipline amongst female prisoners. If a female prisoner requires medical assistance the night duty officer shall enter the section with the medical officer/medical subordinate and the prisoner shall be examined in the presence of the matron."

Hence, it is directed that the above provision of law should be strictly adhered to and no male person be allowed to enter inside the female jail without establishing his identity and indicating the purpose of visit for which a separate register should be maintained. Further, no male person should be allowed to enter inside the female jail unless he is accompanied by TSP/Delhi Jail Female Staff who shall remain with him till the purpose is over and he leaves the jail.

You are also directed to keep strict vigilance over inside activities for which CCTV system installed inside the jail could be used to ensure safety and security of the female prisoners.

Any deviation shall be viewed seriously.



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