

STANDING ORDER NO. 1/2017

Trial of Hardcore Criminals through Video Conferencing

To ensure compliance of the guidelines issued by The Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh to all the District & Session Judges, in the States of Punjab, Haryana & UT, Chandigarh, regarding appearance of Hardcore Criminals through Video Conferencing, **on the part of prison administration and to ensure uniformity in declaring an inmate in category of Hardcore for sending a request to concerned court regarding trial through Video Conferencing, the following guidelines shall be adhered to:-**

The inmate who

1. Has ever escaped or tried to escape.
2. Is involved in a Heinous Crime.
3. Is a gangster or a member of notorious Gang
4. Is a member of Terrorist Organization (declared by Government of India, through its ministry or agency/department)
5. Has been declared hardcore on the recommendation of Senior Superintendent of Police (Law & Order), UT, Chandigarh.
6. Has been declared hardcore on the recommendation of Crime Investigation Department, Intelligence Bureau, National Investigation Agency and any other such intelligence agency of any State or Centre.
7. Who has been found in possession of prohibited article in Jail or while returning from outside i.e. court or hospital or Parole/furlough or other kind of custodial guard etc.
8. Was arrested by police with great effort involving firing by the Police on account of firing by the accused. In such cases SHO concerned will send specific report along with judicial warrant while sending accused in judicial custody, by court order.
9. Who has been found to violate the authority of law like visiting of place or persons not authorized during visit to court or hospital etc.
10. Is involved in multiple cases (more than 04) where trial has been put on hold due to production required in multiple courts at multiple places/cities. Such inmates generally had committed while Collar Crime and tend to commit above mentioned violation specifically as mentioned in Para No. 1, 7 and 9.

G.P. 26/09.17

Dr. O. P. Mishra, IPS
Inspector General of prisons,
U.T., Chandigarh

Endst. No. 1485-86

Dated 29/9/17

For strict compliance in letter and spirit:

1. Superintendent Jail
2. Deputy Superintendent Jail

No. 176 Spl./C.B.2.

Dated 25/1/17

The Registrar General
Punjab and Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

To

All the District and Sessions Judges,
In the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.

Subject: Guidelines regarding appearance of Hardcore Criminals through Video Conferencing.

Sir,

I am directed to refer you on the subject cited above and to inform you that the matter was placed before Hon'ble Computer Committee in its meeting held on 02.06.2016 and Hon'ble Committee has been pleased to suggest to go through the law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in "State of Maharashtra vs. Dr. Praful B. Desai, Appeal (Crl.) 476 of 2003 decided on 01.04.2003" and in "Kalyan Chatterjee Sarkar vs. Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav & anr., Appeal (Crl.) 1129 of 2004, decided on 14.02.2005", wherein appearance of Hardcore Criminals through Video Conferencing is required to be done.

This is for your information and necessary action

Yours Faithfully,



Joint Registrar (Computerization & I.T.)
for Registrar General