



## **ABSTRACT**

Rules - Public Services – Police Department – Amendment to the Tamil Nadu Subordinate Police Officers' Conduct Rules, 1964 – Orders – Issued.

### **Home (Police VI) Department**

**G.O.(Ms)No.52**

**Dated : 29.01.2022.**

பிலவ ஆண்டு, தை-16,

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053.

**Read:**

1. Order of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, dated 31.08.2021 in W.P.No.7284 of 2021 filed by S.Sushma and U.Seema Agarwal.
2. From the Director General of Police, Chennai letter Rc.No.010889/A&R(1)/2021, dated 29.11.2021 and 13.12.2021

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### **ORDER:**

The Hon'ble High Court of Madras in the order first read above, among others, has ordered as follows:-

"b. A specific clause is to be added in the Police Conduct Rules specifically providing that any harassment by the police, to the persons belonging to the LGBTQIA+ community and /or the activists and NGO workers, will be treated as misconduct and will entail a punishment for such misconduct."

2. In the letter second read above, the Director General of Police, has stated that, in consonance with the above order, it is suggested that a specific clause may be added after rule 24 B in the Tamil Nadu Subordinate Police Officers' Conduct Rules, 1964.

3. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Director General of Police, Chennai. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

### **NOTIFICATION.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Tamil Nadu District Police Act, 1859 (Central Act XXIV of 1859) and section 9 of the Chennai City Police Act, 1888 (Tamil Nadu Act III of 1888), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Subordinate Police Officers' Conduct Rules, 1964:-

**AMENDMENT.**

In the said Rules, after rule 24-B, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

**"24-C.** No Police officer shall indulge in any act of harassment of any person belonging to the LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual) + Community and the persons working for the welfare of the said community.

**Explanation:** For the purpose of this rule, harassment does not include the right of police to make any enquiry as per the procedure established by law".

**(By order of the Governor)**

**S.K.PRABAKAR  
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*29.1.2022*

**SECTION OFFICER.**