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GANGTOK – 737101, SIKKIM



No. 1913 /ADGP/CID/2017.

Dated: 28/10/2017

STANDING INSTRUCTION

In Writ Petition (C) No. 75 of 2012 in Bachpan Bachao Andolan Vs Union of India and Ors, Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 10.5.2013 has clarified that in case of every missing child reported, there may be an initial presumption of either abduction or trafficking, unless in the investigation, the same is proved otherwise.

2. In view of the observations of Supreme Court of India, whenever any complaint is filed before the police authorities regarding a missing child, the same must be entertained under section 154 Cr.P.C.
3. All O/Cs are directed that in case of missing child reported an FIR u/s 154 Cr. P.C. be registered and it shall be clearly spelled out that in compliance of "order of Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (C) No. 75 of 2012", a case u/s 363 IPC/ or other relevant section of law is be registered regarding missing child.
4. Standing Instruction No. 0289/POL/CID/612 dated 18/3/2013 stands modified to the extent mentioned above.
5. This issues with the approval of DGP.

(S.T. Bhutia, IPS)

Sr. Superintendent of Police/CID

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