

CHANDIGARH PROHIBITION OF CHILD MARRIAGE RULES, 2015.

(Extract from the Chd. Admn. Gaz., dated the 1st June, 2015] CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT Notification The 18th May, 2015 No. sw3/201514040.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 6 of 2007), the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is pleased to make the following rules for carrying out the provisions of the aforesaid Act, namely —(1) These rules may be called the Chandigarh 1. Short title and commencement. Prohibition of Child Marriage Rules, 2015. (2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette of Chandigarh Administration

2. Definitions.—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,— (iii) (v) (vi) 'Act" means the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Central Act No. 6 of 2007) "Complaint" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act No. 2 of 1974) , "Child Marriage Prohibition Officer" means an officer appointed as such by the State Government under sub-section (1) of Section 16 "Form" means a form appended to these rules 'Probation Officer" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 (Central Act 20 of 1958) , and "Section" means Section of the Act. (2) All other words and expressions used in these rules and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act



3. Additional duties of Child Marriage Prohibition Officer.—The Child Marriage Prohibition Officer shall, in addition to the duties provided under clauses (a) to (e) of sub-section (3) of Section 16 of the Act, perform the following duties, namely — (a) (b) (c) maintain a register for the purposes of this Act to record all complaints, enquiries and the results thereof and other relevant information connected therewith in



Form-I and shall also maintain separate files containing relevant records of each individual case discharge the duties with due care, decorum, privacy and in such a manner so as to uphold the dignity and harmony of family relationships maintain an approach which shall primarily be suggestive, preventive and remedial in nature and the prosecution be recommended only as a last resort when all other measures prove to be ineffective Scanned by CamScanner (g) (h) •ytne her scutlllize tho complatnt8 recolvod by It and If the same appoars to be genuine, then he shall conduct investigation and collect such evidence, either orally or tn writing tho pattif98 ot witnesses In hip, office or at a convenient place without causing Inconvenience ot

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connected With the Investigation of the proceedings and brtef account of his findings Secretary Socjal

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Name of Person against whom Complaint has been received and address No dated. Whereas your attendance is necessan/ to collect information and further evidence to a complaint of(state shortly the alleged offence). You are therefore required to appear in person before the Child Marriage Prohibition Officer on Dated the .day of .(time) in the office of the.. .20 Child Marriage Prohibition Officer (Office

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