

CHHATTISGRH ANTI-TERRORIST SQUAD RULES, 2017

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9. Investigation into crimes aiding terrorist organisations.- During investigation of any organized crime like engaging in bank robbery, circulation of Counterfeited Indian currency notes, hawala, smuggling of automatic weapons and explosives, creation of fake passports and visas for foreigners, narcotics trade, extortion and other organized crime, if any linkage with terrorism is found, Anti-Terrorist Squad shall take cognizance of such offences on the orders of the Director General of Police or Competent Court. Immediate communication of the terrorist activity.- In the event of any terrorist activity in jurisdiction of any police station, it shall be necessary for the concerned unit of the police station to communicate

immediately to the Anti-Terrorist Squad. The officials from the respective unit shall continue to discharge their legal responsibilities until the Anti-Terrorist Squad registers the case for further investigation. Power to supervise Investigation .- The powers to supervise the investigation in the cases shall lie with the Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), who shall form investigative teams in appropriate numbers, determine the number of technical and supervisory officers required during investigation, and shall pass the final order once the investigation is complete. Laws Applicable.- Anti-Terrorist Squad shall carry out the investigation and prosecution related work of cases under its jurisdiction as per the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No. 2 of 1974): Provided that, procedure relating to investigation and prosecution shall also be carried out as per the provisions of various Special Acts like the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, 1967 (No. 37 of 1967) and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (No. 61 of 1985), as the case may be. Interpretation and application.- The interpretation and application of the provisions of these rules shall be made by the State Government and/or the Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh in accordance with the Chhattisgarh Police Manual, the Chhattisgarh Police Act, 2007 (No. 13 of 2007), various anti-terrorism laws in force, judgements and decisions of the Supreme Court and High Court, constitutional arrangements and/or agreement between the State Government and the Central Government or International treaties signed by the Central Government in context of terrorism. Amendment.- Amendments may be proposed to the rules from time to time in accordance with changes in the organizational structure of the Anti-Terrorist Squad or the applicable laws. By order and in the name of the Governor of Chhattisgarh, D. K. MATHUR, Deputy Secretary. - 2017.

