

ORDER REGARDING CENTRAL ACT AND RULES MADE THEREUNDER

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12. Receipt Date Most Immediate 0 Ministry of Social Justice ag" Empowerment Department of Social Justice and Empowerment New Delhi, dated: 0607-2018 The Principal Secretary/Secretary, SC and ST Development Department, Home Department, All State Governments/Union Territory Administrations (except Jammu and Kashmir). Subject: The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Rules, 2018... regarding. Sir/Madam, I am directed to refer to above subject and to say that in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (33 of 1989), the Central Government had made the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) {PoA} Rules, 1995, which have been amended from time to time

2. The POA Rules have been further amended by the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Rules, 2018, and notified in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide noöfcatjon dated 27.06.2018(copy enclosed). The amendment Rules have conie it force on the date of their pubkication in the Official Gazette i.e. 27.06.2018. The amendments broadly relate to provision of relief to victims of unnatural offences(IPC 377, sr. no.44, col.(2) of Annexure -I to Schedule of POA Rules), grievous hurt by throwing acid(IPC 326B, sr. no.24, col.(2) of Annexure. I to Schedule of POA Rules), omission of limit of 25 members of SLVMC(Rule' 1'6(1) of POA Rules), provision of relief jn case of death, injury, rape, gang rape, unnaturai offences, grievous hurt by throwing acid etc., damage to property, in addition to any other right to daim compensation in respect thereof under any other law. . The State GovernmenE/Union Territory Administrations are requested to take necessary action to implement the said Amendment Rules as well as notify them in the State/UT Official Gazette. End: As above Yours faithfully, (Arvind Kum r Director(SCD) Tele: 011-23388519 33004/99 REGD. NO. D. L.-33004D9 Che Gazette of -3Jndia 4301 No. 430] EXTRAORDINARY 3—u-auz (i) PART 11—Section 3—Sub-secti0ß (i) PUBLISmer) BY AUTHORITY 27, 2018/3-nuw 6, 1940 NEW DELHI, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018/ASHAD11A 6, 1940 ürq-zr 27 qq. 2018 1989 (1989 33) 23 (1) 1995 t, (1) æif&â 2018 2. 1995 e.) 2 (a) GTivrT, • (1860 45) 39 12 (5) 3. a-zaa-q-r 4. 16 (1) 25 I 3614 GY2018 2 THE GA7EIV1'E OF INDIA : EXTRAORDINARY [PART IL -SFC 3(i)] 24 (2) (1860 45) (1860 45) 326< - 3(2) 8) 26 (2) 32(tm)" (u) 44 (2) - "(i) (1860 45) 375, 376, 376 g. [%TÅi. 11012/1/2016-#131r MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment) NOTtFICATION New Delhi, the 27th June, 2018 G.S.R. exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Preventbn of Atrocities) Act. 1989 (33 of 1989), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rubs, 1995, namely:- 2. (1) These rules may be called the Scheduled and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Rules, 2018. (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. In the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as the rules), in rule 2, after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:- '(ga) "voluntarily" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in section 39 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).'. 3(i)] 3 3. 4

5. In the said rules, in rule 12.for sub-rule (5). the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:- "(5) The,relief provided to the victim of the atrpcity or his/her dependent. under.sub-rule (4) in respect of death, or injury or rape. or gano rape. nr onnatural offences. or voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid. or voluntarily throwhg or attempting to throw acid etc. or damage to property shall be in addition to any right to claim compensation respect thereof under any other law for the time being in brce." In the said rules. In sub-rule (1) of rule 16, the words and figures "of not more than 25 members" shall be omitted. In the said rules, in the ScheduSe, in annexure-I,- (a) against Sr. No. 24. in column (2), for the enbies, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:- "Section 326A of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)- Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid. etc., Section 326B of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)- Voluntariiy throwing or attempting to throw acid, [Section 3(2)(v), 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Actr

shall be substituted; (b) against Sr. No. 26, in column (2), for the words, figures, brackets and letters "Section the words, figures, bracket and letters "Section 3 (a) (var shall be substituted; (c) against Sr. No. 44, in column (2),- For the words, "Rape or Gang the words "Rape, Unnatural Offences or Gang rape" shall be substituted; For item (i). the following item shall be substituted, namely:- "(i) Rape. etc., or Unnatural Offences (Sections 375, 376, 376A, 376E and 377 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)].- IF. No. 11012/1/2016-PCR (Desk)) ANDRI ANURAG, Jt. secy. Uploaded by Dlc. of Priming at Government of India Pic*;; Ring Road. Mayapuri, New Delhi- 1 10064 and Published by the Controller of Publications, Delhi-1 10054. Digital* signed by ALOK ALOK KUMAR Date: KUMAR

