



No woman can be called to a police station before sunrise or after sunset

Every arrested person has a right to legal aid and can ask for a lawyer of his/her choice for support



Every arrested person can ask police to inform his/her family/friend/well-wisher/lawyer about such arrest



The arrest memo has to be filled up immediately by the police on arresting any person



Every arrested person is entitled to medical aid after arrest, if required



If a person is taken to a police station friends/family/relatives/lawyer of such person can accompany him/her to the police station. If police refuses to allow such accompanying of the person, be alert as there can be something suspicious about such action of police



Any person who is arrested by police has to be produced before a Magistrate within 24 hours of arrest



ARREST



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No one can be arrested in the country without following laws and procedures prescribed



The reasons/ground of arrest and the offence alleged to be committed by the person have to be disclosed to the person before arresting him/her

On being arrested, handcuffing is not permitted at any stage after arrest



If the police fails to produce an arrested person before a Magistrate within 24 hours of arresting him/her a 'habeas corpus' petition should be filed in the nearest bench of the state/UT High Court. For this you may take support of some NGO/ well-wisher/ lawyer etc



Physical/sexual assault by police personnel while a person in police custody is a punishable offence. The affected person or his/her family/lawyer, etc. should report the same immediately to the Magistrate and seek medical examination/medical aid

A woman in police custody can be interrogated by a woman police officer/ a team of police officers containing a woman police officer



A woman in police custody can only be searched by a woman police officer



A police officer who searches a person on or around arrest can be searched before he/she does so

A police officer who commits physical/sexual assault on a person in police custody is liable to face strict action and punishment



Police lock up for males and females is separate in the police station. If a station does not have a separate lock-up for women, ask for transfer of detained woman to a police station with a separate lock-up for women.

Women police officers only should arrest woman. The police team that intends to arrest a women should mandatorily have a woman police officer

