



NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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(Law Division)

Case No.- 1024/12/22/2026

Date : 29/05/2026

To,

THE SECRETARY

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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

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THE DIRECTOR

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Subject: Action Taken Report Called for(ATR) -1024/12/22/2026.

Sir/ Madam,

The complaint/ intimation dated 27/05/2026, was placed before the
Commission on 29/05/2026. Upon perusing the same, the Commission
directed as follows:

Notice under Section 12 of the PHR Act, 1993

The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, has entrusted the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India, with the responsibility of protecting and promoting the rights of all human beings in the country and having the powers of a civil court for inquiry u/s 13 of the PHR Act, 1993.

The complainant alleged that a documentary web series released on an OTT platform shows a person who is already an accused of illegal betting, financial fraud, and money laundering in a glamorous way, with luxury cars and wealth, which may mislead youth and promote betting culture. The complainant stated that such content can cause social harm, addiction, financial loss, and mental distress, and requested that strict action and guidelines be taken to stop glorification of unlawful activities. The complainant prayed that the Hon'ble Commission may kindly take cognizance of the matter, seek an explanation from the OTT platform and producers regarding the nature and impact of the content, examine whether such portrayal adversely affects youth mental health and public morality, recommend stringent guidelines for OTT platforms to prevent glorification of illegal betting and financial crimes, and pass such other orders as may be deemed fit in the interest of public welfare and protection of youth and also stop such criminals from appearing on such public platforms.

The allegations made in the complaint prima facie seem to be violations of the human rights of the victim.

The Bench of the National Human Rights Commission, presided by Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Hon'ble Member, has taken cognizance u/s 12 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, in the matter. The Registry is directed to issue a notice to the Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, New Delhi, the Director, Foreigners Regional Registration Office, Maharashtra, Mumbai and SP, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh with directions to get the allegations made in the complaint inquired into to submit an Action Taken Report within 2 weeks for perusal of the Commission.

The SP, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, is also directed to take necessary stringent action that how a absconding criminal, is appearing on television platform/ OTT series and adversely affecting the mental health and morality of the youths of the country.

Submit an Action Taken Report within two weeks for perusal of the Commission. A copy of the complaint is attached herewith.

The authorities are also directed that a copy of the report in the matter be also sent on e-mail: **bench-mpk@gov.in**

2. Accordingly, I am forwarding herewith a copy of the complaint/intimation as an attachment for taking appropriate action in the matter as per the directions of the Commission. It is requested that an Action Taken Report be sent to the Commission within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of this letter.

Your's faithfully

[Signature]
Brijvir Singh

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (LAW)

M-4 Section

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