



No. HD 56 PRA 2020

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## NOTIFICATION

Whereas draft of the Karnataka Prison (Amendment) Rules, 2020 was published, as required, by section 63 of the Karnataka Prisons Act, 1963 (Karnataka Act 33 of 1963) is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of section 63 of the said Act, in Notification No. HD 56 PRA 2020, dated:01.04.2020 in Part IV-A pages 1219 to 1221 of Karnataka e-Gazette, dated:02.04.2020, inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby on or before 08<sup>th</sup> April 2020;

And whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020;

And whereas the objections / suggestions not received on the said draft.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 63 of the Karnataka Prisons Act, 1963 (Karnataka Act 33 of 1963), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules namely:-

### **RULES**

**1. Title and Commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Prison (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come in to force from the date of their final publication in the official Gazette.

**2. Amendment of rule 191.-** In rule 191 of the Karnataka Prison Rules, 1974, in sub-rule (3), after clause (a) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that during the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19, Regulations, 2020 in respect of Prisoners released or to be released on ordinary parole or on the emergency parole the Superintendent may release for 30 days at a time but not exceeding 90 day in total or till the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19, Regulations, 2020 in force whichever is earlier.

Provided further that in the interest of security of the State following category of prisoners convicted for the offences mentioned below shall not be released on parole under the first proviso.

- a) Under any law dealing with terrorism.
- b) Under NDPS Act.
- c) Under Money Laundering Act.
- d) Under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.
- e) Under any or all offences against Woman and Childrens.
- f) Under KCOCA Act.
- g) Under any offences against National Security.
- h) Under Offences being investigated by NIA / CBI / ED or any other Central Agency.
- i) Under any Economic Offences.
- j) Under Financial Fraud with banks, NBFC, Public at large.
- k) Under GOONDA / COFEPOSA ACT.
- l) Under Death Sentence / Life Sentence till Death.
- m) A Prisoner who has committed serious violations of prison discipline.
- n) A Sentence in default of fine not preceded with substantive sentence.
- o) Any foreigner convicted of any offence.
- p) Under any Special Central Act."

By Order and in the name of  
Governor of Karnataka

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To:

1. The Chairman, The Karnataka State Legal Authority Services, H. Siddaiah Road, Bengaluru.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru.
4. The Principal Secretary to Government, Law Department.
5. The Director General & Inspector General of Police, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru.



6. The Director General, Prisons & Correctional Services, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru.
7. Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order), Bengaluru.
8. Additional Director General of Police (Crime & Technical Services), Bengaluru.
9. The Director of Prosecution & Government Litigation, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.
10. The Private Secretary to Home Minister, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
11. The Private Secretary to Minister of Law, Justice and Human Rights Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
12. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

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3. All Deputy Commissioners / Superintendents of Police I/C of the Districts.
4. The Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department.
5. The Senior Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government (PCAS), Home Department.
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