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लेह/Leh, Dated: 15. 02 .2025

Notification

Ladakh, the 15th of February, 2025.

S.O. 17.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 497 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 read with S.O. 2506 (E) dated: 28.06.2024 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and in supersession of S.O. 112 dated 22.10.2024; the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh hereby makes the following rules, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement:

- (1) These rules may be called the Statement of the property pending the conclusion of the investigation, inquiry or trial Rules, 2025.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions:

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) “**Sanhita**” means the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023;
 - (b) “**Form**” means a Form appended to these rules.
- (2) All the words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Sanhita shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Sanhita.

3. Statement of property pending the conclusion of the investigation, inquiry or trial:

The Court or the Magistrate as required under sub-section (2) of Section 497 of the Sanhita, shall within a period of fourteen days from the production of the property referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 497 of the Sanhita before it, shall prepare a statement of such property containing its description in the format specified in Form -1.

Provided that any action taken or order issued under the S.O. 112 of 2024 prior to the notification of these rules shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules, be deemed to have been taken or issued under the provisions of these rules.

By order of Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh.

Sd/-

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(अक्षय शर्मा/ Akshay Sharma)
अवर सचिव/ Under Secretary

Form 1

[See Rule 3]

(Maintained under section 497 (2) of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023)

Sr. No.	Description	Details
1.	Name of property	
2.	Quantity / description & number of property / articles of property	
3.	Whether the property is perishable or not	
4.	The FIR No. _____, dated: __/__/_____, Police Station _____	
5.	Whether the photographs / videography of the property / articles are taken	
6.	Whether the property /articles are claimed by any claimant	