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**NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

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## NOTIFICATION

### **National Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Regulations**

**No. NHRC:28(2)/96-Coord.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 10 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (No. 10 of 1994), and in accordance with the provisions contained in Regulation 19 of the National Human Rights Commission (Procedure) regulations notified on 17.11.1994, the National Human Rights Commission hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the National Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Regulations, 1994 namely:—

1. (i) These regulations may be called the National Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Amendment Regulations, 1996.
- (ii) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 26th November, 1996.
2. In the National Human Rights Commission (Procedure) Regulations 1994, Regulation 8(1), shall be substituted by the following:—

"All complaints in whatever form received by the Commission, shall be registered and assigned a number and placed for admission as per the special

or general directions of the Chairperson before a Single-Member Bench constituted for the purpose, not later than one week of receipt thereof. If the Single-Member Bench dealing with the case, either for admission or for final disposal, having regard to the importance of the issues involved, is of the opinion that the case should be heard by a Bench of not less than two Members, he/she may refer the case to a Bench of two Members. On receipt of the reference, the case shall be assigned to a Bench of two or more Members, as may be constituted by the Chairperson. Ordinarily complaints of the following nature are not entertainable by the Commission:—

- (a) in regard to events which happened more than one year before the making of complaints;
- (b) with regard to matters which are sub-judice;
- (c) which are vague, anonymous or pseudonymous;
- (d) which are of frivolous nature; or
- (e) those which are outside the purview of the Commission.

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