ABSTRACT

Child Trafficking – Constitution of a Review Committee to undertake periodical review of the vulnerable areas, which are prone to child trafficking – Orders – Issued.

Home (Police-XII) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.143 Dated: 25.03.2026

விசுவாவசு வருடம்,

பங்குனி திங்கள் 11-ம் நாள்,

திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2057.

Read:

1. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 26.02.2026 in Criminal Appeal No. 1927 of 2025.
2. From the Director General of Police/Head of Police Force, Chennai letter Rc.No.2447/Crime4(1)/2025, dated 17.03.2026.

ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 26.02.2026 in Criminal Appeal No. 1927 of 2025, among other things has given the following direction:-

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15. We are of the firm view that each of the State Governments should constitute a review committee and the review committee should be entrusted with the task of periodical review of the vulnerable areas, more particularly, those areas which are prone to child trafficking.

16. We order accordingly.

17. These review committees shall be constituted within a period of four weeks from today Next time, when the matter comes up before us, the State Governments should report in their fresh compliance reports about the constitution of the review committees and its functioning.

2. In pursuance of the above said Court order, the Director General of Police / Head of Police Force, Chennai, in his letter second read above, has forwarded the proposal dated 16.03.2026 of the Additional Director General of Police, Crime against Women and Children for constituting a Review Committee to undertake periodical review of the vulnerable areas, more particularly, those areas which are prone to child trafficking.

3. In her proposal, the Additional Director General of Police, Crime against Women and Children, Chennai has furnished the details of departments and officials of their departments who play a major role with regard to issues pertaining to child trafficking, their rescue, rehabilitation, reintegration, enforcement of law pertaining to trafficking and prosecution and hence the review Committee may consist the following officers:-

Department	Officers in-charge
Social Welfare & Women Empowerment	Director, Social Welfare & Women Empowerment
Labour Department	Commissioner of Labour Department
Directorate of Child Welfare & Special Services	Director, Child Welfare& Special Services
Home, Prohibition & Excise Department	Additional Director General of Police, Crime against Women and Children (CWC)
Judiciary Department	Director of Prosecution
NGO	To be nominated by the department of Social Welfare & Women Empowerment
Health and Family Welfare Department	Director, Medical and Rural Health Services

4. The Director General of Police/Head of Police Force, Chennai has, therefore, requested the Government to issue necessary orders by nominating the aforesaid officers or any other second level officers relevant to the said assignment in the said review committee.

5. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director General of Police/ Head of Police Force, Chennai. Accordingly, the Government hereby constitute the review committee with the following members:-

1.	The Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department.	Chairperson
2.	The Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department	Member

3.	The Secretary to Government, Labour Welfare and Skill Development	Member
4.	The Secretary to Government, Law Department	Member
5.	Director of Prosecution	Member
6.	Director, Medical and Rural Health Services	Member
7.	Director of School Education Department	Member
8.	The Additional Director General of Police, Crime against Women and Children	Convener
9.	The Director of Social Welfare	Member
10.	The Director of Children Welfare	Member
11.	Eminent NGOs – To be nominated by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department	Member

6. The Government further, direct that the Committee may be entrusted with the task of periodical review of the vulnerable areas, more particularly, those areas which are prone to child trafficking in the state.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

DHEERAJ KUMAR
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Chennai-9.
The Secretary to Government,
Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Chennai-9.
The Secretary to Government, Law Department, Chennai-9
The Director General of Police / Head of Police Force, Chennai-4.

The Additional Director General of Police,
Crime against Women and Children, Chennai-83.
The Director of Prosecution, Chennai-5.
The Director, Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Chennai-5.
The Commissioner of Labour Department, Chennai-40.
The Director, Children Welfare & Special Services, Chennai-10.
The Director, Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.

Copy to
The Private Secretary to
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home Prohibition and Excises Department,
Chennai-9.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

25/03/26

SECTION OFFICER

25/3/26

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter No.13625816/SW8(1)/2026-1, dated 27.03.2026

From
Tmt.Jayashree Muralidharan, IAS.,
Principal Secretary to Government, I.A.S.,

To,
The Additional Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai–9.

Sir,

Sub: Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department – Review Committee Constituted – To Review the vulnerable areas, more particularly, those areas which are prone to child trafficking in the State - Meeting scheduled to be held on 30.03.2026 at 4.30 p.m. - Intimation - Regarding.

Ref:1. G.O. (Ms) No.143, Home [Police (XII)] Department, dated 25.03.2026.

2. From the Additional Secretary to Government, Home (Police 12) Department, letter No.11449/Police-12/2025-16, Dated 26.03.2026.

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With references to above, I am directed to inform that following shall be nominated as Eminent NGOs for the Review Committee constituted to undertake periodical review of the vulnerable areas, which are prone to child trafficking in the State:-

1. Thiru. David Sunder Singh,
   State Program Director,
   International Justice Mission, Chennai.
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4. Tmt. Malathi Thangamani. P.,
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2. I am therefore request you to take necessary action for participation of the above members to the Meeting to be held on 30.03.2026 at 4.30 P.M to undertake periodical review of the vulnerable areas, which are prone to child trafficking in the State.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government.

27/3/2026

Copy to:
The Director of Children Welfare and Special Services (F.A.C)
Chennai-8.