

# PREFACE

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An efficient investigation in a crime and successful prosecution of the case are the key to control the crime. The investigating officers are supposed to have update knowledge of relevant laws to avoid unsuccessful prosecution of the actual culprit. All the aspects of the investigation including case law on each subject have been incorporated in an analytical and critical manner in this book titled **"Police Investigation Guide"**.

The book is the outcome of intensive study of number of books on the subject, for which I owe special gratitude to the almighty who gave me the strength and inspiration as well as the writers of the said books. The appropriate sections of Ranbir Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and The Evidence Act have been incorporated in details in the book. Each topic has been discussed under separate headings/chapter, so that the investigating officer may find the book as a handy to solve any legal problem, they face in the sphere of investigation and prosecution.

Part - 1 of the book relates to laws of Police investigation, which covers powers of police in cognizable/non-cognizable offences, Preventive sections of law, search, seizure, inquest, and enquiry etc. Part - 2 deals with Scientific Aids to investigation, which covers Expert report, Medical opinion, identification, opinion with regards to hairs, fibre, glass, soil, paint, foot/finger prints, photography, lie detector, voice spectrograph, modus-operandi, tractor dogs and Computer/Cyber crime etc. Part - 3 contains preventive measures. Part - 4 contains the Annexures, which are comprised of integrated forms alongwith instructions for filling, relevant text of case laws, Second Schedule of Cr.P.C, Chapter relating to the investigation as contained in Police Rules, 1960, Extracts from Rajiv Gandhi's Assassination case, etc.

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I hope and am sure that this book will be most helpful to the police officers, prosecutors, lawyers and especially the trainees undergoing police training in various training institutes of the state. Every effort has been taken to make the book free from any error/mistake, even then in case any error or mistake is detected, the author will be highly obliged if the same is conveyed to him for correction. Any suggestion from any quarter for its further improvement will be most welcomed.

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