





गृह सचिव Home Secretary भारत सरकार Government of India नॉर्थ ब्लॉक/North Block नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

AJAY BHALLA, IAS

D.O. No. 01/03/2023-Judicial Cell-I

15th July, 2024

Dear Chief Secretary,

Please refer to my D.O. letter No. 01/03/2023-Judicial Cell-I dated 13th June, 2024 (copy enclosed) regarding notification to be issued by the State Government relating to designated place for examination of witnesses through audio-video electronic means as mandated under section 265, section 266 and section 308 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023. In this regard it is clarified that for the purposes of above sections, the police stations or the place under the control of Police Department may not be designated as place for examination of witnesses through audio-video electronic means.

Lilk regards,

Encl. as above

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs (as per standard list)