

6. SEARCH

- (1) Any officer, who is in charge of a police station or an investigating officer, has the authority to conduct search of any place situated within the jurisdiction of his police station for anything connected with the offence.
- (2) It is necessary that the police officers concerned should show their identity cards before conducting search. Similarly it is also necessary that the name plates alongwith their designations should be displayed on their uniforms. While conducting a search two respectable Panchas/Witnesses should remain present. After the completion of a search, the officer concerned should prepare a search-panchanama detailing therein the particulars of the seized articles and obtain thereupon the signatures of the two Panchas/Witnesses and the owner. The Panchanama of the seized articles must be prepared at the site itself. It is necessary to give a copy of the said Panchanama to the person concerned.
- (3) The procedure detailed herein above should also be followed while carrying out physical search

of a person. However, the physical search of woman must always be conducted by a woman police officer or any lady available at the time of the search.

