
SHISVE'S FAILURE: SUPPRESSING JUSTICE FOR GIRL MOLESTED BY ON-DUTY POLICEMAN AT CSMT

In a historic moment for women's empowerment in Maharashtra, Mrs. Rashmi Shukla and Mrs. P.N. Sarvade simultaneously held top positions in the state's police force. Mrs. Shukla serves as the Director General of Police (DGP) for Maharashtra, overseeing statewide law and order, while Mrs. Sarvade was the DGP for the Railway Police, responsible for security across the state's railway network.

On June 16, 2025, a grave incident occurred at CSMT railway station between 03:10 and 04:00 hours.

A Lady was allegedly molested by an on-duty, uniformed Head Constable, Rajendra Changdev Karle (B. No. 1475), attached to CSMT. The incident was reported by a passenger, Mr. Sanjay Sahebrao Patange, to the station's in-charge, API Santosh Dynadev Lande, who informed Senior Police Inspector Mr. Tayede. However, the victim was reportedly forced to leave the premises, and no immediate action was taken.

Following intervention by the Commissioner of Railways, Mr. Ravinder Anant Shisve, the victim was located two days later at Churchgate Railway Station and handed over to CSMT Railways authorities.

Subsequently, Head Constable Karle was suspended on June 19, 2025, under molestation charges by the DCP, Central Railways, vide order no. जा.क्र.पोउप आ/मरेप/आशा-३/निलंबन/४८८५/२०२४. Shockingly, he was later reinstated and transferred to Palghar Railway Police. Serious questions arise: If Head Constable Karle was found guilty of molestation after a detailed inquiry, why was no formal offense registered? Why has Commissioner Shisve allegedly suppressed the case, denying justice to a mentally challenged victim? What actions were taken by DGP Railway Mrs. P.N. Sarvade and

DGP Maharashtra Mrs. Rashmi Shukla, both senior women officers, to address this injustice? Is this how women's empowerment is upheld when a vulnerable woman is denied justice under their supervision?

We humbly urge DGP Maharashtra, Mrs. Rashmi Shukla, to ensure justice for the victim by ordering the registration of an offense against the culprit and holding accountable any officer, including Commissioner Shisve, who may have failed to act and protected the accused.

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