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It has been observed that the complainant/victim of rape/dowry cases usually complain against the Investigation Officers that they do not inform them about the listing of bail application in the court in their cases, as a result they are not able to oppose bail application of accused and he manages to get benefit/relief from the court. The Investigating Officers are portrayed as if they colluded with the accused party. Though, there is no provision or rule laid down in Criminal Procedure to inform the complainant/victim party regarding the listing of the bail applications of accused in the court, but to keep them informed of the development and to offer an opportunity to defend their case, it is felt necessary to bring transparency in investigation process.

Henceforth, all the investigation/enquiry officers shall inform the complainant/victim of Crime Against Women cases through any possible means of communication regarding the listing of bail application in order to facilitate them to put their version before the court, if they so desire.

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