

# Grameen Legal Aid Center

**Voice for the Vulnerable**

District Legal Services Authority

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**Date:** 14-07-2025

**To,**

Concerned Police Station,  
Dwarka

**Subject:** Complaint under IPC Section 52A – “Harbour”

**Respected Sir/Madam,**

I, Rachit, aged 19, residing at Dwarka, wish to lodge a complaint regarding the incident described below:

**Incident Summary:**

My friend is a criminal but I gave shelter to him.

## **Main IPC Section:**

### **52A - “Harbour”**

Defines “harbour” as sheltering or aiding an offender—like providing transport, shelter, weapons, etc.

- Punishment: Definition only — no punishment.  
Offences like harbouring offenders are penalized under Sec 212, 216.
- Cognizable: Not applicable — this is a definition. Sec 212 is Cognizable.
- Bailable: Not applicable — this is a definition.  
Example: Sec 212 (Harbouring offender) is Bailable.
- Category: Definitions

**Other Relevant Sections:****- Harboursing offender**

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**Complainant Details:**

- Name: Rachit
- Gender: Male
- Age: 19
- Phone: 6969696969
- ID Number: 690
- Email: voiceforweak@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Rachit

Signature