

Grameen Legal Aid Center

Voice for the Vulnerable

District Legal Services Authority

Date: 18-07-2025

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