

## First Information Report (FIR)

Date: 2025-01-10

Address: Mysuru

Complainant Name: Ramesh

Incident Details: On 10th January 2025, at around 10:30 am, I was waiting at the bus stop near my residence when my phone was stolen from my hand. The incident occurred within a short distance of my home and in broad daylight.

Accordingly, I hereby file this First Information Report (FIR) to bring to your notice the commission of a cognizable offence under Section 356 of the Indian Penal Code, which pertains to assault or criminal force in an attempt to commit theft of property carried by a person. The punishment for such offence may include imprisonment for up to two years, a fine, or both, as provided under the law.

I request you to take necessary action and investigate this matter expeditiously to ensure that the perpetrator is brought to justice. Please find attached a copy of my identity proof and a sketch of the accused person, if available.

Signature of Complainant: Ramesh

Note: The complainant's signature is optional but recommended to avoid any confusion or dispute regarding the authenticity of the FIR.

Additional Information:

\* A copy of the FIR shall be given forthwith free of cost to the complainant.

\* Any person aggrieved by a refusal on the part of an officer-in-charge of a police station to record the information may send the substance of such information in writing and by post to the Superintendent of Police concerned, who if satisfied that such information discloses the commission of a cognizable offence, shall either investigate the case himself or direct an investigation to be

made by any police officer subordinate to him in the manner provided by this Code.

\* The provision in Section 154 regarding the reduction of oral statement to writing and obtaining signature of the informant is for the purpose of discouraging irresponsible statement about criminal offences by fixing the informant with the responsibility for the statement he makes.

\* Refusal by the informant to sign the FIR is an offence punishable under Section 180 of the Indian Penal Code.

\* The absence of signatures on the FIR by the complainant, however, is not necessary to the extent that it will vitiate and nullify such report. The FIR is still admissible in evidence.

Please find below the relevant sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for your reference:

Section 154: Information received from any person relating to the commission of a cognizable offence shall be reduced to writing by the officer-in-charge of the police station or by any other person directed by him and shall be read over to the informant. The substance of such information shall be entered in a book to be kept by such officer in such form as the State Government may prescribe.

Section 162: Reports recorded after the commencement of an investigation.

Section 163: Reports not recorded immediately but after questioning of witnesses or other persons who have information relating to the commission of an offence.

Section 180: Refusal by the informant to sign the First Information Report is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine, or with both.