



## SECTION 4 – PUNISHMENT FOR NEGLECT OF DUTIES



### WHO CAN BE PUNISHED?



Public Servant



Not belonging to SC/ST



Wilful neglect of  
statutory duties

### PUNISHMENT



**6 MONTHS – 1 YEAR  
+ FINE**

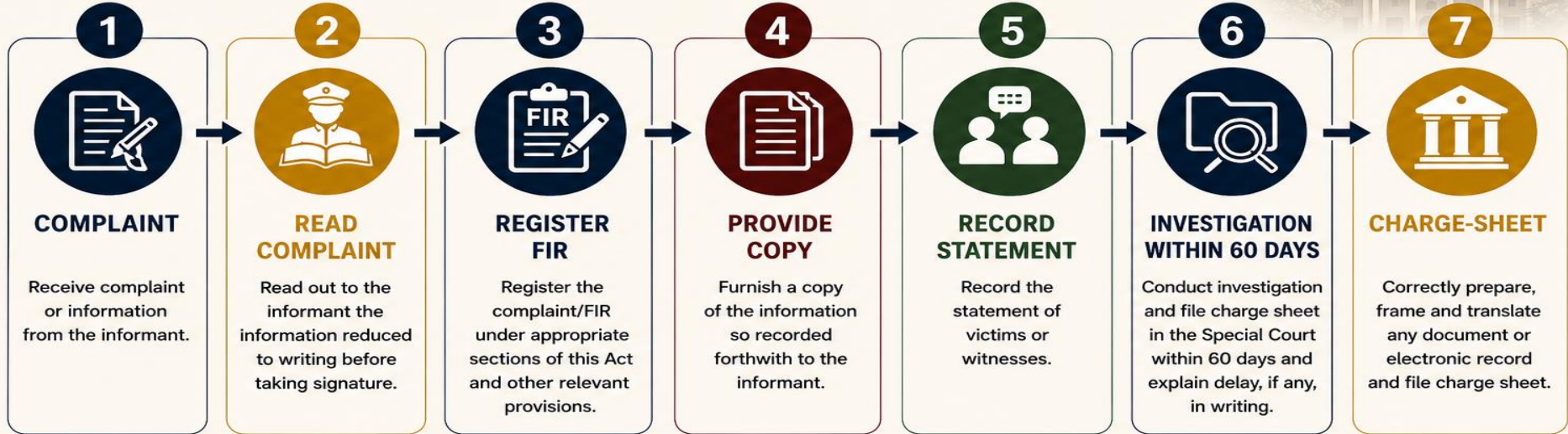


**SEC. 4(1)**



# DUTIES OF PUBLIC SERVANT

## SECTION 4(2)



### ALSO INCLUDES:

- Perform any other duty specified in this Act or rules made thereunder.
- Duties must be performed diligently, fairly and without discrimination.



Charges against public servant can be booked only on the recommendation of an administrative enquiry.



## FAILURE = SECTION 4 LIABILITY

Wilful neglect of these duties attracts punishment u/s 4(1) of **6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR IMPRISONMENT + FINE**







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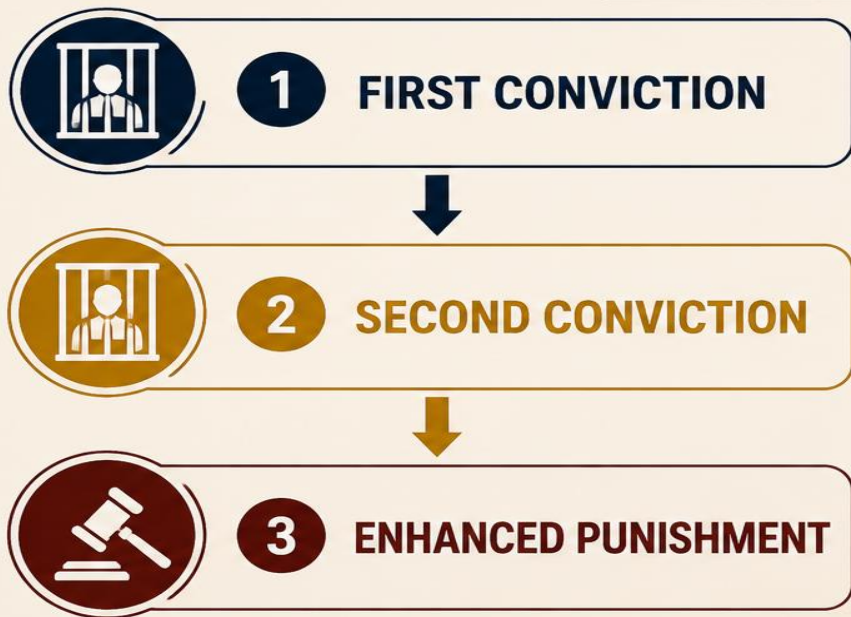
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# ENHANCED PUNISHMENT

## SECTION 5



**KEY TAKEAWAY**

**REPEAT OFFENDER = HIGHER PUNISHMENT**



# IPC PROVISIONS **APPLICABLE**

## — SECTION 6 —



# FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY

## SECTION 7



**CRIME COMMITTED USING  
MOVABLE/ IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**



**PROPERTY FORFEITED  
TO GOVERNMENT**



**PROPERTY ATTACHED  
DURING TRIAL**



**PROPERTY FORFEITED TO  
GOVERNMENT AFTER CONVICTION**



**SECTION 7(1)**



**FORFEITURE AFTER CONVICTION**



**SECTION 7(2)**



**REALISATION OF ANY FINE IMPOSED**



# PRESUMPTIONS UNDER SECTION 8

## SECTION 8

1



**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**



**PRESUMPTION OF  
ABETMENT**

**SECTION 8(a)**

2



**LAND DISPUTE**



**PRESUMPTION OF  
COMMON INTENTION**

**SECTION 8(b)**

3



**PERSONAL  
ACQUAINTANCE**



**COURT PRESUMES  
CASTE KNOWLEDGE**

**SECTION 8(c)**

**PRESUMPTION**



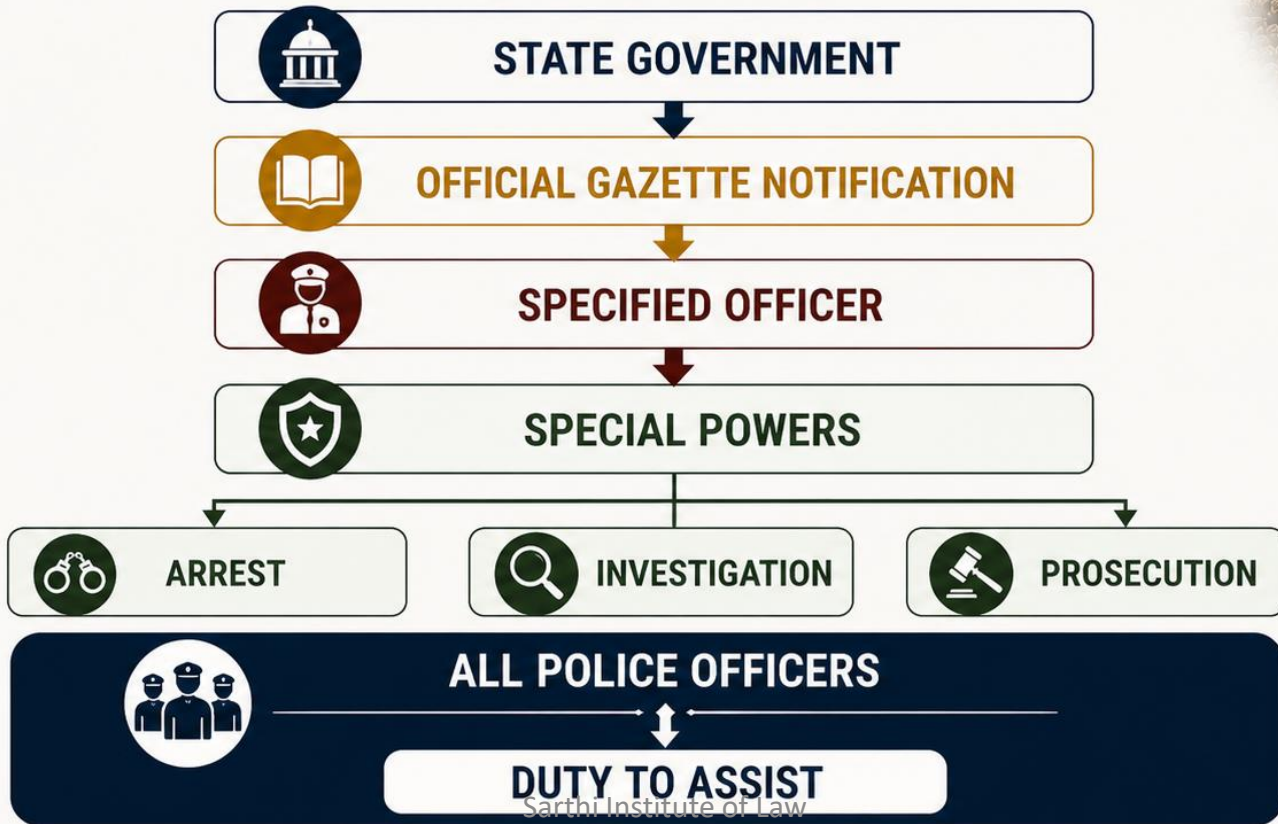




# CONFERMENT OF POWERS



## SECTION 9



# Revision

- A police officer intentionally refuses to register an FIR under the SC/ST Act.

Which provision is attracted?

- A. Section 3
- B. Section 4
- C. Section 5
- D. Section 9



- The investigation under Section 4 should ordinarily be completed within:
  - A. 30 Days
  - B. 45 Days
  - C. 60 Days
  - D. 90 Days

- The cognizance in respect of any dereliction of duty referred to in subsection (2) by a public servant shall be taken by
  - A. Sessions Court
  - B. Chief Judicial Magistrate
  - C. Exclusive Special Court
  - D. Any one of them



- In case of enhanced punishment what would be the punishment?
  - A. Not less than 1 year to the maximum punishment provided for original offence
  - B. Not less than 1 year to 7 year maximum
  - C. Double the punishment as provided for original offence
  - D. Not less than 2 years but not more than twice the original punishment

- Which section deals with enhanced punishment for repeat offenders?
  - A. Section 4
  - B. Section 5
  - C. Section 7
  - D. Section 8

- Which section introduces statutory presumptions?
  - A. Section 6
  - B. Section 7
  - C. Section 8
  - D. Section 9