

ABHAY SHREENIWAS OKA (CJ) AND SURAJ GOVINDARAJ	<u>15/06/2021</u>
	We have perused the Circulars placed on record by the learned Additional Government Advocate along with a memo dated 10th June 2021. We are of the view that very comprehensive directions are required to be issued to the police for ensuring that before completion of the investigation, they do not divulge the nature of the investigation, the material collected during the investigation etc. The other direction will have to be regarding prohibition on disclosing the identity of the complainant and the accused. No purpose will be served only by issuing the directions. The directions will have to be enforced by initiating appropriate proceedings against the officers of the police for its violations. We direct the State Government to issue appropriate directions to the police within a period of four weeks from today. List the petition on 20th July 2021 for reporting compliance.