HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

NOTIFICATION

No. 294/Rules/DHC

Dated: 13.03.2019

In compliance with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 05.12.2018 passed in Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 156 of 2016 titled "*Mahender Chawla & Ors Vs. Union of India & Ors*", on the recommendations of the "Committee to Monitor Proper Implementation of Several Guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court as well as the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi for Dealing with matters pertaining to Sexual Offences and Child Witnesses", Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to direct constitution of a "Competent Authority" i.e., Standing Committee in each District, under the Witness Protection Scheme, 2018, to be chaired by the District & Sessions Judge with concerned Deputy Commissioner of Police as a Member and concerned Chief Prosecutor as its Member Secretary.

By Order of the Court Sd/-(DINESH KUMAR SHARMA) REGISTRAR GENERAL