# VISITOR'S GUIDE FOR MULAQAT

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MULAQAT?

- Husband / Wife / Children
- Parents
- Other relatives
- Friends
- Lawyer
- ✓ Three persons are permitted at a time in an interview.
- An undertrial can have Mulaqat once in 7 days and a convict can do the same once in 15 days.



VISITOR COMES AT THE MAIN GATE

### WHEN THE MEETING IS PERMISSIBLE?

Interviews are generally conducted jail wise on days listed below:

	Morning		Evening	
	(Time:	)	(Time:	)
Mon				
Tue				
Wed				
Thurs				
Fri				
Sat				
Sun				

The duration of interview is 45 minutes.

MEETS THE 'CONTACTOR/PETITION'
WRITER' WHO SITS AT THE GATE
AND FILLS UP A FORM FOR RS. 2



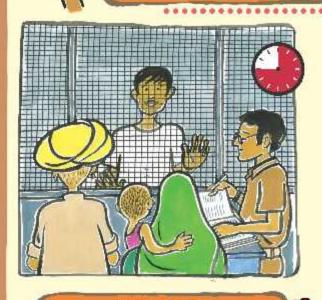
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This process takes around 2 hours. Hence it is advisable for the visitor to reach 2 hours prior to the Mulagat time

IDENTITY CARD OF THE VISITOR IS REQUIRED AND A PICTURE IS TAKEN ONCE A SET OF FORMS ARE COLLECTED,
THEY ARE SENT TO THE OFFICE
FOR FURTHER SCRUTINY

ACCEPTED/REJECTED FORMS ARE SENT BACK TO THE MAIN GATE



# WHEN YOU COME FOR MULAQAT, YOU

### ARE:-

- Subject to search by the prison staff
- Women visitors will be searched by women staff
- Non-Permissible items will not be allowed to be taken during your visit
- Your purpose of visit should be restricted to discuss domestic matters or legal matters only.
- ✓ Interview with a prisoner shall take place in the presence of the jail officer



VISITORS ARE CHECKED AT THE MAIN GATE.





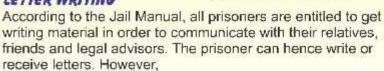


### ARTICLES PERMITTED DURING VISIT

- All categories of prisoners are allowed to receive food articles
- Reasonable quantity of fruits, biscuits, toiletries etc
- Except convicted prisoners, all others are eligible to receive civil dress
- If any article/money has to be given to the prisoner, it should be deposited at the gate

\*All above mentioned matters are subject to the discretion of the jail in charge. It is subject to security check and only then given to the prisoner.

### LETTER WRITING



- ✓ The prisoner can write letters only once in 15 days.
- It can be censored by the prison authorities and if any suspicion or foul language is used, it can be rejected.
- Service postage stamps shall be provided at Government expense for the despatch of prisoners' letters.
- If it is in unknown language, it will be subject to translation.
- Subject matter of letters shall be limited to private and domestic matters.



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