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Criminal Justice system

Question 1.

What is the role of the police in investigating a crime? Explain briefly.

Answer:

One important function of the police is to investigate any complaint about the commission of a crime. An investigation includes recording statements of witnesses and collecting different kinds of evidence. On the basis of the investigation, the police are required to form an opinion.

If the police think that the evidence points to the guilt the accused person, then they file a charge sheet in the court. It is not the job of the police to decide whether a person is guilty or innocent, that is for the judge to decide.

The police investigations should always be conducted in accordance with law and with full respect for human rights. The Supreme Court has laid down guidelines that the police must follow at the time of arrest, detention and interrogation.

The police are not allowed to torture or beat or shoot anyone during investigation. The police cannot inflict any form of punishment on a person even for petty offences.

Question 2.

What was the final judgment of the judge in Shanti's case?

Answer:

In Shanti's case, the judge hears the testimony of all the witnesses and acquitted Shanti of the charges of theft.

The judge also ordered the police to hand over the ₹ 10000 that the police had sealed. In her written judgment, the judge had made it a point to highlight S.I. Rao's role in conducting a shoddy investigation that made Shanti spend time in jail.

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