

SAMPLE TEMPLATE — STATE VARIATION MAY APPLY

Acknowledgement and Reply to Notice under Section 35(3) BNSS [Section 41A CrPC]

Date: [DD MONTH YYYY]

To,
The Investigating Officer
[NAME OF IO IF KNOWN]
[POLICE STATION NAME]
[ADDRESS]

Subject: Acknowledgement of and reply to notice under Section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 [Section 41A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973] in FIR No. [FIR NUMBER]/[YEAR], [POLICE STATION]

Sir / Madam,

1. This is in response to the notice dated [DATE OF NOTICE] received by me on [DATE OF RECEIPT], requiring me to appear before you on [DATE/TIME] at [LOCATION] in connection with the above-mentioned FIR.
2. I, [NAME], son/daughter of [PARENT NAME], aged [AGE] years, resident of [ADDRESS], hereby acknowledge receipt of the said notice.
3. I confirm that I shall appear / I have appeared on [DATE] at [TIME] at the police station and shall extend full co-operation to the investigation as required by Section 35(3) BNSS.
4. [IF SEEKING POSTPONEMENT — “However, owing to [REASON — illness / out of station / urgent personal exigency], I am unable to appear on the date specified. I request a fresh date on or after [DATE] for my appearance. I undertake to be available on the rescheduled date.”]
5. I record that I have been informed of my rights under Section 35(7) BNSS, including my right to consult a legal practitioner of my choice during interrogation, though not throughout the interrogation.
6. I respectfully reserve the right to seek appropriate remedies if my fundamental rights are breached during investigation, including the right to approach the constitutional courts.

Yours faithfully,

[SIGNATURE]

[NAME]

Mobile: [PHONE]