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| Custodial Torture: Means that have no End |
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| **Abstract** |
| *Police are known to be the watchdogs of society, who are vested with the duty and obligation to take care of society and rear their actions and liberties to interest themselves, without interfering with that of others. The Indian Police Act of 1861 and other legislations like the Constitution of India, 1950, Indian Evidence Act 1973 unanimously reinstate that the enforcement of law is just one of the many functions of the police force.**With the magnanimous duty of being role-models for all in society, the legislations also curb the actions of the police force to bring the in line with the principles of justice, equity and good conscience. However, over the past decade, there have been cases and actions of few officers who have acted beyond the scope of their authority which have resulted in tainting the whole enforcement fraternity.**The Author has by virtue of this paper, Custodial Torture: Means that have no end, has sought to look into various legal precedents highlighting the powers of the police force, the restrictions imposed on their actions by law and also the unreported cases of abuse of power by these authorities. The Author suggests few ways by which this can be eradicated and the status of police officers can go back to its former self, i.e. role-models of society.* |
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