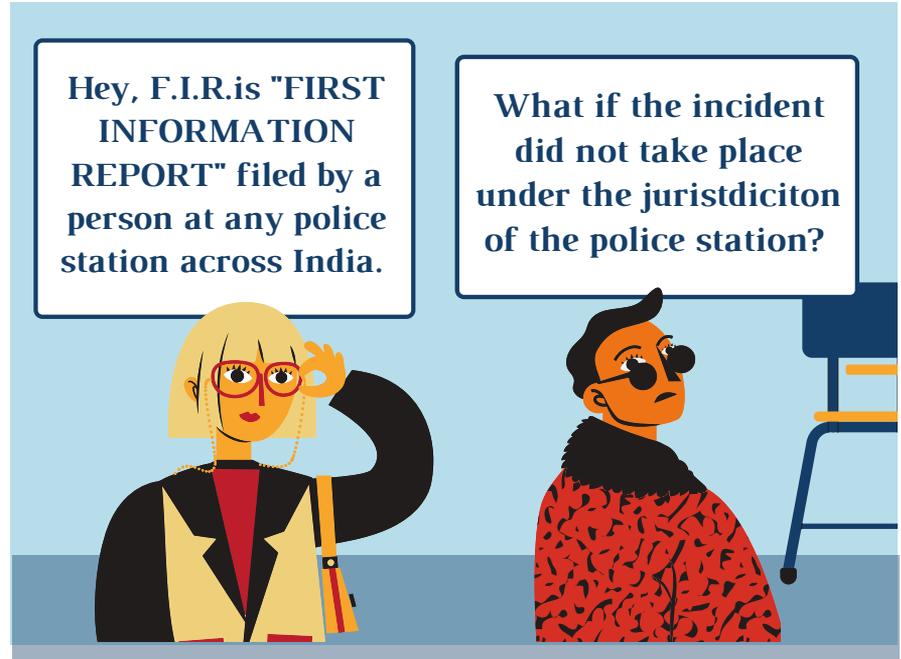


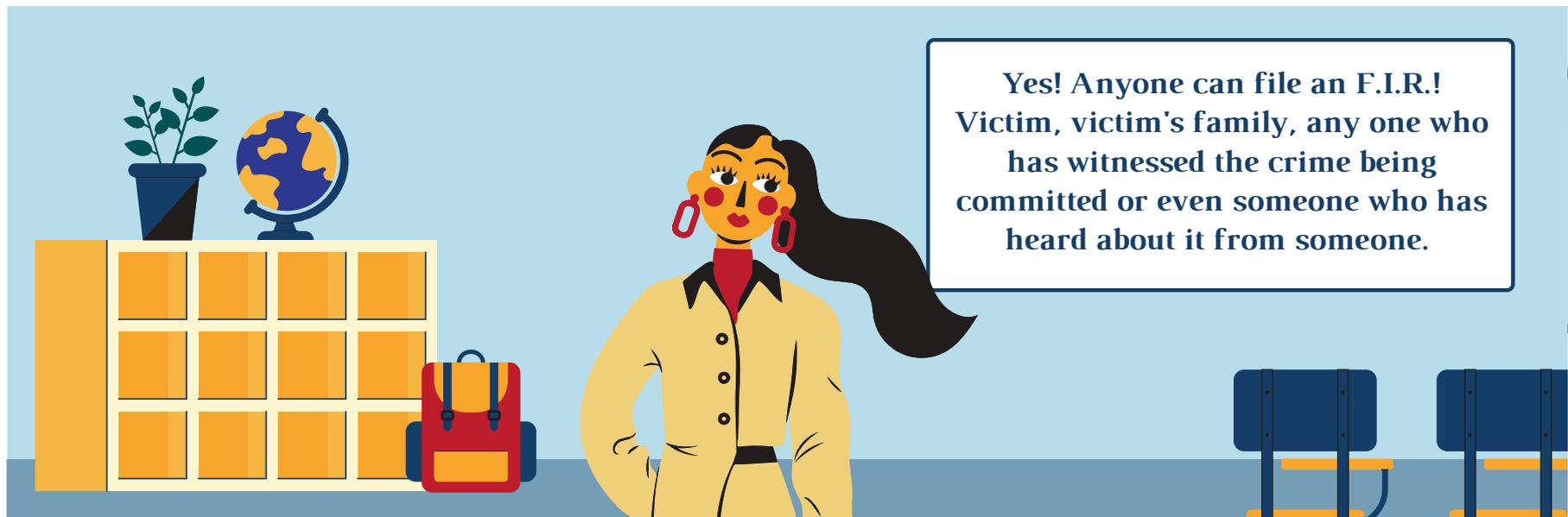
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# What is an F.I.R.



# Who can file an F.I.R.?



# What if they refuse to file an F.I.R.?



What if the police officials refuse to file an F.I.R.?



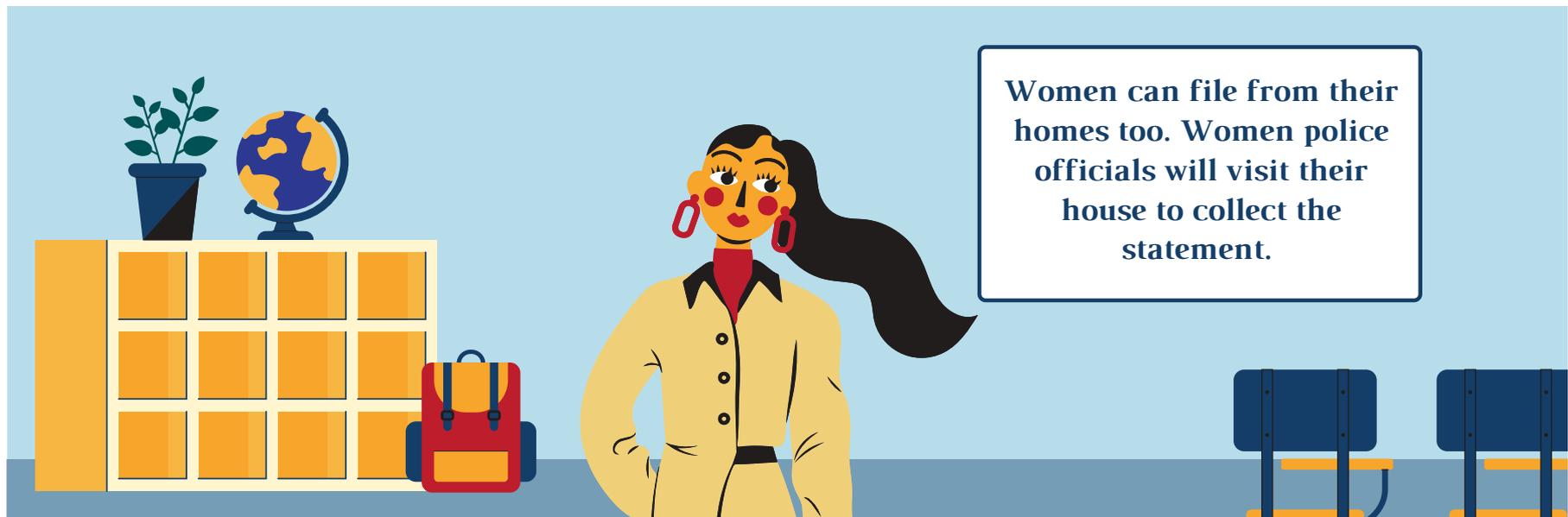
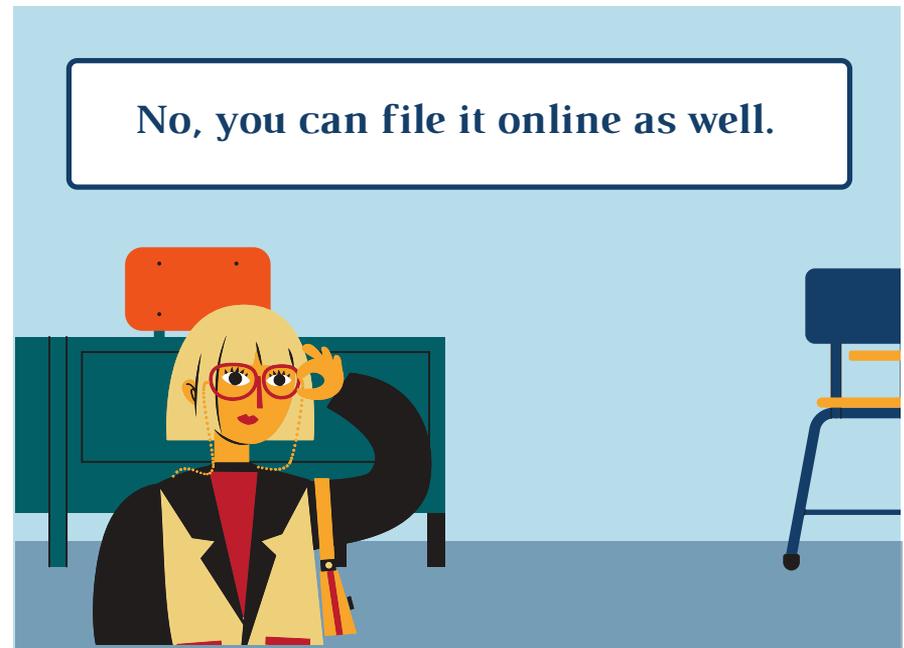
It's a statutory duty of a police officer to file an F.I.R. They cannot to refuse to a file an F.I.R.



If Magistrate refuses, complainant/ informant can file a writ petition in High Court and Supreme Court

In case they refuse, the informant/ complaint can approach SP & ACP  
If SP & ACP refuse, then informative/ complaint can approach Magistrate

# How can you file an F.I.R.?



# STALKING



Hey! What did you think about Kabir Singh? I think it was quite entertaining.

Yeah! But entertainment aside, Kabir Singh much like Akshay Kumar's Toilet **glorifies stalking** under the garb of glamour, romance and "LOVE" .

Glorified stalking???

Kabir stalks Preeti and makes her miss every class while she is just a silent spectator. She gives into this **stalking** and **harassment** because of 'pyaar'.

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Even in "Toilet" movie Akshay Kumar is a stubborn lover, desperate to get married. In one shot, he is seen trying to click a picture of the girl on his mobile phone and **without her consent**. Not cool, is it?

Obviously, not cool!  
But how serious is  
stalking?



There are both  
**mental health** and  
**legal** aspects to  
stalking.

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There are various effects of stalking on the mental health of the victim, including but not limited to **anxiety**, **PTSD** and **personality changes**.

**Anxiety** resulting from **having to look over your shoulder** all the time and the **feeling of being watched and followed**, as well as from the **danger of being attacked** leads to personality changes.

These **personality changes** include **jumpy & fidgety behavior**, lack of trust and confidence in others and micro-behaviors resulting from feeling unsafe all the time.



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**PTSD** and the **trauma** resulting from having been stalked needs to be recognized and addressed too. The victim doesn't only need help when they're a victim, but also when they're a survivor.

Stalking leaves a **mark** and stays with the survivor for long after it has been stopped. The **pain**, **paranoia** and **anxiety** from it **can be eased** and **subdued** with the help of a trauma-informed mental health professional, as well as a support system that understands the survivor's needs.



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Can I file a complaint if I am being stalked?



Yes, you can register a complaint under IPC **section 354D**.



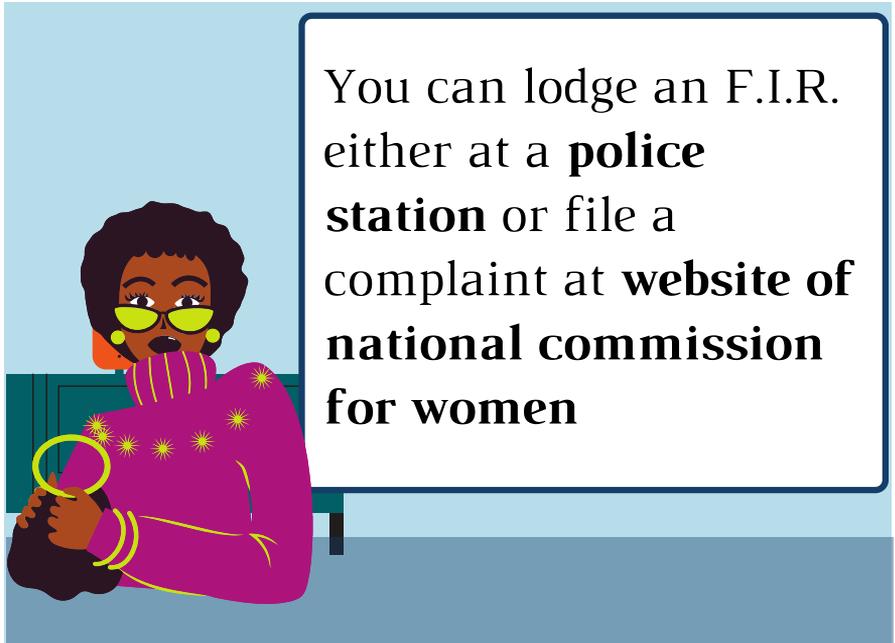
- Also if he monitors her via the use of **internet** or any form of **electronic communication**

**IPC defines stalking as when a man follows, contacts, or even attempts to do those things to a woman despite a clear indication of disinterest from her side it is called stalking**

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Where can I file a complaint?

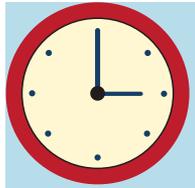


You can lodge an F.I.R. either at a **police station** or file a complaint at **website of national commission for women**



What is legally not considered stalking?

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If the man who pursued is able to prove that—

- It was pursued for the purpose of **preventing or detecting crime** and the man accused of stalking had been entrusted with the **responsibility of prevention and detection of crime** by the **State**; or
- it was pursued under **any law** or **to comply** with any condition or requirement **imposed** by any person under **any law**; or
- in the particular circumstances such conduct was **reasonable** and **justified**.

Then it is **legally not considered stalking**.



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What do you understand by "**reasonable**" and "**justified**"?

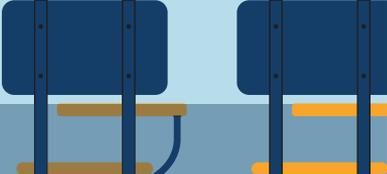


"Reasonable" and "justified" concept differs from **case to case scenario**.



But should one file a complaint for stalking, I mean it's just stalking!

You should 100% file a complaint if you are being stalked. Stalking generally **escalates** to other **violent crimes**.



# Illustration Set



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