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**Monthly Salient Statistics of Cases Registered by PCI during December,  
2021**

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**(A) Complaint against the Press**

Sl.no.	Nature of Complaint	No. of Cases Registered
1.	False News	18
2.	Defamatory News	10
3.	Misleading News	--
4.	Reporting on Child abuse	1
5.	Misleading Advertisements	1
6.	Paid news/Favours to Journalists Reference from Election Commissioner Complaint from General Public	8
7.	Obscene Reporting	--
8.	Professional Misconduct	3
9.	Obscene advertisement	--
10.	Others	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>61</b>

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**(B) Complaint By the Press**

Sl.no.	Nature of Complaint	No. of Cases Registered
1	Curtailment of Press Freedom	15
2	Physical Assault on journalist	2
3	Facilities to the Press	2
4	Others	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>

**Suo-motu Cognizance taken in matters (by and against the Press) during  
the month of December, 2021**

Sl.no.	Suo-motu Cognizance	No. of cases
1	By/for the Press	NIL
2	Against the Press	NIL

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