

## Module 4: Juvenile Justice Board

### Session 2: Procedure in Relation to CCL

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#### Orders regarding child found to be in conflict with law (Section 18, JJ Act)

Where a Board is satisfied on inquiry that a child irrespective of age has committed a petty offence, or a serious offence, or a child below the age of 16 years has committed a heinous offence, then, based on the nature of offence, specific need for supervision or intervention, circumstances as brought out in the social investigation report and past conduct of the child, the Board may, if it so thinks fit:

1. Allow the child to go home after advice or admonition by following appropriate inquiry and counselling to such child and to his parents or the guardian.
2. Direct the child to participate in group counselling and similar activities.
3. Order the child to perform community service under the supervision of an organisation or institution, or a specified person, persons or group of persons identified by the Board.
4. Order the child or parents or the guardian of the child to pay fine.
5. Direct the child to be released on probation of good conduct and placed under the care of any parent, guardian or fit person, or such parent, guardian or fit person executing a bond, with or without surety, as the Board may require, for the good behaviour and child's well-being for any period not exceeding three years.
6. Direct the child to be released on probation of good conduct and placed under the care and supervision of any fit facility for ensuring the good behaviour and child's well-being for any period not exceeding three years.
7. Direct the child to be sent to a Special Home, for such period, not exceeding three years, as it thinks fit, for providing reformatory services including education, skill development, counselling, behaviour modification therapy, and psychiatric support during the period of stay in the Special Home.
8. If the conduct and behaviour of the child has been such that, it would not be in the child's interest, or in the interest of other children housed in a Special Home, the Board may send such child to the Place of Safety.
9. Board may, in addition pass orders for the child to:
  - attend school
  - attend a vocational training centre
  - attend a therapeutic centre or prohibit the child from visiting, frequenting or appearing at a specified place or
  - undergo a de-addiction programme.

**Orders regarding a child not found to be in conflict with law (Section 17, JJ Act 2015)**

- Where a Board is satisfied on inquiry that the child brought before it has not committed any offence, then notwithstanding anything contrary contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Board shall pass order to that effect.

In case it appears to the Board that the child is in need of care and protection, it may refer the child to the Committee with appropriate directions.