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From

The Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

To

All the District and Sessions Judges, in the States of Punjab, Haryana and UT Chandigarh.

Dated, Chandigarh 12 02 24

Sub:

Implementation of e-filing 3.0 in District Courts in the States of Punjab, Haryana and UT Chandigarh.

Ref:

This Court's earlier letter No. 200 dated 01.02.2024.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer you on the subject cited above and to inform you the Hon'ble Computer Committee of Punjab and Haryana High Court has been pleased to pass the directions, duly approved by Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice, to migrate from e-filing 1.0 to e-filing 3.0 software, as provided by Hon'ble e-Committee, Supreme Court of India.

For successful migration to e-filing 3.0 software, it is requested as under –

(i) To accept e-filing of fresh cases only till 14.02.2024.

e-Filing of fresh cases to remain unavailable from 15.02.2024 till 22.02.2024 and the cases shall only be filed through physical mode during these days.

(iii) All the pending requests in the admin account of e-filing 1.0 software and in the accounts of the e-filers be cleared till 17.02.2024.

Accordingly –

- a) the e-filers(Advocates/Litigants/Government Organizations) be requested to complete any pending petitions in their e-filing accounts under the '**Drafts**' folder as the same will not be migrated to the new version(version 3.0) of the e-filing portal and all the data related to the case(s) will be erased.
- Objection stage present in the 'Not Accepted' folder by reefiling the petitions without any further Objection so that the cases can be scrutinized and a CNR number is assigned to the cases. It is informed that the cases pending in the 'Not Accepted' folder of any e-filing user will not be migrated to the new version of e-filing portal and all the history of the case will be erased permanently, leading to loss of exemption of limitation and delay of days also.

- c) CNR number is required to be assigned to the correctly efiled case(s) as the cases pending in the 'New Filing', 'Re-Filing' and 'Transfer to Section' stage at the Admin user account will not be migrated to the version 3.0 of e-filing portal and the e-filing user will have to again e-file these petition(s) freshly in the new version on e-filing portal as all the previous data of the e-filed cases will be lost permanently.
- (iv) For migration of e-filing 1.0 to 3.0, a downtime of four days from 19.02.2024 till 22.02.2024 has been approved, whereby no e-filer shall be able to access his/ her e-filing account in e-filing version 1.0.
- e-Filing through e-filing 3.0 portal shall resume from 23.02.2024, however a gap of 15 working days till 14.03.2024 is being provided for live testing of e-filing 3.0 software by Court officials, to get accustomed to the usage of the new software, resolving the issues of Advocates arising in the software and for training of the Advocates for e-filing 3.0 software. Thereafter, the compulsory e-filing of cases (if any) be resumed from 15.03.2024, from e-filing 3.0 software.

For any technical assistance, you are requested to coordinate with Ms. Nikita Babbar, Junior Assistant, Computer Branch at 95013-35971.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Registrar (Computerization & I.T.) for Registrar General