PROCEEDINGS OF THE I ADDL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, ONGOLE

Present: SMT. T. RAJYA LAKSHMI,
I Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ongole.

Dated this the 17th day of July, 2026

Sub: COURTS – CRIMINAL – Recording of Section 164 Cr.P.C. / 183 BNSS statement and conducting of Test Identification Parade by the Civil Judges (Junior Division) working in the unit of Prakasam District – Modification of standing instructions – Orders – Issued.

Ref: 1) Proceedings dated 26.02.2011 of the I Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ongole communicated vide Dis.No.329, dated 26.02.2010.

2) Proceedings dated 03.01.2024 of the I Additional District & Sessions Judge, Ongole communicated vide Dis.No.13, dated 03.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In view of the changed circumstances and estabishment of new Courts in the cadre of Civil Judge (Junior Division) and considering the uncertainty issues being raised with regard to recording of statements under Section 164 Cr.P.C. / 183 BNSS **[other than the offences registered under POCSO Act and the sexual offences against women]** and conducting of Test Identification Parades, the undersigned is pleased to modify the earlier proceedings referred above, by making the following arrangements directing all the Civil Judges (Junior Division) in the District to follow the provisions of Sec.164 Cr.P.C. / 183 BNSS and the relevant provisions thereto. The Officers mentioned in Column No.2 have to record statements under Sec.164 Cr.P.C. / 183 BNSS and conduct test identification parade relating to the offences that take place in the jurisdiction of the officers mentioned in Column No.1. It is hereby directed that as and when any officer shown in Column No.2 is on leave, the officer who holds full additional charge / incharge shall attend the said work regardless whether he / she is officer of the Court noted in Column No.1. Further, where accused is on bail in the case falls in the jurisdiction of the officer, such accused may be directed to appear before the officer holding test identification parade at the place and time fixed by the officer that conducts identification parade as provided under Section 54 (A) of Cr.P.C. / 54 BNSS.

Sl. No.	Court in which jurisdiction the offence takes place	Officer ordered to record statements under Sec.164 Cr.P.C. and to hold test identification parade
1	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ongole	I Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ongole
2	I Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ongole	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ongole
3	II Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ongole	III Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ongole
4	III Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ongole	II Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ongole
5	Spl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Excise Court, Ongole	Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Spl. Mobile Court, Ongole
6	Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Spl. Mobile Court, Ongole	Spl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Excise Court, Ongole
7	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Addanki	Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Addanki
8	Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Addanki	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Addanki
9	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chirala	I Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chirala
10	I Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chirala	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chirala
11	II Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chirala	Civil Judge (Junior Division), Parchur
12	Civil Judge (Junior Division), Parchur	II Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chirala
13	Civil Judge (Junior Division), Darsi	Civil Judge (Junior Division), Podili
14	Civil Judge (Junior Division), Podili	Civil Judge (Junior Division), Darsi
15	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kanigiri	Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kandukur till regular Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kanigiri is posted
16	Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kanigiri	Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kandukur till regular Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kanigiri is posted and thereafter Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kanigiri
17	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kandukur	Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kandukur
18	Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kandukur	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kandukur
19	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Markapur	I Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Markapur

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20	I Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Markapur	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Markapur till regular II Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Markapur assumes charge
21	II Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Markapur	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Markapur
22	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Giddalur	I Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Giddalur
23	I Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Giddalur	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Giddalur till regular II Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Giddalur assumes charge
24	II Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Giddalur	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Giddalur
25	Civil Judge (Junior Division), Singarayakonda	Prl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kandukur

These orders shall come into force with immediate effect and any deviation in this regard will be viewed seriously.

17/7/26.

I ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE,
ONGOLE.

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Principal District & Sessions Judge, Prakasam at Ongole, for favour of information.

Copy to all the Civil Judges (Junior Division) working in the unit of Prakasam District Judiciary.

Copy to the Superintendents of Police, Prakasam at Ongole, Markapur and Bapatla for information and to communicate the proceedings to all the Station House Officers working under your control.

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