

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, KRISHNA, MACHILIPATNAM

Present: - Smt ARUNA SARIKA
Prl. District & Sessions Judge

Wednesday this the 21st day of September, 2022

Sub:- Instructions from the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati-Krishna District-Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (Criminal) No.529/2021, dated.17.08.2022 – Deputation of Judicial Magistrate of I Class/Metropolitan Magistrates, for holding Court sitting in Jail Premises on every working Saturday and dispose of cases in which the accused are willing to confess their guilt – Orders issued – Reg.

Read: Circular No.13/2022 of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati in ROC No.518/SO/2022, Dated.09.09.2022.

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In Pursuance to the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh read above, the following Judicial Magistrates of I Class/Metropolitan Magistrates, are here by deputed to visit District Jail and Sub Jail respectively for holding court sittings in Jail premises on every working Saturday to dispose of cases in which accused are willing to confess their guilt.

- 1. The VIII Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-VIII Additional Metropolitan Magistrate Court for (Municipal Mobile Court), Vijayawada, is deputed to visit District Jails at Vijayawada on every working Saturday for holding Court sitting in jail premises to dispose of the cases in which the accused are willing to confess their guilt.
- 2. The I Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum-I Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Machilipatnam, is deputed to visit Sub Jails at Machilipatnam and Avanigadda on every working Saturday for holding Court sitting in jail premises to dispose of the cases in which the accused are willing to confess their guilt.
- 3. The I Additional Junior Civil Judge cum-I Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class-cum-XIV Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Nandigama, is deputed to visit Sub Jails at Jaggaiahpeta, Nandigama on every working Saturday for holding Court sitting in jail premises to dispose of the cases in which the accused are willing to confess their guilt.

- 4. The I Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum XII Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Gannavaram, is deputed to visit Sub Jails at Gannavaram, on every working Saturday for holding Court sitting in jail premises to dispose of the cases in which the accused are willing to confess their guilt.
- 5. The II Additional Junior Civil Judge-cum II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nuzvid, is deputed to visit Sub Jails at Nuzvid on every working Saturday for holding Court sitting in jail premises to dispose of the cases in which the accused are willing to confess their guilt.
- 6. The Junior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kaikaluru, is deputed to visit Sub Jails at Kaikaluru on every working Saturday for holding Courts sittings in jail premises to dispose of the cases in which the accused are willing to confess their guilt.

Further, the above Magistrates are hereby directed to submit their report of their visit containing number of inmates in the jail and in how many cases efforts are being made to secure the release of the prisoner by which the accused are willing to confess their guilt by every Monday without fail, to submit the same to the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

Encl:- Circular. 21/9/2022

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, KRISHNA, MACHILIPATNAM.

- 1. All the Judicial Officers in the unit of Krishna District.
- 2. The Superintendent District Jail, Vijayawada with a direction to take necessary steps for holding court sittings in your jail.
- 3. The District Sub-Jails Officer, Vijayawada with a direction to take necessary steps for holding court sittings in sub-jails at Avanigadda, Gannavaram, Jaggaiahpeta, Kaikaluru, Machilipatnam, Nandigama and Nuzvid.

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HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

ROG No. 518/50/2022

Date: 09 .09 .2022

## CIRCULAR No. 13 /2022

Sub:- High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 17.08.2022 in SLP (Crl.) No.529/2021 - to depute two to three Magistrates in every District/Taluks for holding Court Sitting in Jail Premises as a 'Special Campaign' for securing release of prisoners by adopting compromise, plea-bargaining, set off – certain instructions issued – Regarding.

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The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the order dated 17.08.2022 in SLP (Crl.) No.529/2021 has passed Orders as under:

"The Chattisgarh State Legal Services Authority (CSLSA) has also proposed a "Special Campaign" where efforts would be made to secure release of prisoners by adopting to compromise, plea bargain or set off. Further they are proposing to request the Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Chattisgarh to issue circular to depute 2 to 3 Magistrates in every District/Taluka for holding Court sitting in Jail premises on every working Saturdays and dispose of cases in which the accused are willing to confess their guilt".

Further at page 9 of the said Order, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has issued directions as under:

"Learned Amicus Curiae suggests that the Pilot Project undertaken with nine State now can be extended to some of the other States i.e., Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat. We accept the suggestion and ask these States to proceed accordingly".

The High Court has considered the matter and hereby directs all the Unit Heads to depute two to three Magistrates in every District/Taluk for holding Court Sitting in Jail Premises on every working Saturdays to dispose of cases in which the accused are willing to confess their guilt.

Receipt of the circular may be acknowledged.

FAC. REGISTRAR GENERAL

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