



DISTRICT JUDICIARY – KRISHNA
PRL. DISTRICT COURT, KRISHNA, MACHILIPATNAM, Dt: 04.08.2026.

C I R C U L A R

Sub: District Judiciary, Krishna Unit – Nazarath Staff – Maintaining impartiality while discharging official duties – Instances of Nazarath Staff suggesting or recommending Advocates to litigant parties during service of process – Certain Instructions – Issued.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that, in certain instances, some members of the Nazarath Staff, while serving summons, notices, warrants or other process, are allegedly suggesting or recommending the names of Advocates to the parties concerned. Such conduct is wholly inappropriate and is inconsistent with the standards of neutrality and impartiality expected of Court staff.

The Nazarath Staff are required to discharge their official duties strictly in accordance with law and without showing favour, influence or preference to any Advocate, litigant or other person. Any act of recommending, canvassing for, or suggesting the engagement of any Advocate by a party, directly or indirectly, is improper and liable to invite disciplinary action.

Therefore, the Judicial Officers working in the Krishna Unit are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all members of the Nazarath Staff working under their control and ensure strict compliance with the following directions:

1. The Nazarath Staff shall maintain absolute impartiality and integrity while performing official duties.

2. They shall not suggest, recommend or induce any party to engage the services of any particular Advocate or law firm under any circumstances.
3. They shall confine their interactions with the parties strictly to matters necessary for the effective execution of Court process.
4. Any deviation from these instructions or any conduct that undermines the dignity, impartiality or reputation of the judiciary shall be viewed seriously and appropriate disciplinary action will be initiated against the erring staff member.

All the Judicial Officers are requested to acknowledge receipt of this Circular and ensure that its contents are communicated to every member of the Nazarath Staff under their administrative control for strict adherence.

Dis. No. 6631
9/8/26


Principal District Judge,
Krishna at Machilipatnam

To

All the Judicial Officers working in the Unit of Krishna with a request to communicate the same to every member of the Nazarath Staff under their administrative control to follow the circular instructions scrupulously.

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The System Officer, Principal District Court, Krishna at Machilipatnam, with a direction to upload the same in the District Court's Official Website.