PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT, EAST GODAVARI, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM: DATED 23-10-2026.

Sub: **Gazette Notification** - Communication of Gazette Notifications relating to the **e-Summons, e-Sakshya and Nyaya Shruti (Video Conferencing) Rules – Communication of Gazette Notifications** – Instructions regarding implementation, monitoring and submission of compliance reports – Issued – Reg

Ref:
1. Principal District Court Endorsement in Dis.No.5466, dated 29-05-2026 – Communication regarding the **A.P. Electronic Processes (Issuance, Service and Execution) Rules, 2025**.
2. Principal District Court Endorsement in Dis.No.7913, dated 10-08-2026 – Communication regarding the **A.P. eSakshya Management Rules, 2026.**
3. Principal District Court Endorsement in Dis.No.7912, dated 10-08-2026 – Communication regarding the **AP Electronic Communication and Video Conferencing Rules 2026**
4. Hon'ble High Court letter in its ROC.NO.1382/2025-CPS,Dated 22-10-2026.

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The Hon'ble High Court in the letter reference 4th cited supra has forwarded the Gazette Notifications relating to the following Rules for information and necessary action:-

1. **A.P. Electronic Processes (Issuance, Service and Execution) Rules, 2025.**
2. **A.P. eSakshya Management Rules, 2026.**
3. **A.P. Electronic Communication and Video Conferencing Rules, 2026.**

Accordingly, the aforesaid Gazette Notifications are hereby communicated to all the Judicial Officers working in the District Judiciary of East Godavari District for information, guidance and necessary compliance.

In this regard, all the concerned Judicial Officers are instructed to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid rules, as applicable to their respective Courts, and to issue necessary instructions to the concerned staff members for effective implementation.

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Further, with regard to the implementation of the e-Summons facility, the following instructions shall be followed:

1. The Presiding Officers shall personally monitor the generation and publication of criminal processes through CIS NC 4.0 in their respective Courts and ensure the effective and uninterrupted utilization of the e-Summons facility in accordance with the applicable Rules and instructions issued by the Hon'ble High Court.

2. The concerned staff members shall ensure that all criminal processes issued by the respective Courts are duly generated and published in CIS 4.0. Any difference between the number of criminal processes issued through physical mode and those generated and published in CIS shall be verified, and the reasons for such discrepancies shall be recorded and rectified wherever necessary.

3. While issuing the physical copy of the process, a digital copy of the same shall also be attached and made available to the concerned police personnel to facilitate online service and effective serving of the process through the NSTEP application used by the concerned SHO/police personnel. The concerned Court staff shall ensure that the service status of each process is duly monitored and verified in CIS to facilitate proper tracking and verification of service by each Court.

4. All the concerned Courts shall furnish the requisite information in the enclosed proforma on or before the **3rd day of every month**, without fail, duly verified by the concerned Presiding Officer.

5. To facilitate timely submission and avoid delays in the receipt of information, the requisite particulars for each month shall be submitted physically as well as entered in the following Google Sheet, without fail.

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Google Sheet Link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mQrcMomz745otnXqlM5yzObsCAzEYCsV-6N7PISl4CQ/edit?usp=sharing

All the Judicial Officers concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance with these instructions and the applicable provisions of the aforesaid rules.

Receipt of this Circular shall be acknowledged immediately.

Dis:-10454
24/10/26.

Prl. District Court, East Godavari,
Rajamahendravaram, Dt.23-10-2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE

Encl.: As stated in the references 1st to 4th cited supra.

To

1. All the Judicial Officer working in the unit of East Godavari District.
2. All the Superintendent, Principal District Court, Rajamahendravaram

PROFORMA

Name of the Court: _____

Month and Year: _____

Total Number of Criminal Processes Issued through Physical Mode	Total No. of Criminal Processes Generated and Published in CIS	Difference (if any)	Reasons mismatch (If any)

Signature of the presiding officer

D.YEDUKONDALU
REGISTRAR (IT-cum-CPC)

AMARAVATI,
Dated: 22-10-2026.

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To
All the Unit Heads,
District Judiciary, State of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir/Madam,

SUB: HIGH COURT – COMPUTER SECTION – Gazette Notifications relating to eSummons, eSakshya and Nyaya Shruti (Video Conferencing) Rules – Forwarding Notifications – Regarding.

REF: 1. Gazette Notification of the Andhra Pradesh Electronic Communication and Video Conferencing Rules, 2026 vide G.368, dated:05.08.2026.
2. Gazette Notification of the Andhra Pradesh Electronic Processes (Issuance, Service and Execution) Rules, 2025 vide G.129, dated:25.05.2026.
3. Gazette Notification of the Andhra Pradesh ESakshya Management Rules, 2026 vide G.287, dated:17.07.2026.

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Adverting to the subject and references cited above, I am herewith forwarding the following Gazette Rules pertaining to 1. Andhra Pradesh Electronic Communication and Video Conferencing Rules; 2. Andhra Pradesh Electronic Processes (Issuance, Service and Execution) Rules, 2025; 3. Andhra Pradesh ESakshya Management Rules, 2026.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,

REGISTRAR (IT-CUM-CPC)

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PART I - NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS

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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

HOME DEPARTMENT

(COURTS-B)

ANDHRA PRADESH ESAKSHYA MANAGEMENT RULES, 2026.

[G.O.Ms.No.139, Home (Courts-B), 17th July, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under the provisions of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act No.46 of 2023) and all other enabling provisions, the High Court of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

The Andhra Pradesh eSakshya Management Rules, 2026

1. **Short title and commencement**. -

(1) These Rules may be called the "Andhra Pradesh eSakshya Management Rules, 2026."

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Andhra Pradesh Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions.** -

(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a)"CCTNS" means Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems, a system software used by the Police for the collection of data and execution of instructions;

(b)"CIS" means Case Information System, a system software used by the District Judiciary and High Court for the collection of data and execution of instructions;

(c)"eSign" means authentication of any electronic record by a subscriber or court, by means of the electronic technique specified in the Second Schedule of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (Act No.21 of 2000) and includes digital signature. Also, when a process or report generated in electronic form is authenticated by means of electronic signature, it shall be deemed to be authenticated by signature of the person who affixed the electronic signature.

(d)"High Court" means the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.

(e)"ICJS" shall mean Inter-operable Criminal Justice System, a software presently in operation for transfer of information among various pillars of criminal justice system, which includes investigating agencies, courts, correctional homes, forensic laboratories, prosecution; and any other stakeholder as notified by the Central Government.

(f) "Investigating Officer" means any police officer or any other person authorized by a competent authority or empowered to undertake investigation for any offence.

(g)"Sakshya" means any evidence collected/recorded as a document through eSakshya Mobile Application. Sakshya consists of video recording(s), photograph(s), photograph(s) of witness(s) and photograph of the investigating/recording officer. All evidence record through eSakshya Mobile Application shall generate a secure packet of the event (hereinafter referred to as "eSakshya Packet') with a unique ID called SID, a unique 16 digit ID (SID) with opening, closing time stamp and geo-location. Each SID and its contents will have unique hash value to ensure integrity. Sakshya will be stored in immutable storage.

(h)"Sanhita" means the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act No.46 of 2023).

(2)Words and expressions used, but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Act No.46 of 2023); the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Act No.45 of 2023); the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, (Act No.47 of 2023) and the Information Technology Act, 2000 (Act No.21 of 2000).

3. Every Investigating Officer shall record all video and photo evidence as required under Sections 105, 173, 176, 180, 185, and 497 of the Sanhita through the eSakshya Mobile Application.

4. Investigating Officer shall generate a certificate under Section 63 (4) (c) Part A of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Act No.47 of 2023) through the eSakshya Mobile Application. All Certificates will be eSigned.

5. Investigating Officer shall link SID with the concerned FIR number/GD number generated through CCTNS.

6. The Sakshya uploaded to immutable storage shall be construed to be forwarded to the Court as required under Sections 105 and 185 of the Sanhita.

7. The Courts can view and manage all Sakshya concerning to their jurisdiction in the CIS application/Sakshya Portal on ICJS. The Court may also store a copy of eSakshya.

8. The Court may permit sharing of Sakshya with accused and the victim (if represented by an Advocate) as per the provisions under Section 230 of the Sanhita.

9. eSakshya packet will be archived after completion of trial and will be moved to Archival mode.

10. Nothing in these Rules shall be deemed to limit the power of the Courts to view the Sakshya by the Court.

11. These Rules shall be in addition to, not in derogation of any other Law or Rules for the time being in force for accepting and managing Sakshya by the Court in terms of the provisions of Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (Act No.47 of 2023).

KUMAR VISHWAJEET,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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