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**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (HQs): DELHI**

No. 60250-350/Genl./Misc./2019

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**Subject: Difficulties faced by the Forensic Science Laboratory.**

Pursuant to the directions of the Ld. District & Sessions Judge (HQs) Delhi in reference to the letter dated 16/08/2019 (copy attached) of Ms. Deepa Verma, Director, Forensic Science Laboratory Govt of NCT of Delhi regarding to apprise all the court concerned about the difficulties being faced by the expert of that Forensic Science laboratory due to routine summons/warrants issued by the Hon'ble courts in the recent past.

(BHUPESH KUMAR) 11/11/19

Officer In-charge, General Branch, Central  
Additional District & Sessions Judge  
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

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4. ~~The~~ Chairman, Website Committee, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi with the request to upload the same on the Website of Delhi District Courts.
5. PS to Ld. District & Sessions Judge (HQs), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

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No. 149-A / QM / FSL

Date: 26/07/2019

To,

The District and Sessions Judge  
(Head Quarter)  
Tis Hazari Courts Complex, Delhi

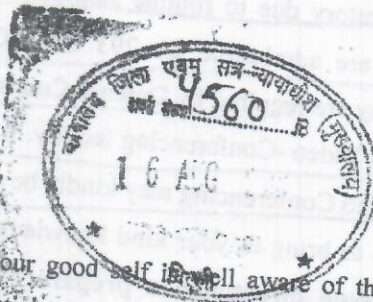
Sir/Madam,

Respectfully, it is submitted that as your good self is well aware of the fact that forensic analysis report is an integral and essential component of scientific investigation and vital piece of irrefutable independent evidences thus play significant role not only in investigation but also in successful trial. However it needs to submit that experts are this laboratory very much dedicated toward examination of forensic exhibits and preparation of reports.

It is bring to your kind consideration that the reports of experts are per- se admissible u/s 293 Cr. P.C. However it has been observed in the recent past that the officers/experts of this laboratory are issued summons very frequently for evidence and sometimes expert is required to dispose evidence at 2-3 Courts at different places on a single day which is practically very difficult. Generally the experts have to waits for a long time for their turn and many time only examination-in-chief is recorded and experts are called for cross examination on next date of hearings. this results in the loss of valuable time of experts which otherwise might have been utilized in examination much more report/ dispose priority cases.

Further, it is submitted that experts of this laboratory attend and dispose their evidence in almost all cases in which summons are received. In case they are not in a position to attend the courts, due to unavoidable reasons, warrants are issued to them, Frequency of which has also increased in the recent time.

It is further submitted that there is a heavy receipt of cases received from Delhi police, Hon'ble Courts, Delhi Government Departments and other referred cases etc. Out of which some cases are date bound due to their sensitive nature/ bail matters for which experts are required to devote extra time for their disposal so that the reports are submitted in the Hon'ble Courts within time.



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In view of above, it is requested that the matter may kindly be taken up and the Hon'ble Judges/Magistrates may kindly be apprised about the difficulties being faced by the experts of this laboratory due to routine summons /warrants issued by the Hon'ble courts though the reports are admissible u/s 293 Cr. P.C. The experts may kindly be issued summons only if they are required by Defense Counsel for cross-examination.

This Laboratory has Video -Conferencing facility. It is requested that the examination of FSL experts through Video Conferencing may kindly be encouraged.

This is also to bring to your kind knowledge please that in most of the cases where Hon'ble court's issue directions to prepare FSL report on date bound/time bound summons, these orders are received in the lab after huge delay or just 2-3 days before the next date of hearing therefore it is also requested that concerned authorities may please be directed to deliver Orders promptly, so that such cases can be reported well in time.

Laboratory also received many orders for personal appearance of Director and with presence of Director in Hon'ble court's, various official & Administration works get delayed, therefore Director FSL may also be exempted from personal appearance in Hon'ble courts.

Yours kind cooperation in this matter is highly solicited.

Yours faithfully,

10/28/19  
(Deepa Verma)  
Director: FSL