



No. RPS.86/2014

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The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India has expressed the view that, a large number of complaints received in the High Courts against the sub-ordinate judiciary are made with the ulterior motive of tarnishing the image of the judiciary. For the purpose of procedure to be followed uniformly by all the High Courts while dealing with the complaints received against members of the subordinate judiciary, the following modified guidelines are issued:-

- A. The complaint making allegations against members of the Subordinate Judiciary in the States should not be entertained and no action should be taken thereon, unless it is accompanied by a duly sworn Affidavit and/or verifiable material to substantiate the allegations made therein.
- B. If action on such complaint meeting the above requirement is deemed necessary, authenticity of the complaint should be duly ascertained and further steps thereon should be taken only after satisfaction of the competent authority designated by the Chief Justice of the High Court.
- C. If the above requirements are not complied with, the complaint should be filed/lodged without taking any steps thereon.

This is for information and necessary action of all concerned.

By Order of the Hon'ble Chief Justice,

31/3/17.
(ASHOK G. NIJAGANNAVAR)
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