**Read:** 01. Standard Operating Procedure for Preparing Accessible Court Documents, issued by E-Committee, Supreme Court of India-2022

02. Hon'ble High Court email letter No. C.0104/2023, dated 27.12.2023.

## -:: NOTIFICATION ::-

In accordance to the letter of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat cited in the preamble at Sr. No. 02, the undersigned is hereby constitute *Accessibility Committee* by following Judicial Officers / Advocates / Staff Members, in term of the Standard Operating Procedure on Accessible Court Documents issued by Ecommittee, Supreme Court of India-2022, as cited in the preamble at Sr. No. 1, for District & Sessions Court, Banaskantha, with immediate effect.

Sr. No.	Name & Designation of Judicial Officers/ Advocate / Staff Members	E-mail ID & Phone Number
1	<b>Mr. P.J.Tamakuwala</b> Addl. District Judge, Banaskantha at Palanpur	banaskantha.accessibility.comm @gmail.com
2	<b>Mr. L.D.Wagh</b> Principal Sr. Civil Judge, Palanpur	02742-252995
3	Mr. S.N.Joshi Assistant Public Prosecutor, Palanpur	
4	<b>Mr. Pratik D. Chauhan</b> Protocol Officer, District Court, Palanpur	
5	Mr. K.J.Prajapati System Officer, District Court, Palanpur	

The aim of the *Accessibility Committee* is to serve as the nodal authority for taking proactive measures to ensure greater accessibility of judicial process / infrastructure within District of Banaskantha for putting in place a system to ensure that every stakeholder in the justice delivery system who is affected by a disability is given the reasonable accommodations that they need.

It is hereby directed that, disabled Lawyer / Litigant / Judicial Officers can contact the above cited committee via email to request access to an accessible filling in digital format that comply with accessibility protocols outlined as prescribed in E-Committee, Supreme Court of India-2022. On verifying that the requesting party's name is contained in the database of disabled lawyers maintained by concerned court, the committee should pass an order directing that, registry to comply with the request for providing accessible filings in a given matter within a time-bound manner, as prescribed by committee.

Further, committee is hereby directed to publish, on a quarterly basis, data as to how many requests for accessible filings/court documents or any other reasonable accommodation were made to it and how many amongst them were disposed of.

District Court Banaskantha, Jorawar Palace, Palanpur – 385001 Date: 05.01.2024 Sd/[ R.G.DEVDHARA ]
Principal District Judge,
Dist.- Banaskantha

## <u>Copy forwarded with compliments for information to:</u>

- 1. The Registrar General, High Court of Gujarat, at Sola, Ahmedabad (By Letter)
- 2. The Secretary, Legal Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- 3. The Principal District Judge, Ahemadavad(Rural) / Amreli / Ananad/ Aravalli @ Modasa / Bhavnagar/ Bharuch/ Botad / Dahod/ Devbhumidwarka/ Dang / Gandhinagar/ Godhra / Gir-Somnath / Himatnagar / Jamnagar / Junagadh / Kachchh @ Bhuj / Kheda / Mahesana / Mahisagar / Morbi / Navsari / Nadiad / Narmada @ Rajpipla / Porbandar / Patan / Rajkot / Surendranagar / Surat / Tapi / Vadodara / Valsad.
- 4. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Bhadra, Ahmedabad
- 5. The Principal Judge, Family Court, Ahmedabad / Anand / Amreli / Bharuch / Dahod / Gandhinagar / Jamnagar / Junagadh / Kheda / Kutch @ Bhuj / Morbi / Navsari/ Patan/ Palanpur/ Porbandar/ Rajkot/ Surat/ Vadodara.

- 6. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad.
- 7. The Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad
- 8. The Accountant General, Rajkot/ Ahmedabad
- 9. The Superintendent of Police, Banaskantha at Palanpur, with a request to circulate all police station under your office.
- 10. The Jail Superintendent, Central Jail, Ahmedabad
- 11. The Jail Superintendent, District Central Jail, Palanpur
- 12. All Courts & Branches of this District Court, Banaskantha
- 13. The President, Bar Association, Palanpur
- 14. The Director General of Police, Gujarat State, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Police Bhawan, Sector-18, Gandhinagar. Ph 079-23246330, 23254344, email-dgp-scr@gujarat.gov.in, with a request to intimate all Superintendent of Police of Gujarat State for give intimation regarding lodged FIR regarding accidents in their jurisdiction, and consequent correspondence in this regards to above mentioned Email-ID
- 15. The Member Secretary, Gujarat State Legal Service Authority, High Court Building @ Sola, Ahmedabad 380060
- 16. The Manager, Government Printing Press, Gandhinagar, with a request to publish the same in the Govt. Gazette.
- 17. The Collector, Office of Collector, Jorawar Palace, Palanpur
- 18. The District Government Pleader / AGPs, Palanpur / Deesa / Deodar / Tharad
- 19. All Committee Members along with Standard Operation Procedure for Preparing Accessible Court Documents, issued by Supreme Court of India-22.
- 20. The System Officer, District Court, Palanpur for publishing on website of District Court, Banaskantha

By Order,

Reģistrar, District Court Banaskantha, Palanpur