No. 385 Rules/II.D17 (Rule Cell-7RC)

District and Sessions Judge, Ambala
19 JAN 2026
RECEIPT
No. 1207

From:

The Registrar General,
High Court of Punjab & Haryana,
Chandigarh.

To

The District and Sessions Judges,
In the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh,

Dated, Chandigarh the 13/1/26

Subject: - Use of nomenclature 'District Courts/District Judiciary/Trial Courts' instead of 'Subordinate Judge/Subordinate Courts/Lower Courts'.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to forward herewith a copy of circular no. 588/Spl/II.D17 (Rule Cell) dated 24.12.2025 (copy enclosed), with a request to upload the same on the website of the District Court, for necessary compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Devinder Sharma 09-01-2026
Assistant Registrar,
For Registrar (General)

Encls. As above. No. 1391 to 1392 dt 20/01/2026

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Sun! Copy forwarded to all Judicial Officers for information & n/action.

District and Sessions Judge.
Ambala. 19/01/26

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

588/SPL/II.D.17(RWeG II) Dated: 24.12.2025

CIRCULAR

Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges have been pleased to direct that henceforth, all the Courts in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh other than the High Court, shall be referred to as "District Courts/District Judiciary/Trial Courts". The terms "Subordinate Judge/Subordinate Courts/Lower Courts" shall not be used in the official correspondence as well as in the judicial functioning of the High Court as well as the District Courts, unless the same is inevitable.

24.12.2025
Registrar General

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