

HCC No. 48/2012

**HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU – 560 001
DATED: 30TH JUNE 2025**

CIRCULAR

The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru vide order dated 29.05.2025 in Crl. P. No. 5373 of 2025 (Ranga @ Ranganatha Vs. The State of Karnataka & Another) directed the undersigned to issue necessary instructions to the concerned Courts to collect the mobile number, WhatsApp number, email id (if available) of the concerned accused so that they are informed of the day-to-day proceedings in their matters and further directed to implement the suitable system to inform all the accused by way of SMS, WhatsApp and/or email of the daily proceedings in their respective matters.

In view of the above directions, all the Courts trying Criminal Offences are hereby informed to collect and record the mobile number, WhatsApp number and email id (if available) of the accused as and when they are enlarged on bail, so that Courts upon collecting such information could inform the accused concerned as to the dates of the matter without there being a requirement to ascertain the veracity of the allegations made by the accused against the counsel of not informing such accused the dates of hearing.

Suitable system is in place to transmit the SMS to the mobile number of the accused collected to begin with and same will be followed by introduction of WhatsApp/email communication in due course.

QR code of the above order is embedded herein to access the above stated order of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.



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(K. S. BHARATH KUMAR)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Registrar General
High Court of Karnataka
Bangalore.

For kind information and necessary action to,

1. The Principal City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru,
2. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bengaluru.
3. The Principal Judge, Family Court, Bengaluru.
4. The Principal District & Sessions Judges / Unit Head of State Judiciary
5. The Section Officer, DJA Branch, High Court of Karnataka
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With a request to circulate the circular among the Judicial Officers working in your respective units.

For kind information to

1. The Registrar (Judicial) High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru
2. The Additional Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Karnataka, Benches at Dharwad and Kalaburagi
3. The Director, Karnataka Judicial Academy, Bengaluru