HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 4-5/Rules/DHC

Dated: 23.12.2016

PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, on the recommendations of the Hon'ble Judges of the Original Side, has been pleased to issue following practice directions for information and compliance by all concerned:-

- 1. In view of the Judgment dated 19.07.2016 passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court on reference in CS (OS) No. 411/2010 & I.A. No. 12186/2010 titled "Amina Bharatram Vs. Sumant Bharatram and others", all matters enumerated in Explanation to Sub-Section (i) of Section 7 and Section 8 of the Family Courts Act, 1984 shall be exclusively triable by the Family Courts and the jurisdiction of the High Court to the extent it exercises Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in respect of such matters stands excluded by virtue of Section 8 (c) (ii) of the said Act. Such matters listed before this Court shall be transferred to the Family Courts by passing the necessary Orders in this respect on their dates of listing.
- 2. The Registry, henceforth, is directed not to accept such matters as enumerated in Explanation to Sub Section (i) of Section 7 and Section 8 of the Family Courts Act, 1984.

These Practice Directions shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order

(GIRISH KATHPALIA) REGISTRAR GENERAL