

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE
NEW DELHI DISTRICT, PATIALA HOUSE COURTS, NEW DELHI**

CIRCULAR

In pursuance of the directions conveyed vide letter No. 12619/CFM/DHC dated 29.07.2026 by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, a meeting of the District Case Management Committee (DCMC), New Delhi District, was held on 31.07.2026 at Patiala House Courts under the Chairpersonship of the undersigned, wherein, it was directed that all the Judicial Officers exercising criminal jurisdiction shall accord top priority to cases pertaining to undertrial prisoners who have already undergone more than 1/3rd of the maximum period of imprisonment for the offences alleged against them. Accordingly, all concerned Judicial Officers are hereby directed to accord the highest priority to such cases and make every endeavour to ensure their expeditious disposal, unless a stay has been granted by the Superior Court or a specific timeline has been prescribed by the Superior Court. The concerned Judicial Officers shall further ensure that short dates, preferably not exceeding two weeks shall be granted in such cases and unnecessary adjournments shall be avoided. Effective steps shall be taken to ensure that the proceedings in such cases are conducted without undue delay, in accordance with the applicable law and established judicial procedures.

All concerned Judicial Officers are directed to comply with the aforesaid directions in letter and spirit and make all possible endeavours to ensure the expeditious disposal of such cases.


31/07/2026
[Pitamber Dutt]

Principal District & Sessions Judge
New Delhi District, Patiala House Court

No. 26669-26669 /Judl./Circular/1/3rd Imprisonment/NDD/PHC

Dated : 31/07/2026

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2. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(HQs), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
3. All the Ld. Judicial Officer(s), New Delhi District.
4. The Chief Prosecutor, New Delhi District, PHC, New Delhi.
5. PS/Reader to the undersigned.
6. Branch In-charge, Computer Branch, to upload the same on the website of New Delhi District.
7. Branch In-charge, R & I, to upload the same on the LAYERS.


31/07/2026
Principal District & Sessions Judge
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