OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE(NORTH-WEST)
ROHINI COURTS, DELHI

ORDER

As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide Order No. 213(3)/RG/DHC/2016 dated 03/02/2016, an Arrears Committee was constituted in the North-West District for formulating guidelines for expeditious disposal of the old cases and cases of vulnerable sections. In terms of the recommendations of such Arrears Committee, following aspects may always be kept in mind by the Ld. Judicial Officers posted in North-West District, Rohini Courts, Delhi which will be useful and handy for expeditious disposal of cases, particularly, the old cases and the cases of vulnerable sections :

1 To fix up sufficient business for disposal every day including Saturday.
2 To place a list of 20 oldest cases on the dais and also on notice board outside the court-room.
3 To put a notice on the notice board outside the court-room that no adjournments would be given in old cases and cases pertaining to vulnerable sections.
4 To mention remark 'High priority Case' in red on the top page of such file.
5 To monitor old cases and cases pertaining to vulnerable sections including senior citizens.
6 To ensure maximum disposal of old cases as well.
7 To make optimum effort to meet the unit criterion fixed by the High court.
8 To prepare 'calendar of evidence' with assistance of Prosecutor and IO in voluminous matters.
9 To follow the provision contained under Section 309 Cr.P.C. in true letter and spirit.
10 To give bulk dates, wherever possible, for recording evidence of witnesses.
11 To make frequent use of Section 294 Cr.P.C.
12 To ask Prosecutor to drop unnecessary witnesses and to avoid repetitive evidence.
13 To make use of 'plea bargaining' and other Alternate Disputes Redressal (ADR) methods.
14 To use Section 258 Cr.P.C and to stop proceedings, wherever found necessary.
15 To take evidence of formal witnesses by way of affidavit as provided under Section 296 Cr.P.C.
16 To ensure framing of issues immediately after completion of pleadings.
17 To make maximum use of Section 89 CPC.