

From

Superintendent of Prison,  
Gurugram.

To

1. All Hon'ble District & Sessions Judges in the state of Haryana
2. All Hon'ble District & Sessions Judges in NCT Delhi.
3. All Hon'ble District & Sessions Judges in the state of Punjab.
4. All Hon'ble District & Sessions Judges in the state of Rajasthan.

No. 5386-89 Dated 06.05.2023

**Subject: - Use of Video Conferencing for production of under trials/accused before the Hon'ble trial Courts.**

Please refer to the Director General of Prisons, Haryana letter number 15230-49 DG Jails/2023/G-1 dated 21.04.2023 and Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh letters 673 Spl.8 dated 17.03.2023 and 2487/SPL CB2 dated 24.11.2017 and Director General of Prisons, Haryana letter number 16786/805 DG Jails/2023/G-1 dated 02.05.2023, Government of India letter No. 17013/10/202-PR dated 23.03.2022 and Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh letter 1463/SPL CB2 dated 07.07.2018 (copies of all letters enclosed) on the subject cited above.

Respected Sir,

Most respectfully it is submitted that the Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh vide letter 673 Spl.8 dated 17.03.2023 has directed for necessary compliance of the guidelines contained in letter No. 2487/SPL CB2 dated 24.11.2017. Vide letter dated 24.11.2017 authorities of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh have desired that, -

*In case of undertrial/accused who are lodged in the jails of Punjab, Haryana and UT Chandigarh, whose cases are pending in other States, the production, proceedings of the Court and evidence may be got conducted through video conferencing unless their personal presence is required. Similarly, production, proceedings of the Court and evidence of undertrials/accused lodged in jails in other States, whose cases are pending in the Courts of Punjab, Haryana and UT Chandigarh may also be got conducted through video conferencing unless their personal presence is required.*

The Government of India vide letter No. 17013/10/202-PR dated 23.03.2022 has forwarded the recommendation of the department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs, which reads as under, -

*The Committee has therefore inter-alia recommended that the State and UTs may take up the matter with their respective Courts and Prisons for holding virtual trial of prisoners, particularly those who are in high-risk groups through video conferencing. The Committee has noted that this will help in dedicating less police force for escorting under-trial prisoners to courts and will also save resources.*



It is further submitted that video conferencing system is operational at District Prison, Gurugram. Email id of District Prison, Gurugram is [supdtgrg.jail@hry.nic.in](mailto:supdtgrg.jail@hry.nic.in). (0124-2266556). Link for NIC meet for conducting Video Conferencing of prisoners is

<https://nicmeet.nic.in/account/join-vc?key=JAILGURUGRAM>  
PASSWORD is 123456.

Sh. Satyabhan (Mobile No. 9466886323), Deputy Superintendent and Sh. Sanjay Kumar (Mobile No. 9518441955), Assistant Superintendent are Nodal Officers for ensuring production of under trial prisoners before Hon'ble trial Courts.

Keeping in view of above, it is humbly requested that the necessary instructions in this regard may be issued to the Courts in respective Session Divisions, to allow production, proceedings and evidence of prisoners confined in District Prison, Gurugram through video conferencing unless their physical production is required in emergent situation. The requirement of physical production may be highlighted with a red ink entry and be communicated at least 07 days before the date fixed, so that timely intimation may be sent to the police authorities (who are responsible for producing the undertrial before the Hon'ble trial Courts) for necessary arrangements.

Encls: - As above.

(Harinder Singh)  
Superintendent of Prison, Gurugram

Endst No. 5390 Dated 06.05.2023

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Director General of Prisons, Haryana for information w.r.t. above referred letters of the Head Office.

(Harinder Singh)  
Superintendent of Prison, Gurugram

Endst No. 5391 Dated 06.05.2023

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh w.r.t. letters 673 Spl.8 dated 17.03.2023 and 2487/SPL CB2 dated 24.11.2017 for information please.

(Harinder Singh)  
Superintendent of Prison, Gurugram

**OFFICE OF THE PR. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, ROHINI COURTS**

No. 14872-14919 ..... Genl.I/N-W & N/Rohini/2023 Delhi, dated the 17/05/2023

Forwarded for information and necessary action/compliance to :-

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2. The Dealing Official, Computer Branch, Rohini Courts, Delhi for uploading the same on WEBSITE.
3. The Dealing Official, R & I Branch, Rohini Courts, Delhi for uploading the same on LAYERS.

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Officer Incharge, General Branch,  
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