

HIGH COURT OF DELHI

Sher Shah Road, New Delhi

5119-5130

No. _____/DHC/Gaz.IIB/G-9/2023

Dated: 06.7.2023

From:

The Registrar General
High Court of Delhi,
New Delhi.

To

1. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (Headquarters), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
2. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, New Delhi, PHC, New Delhi.
3. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, North-West, Rohini, Delhi.
4. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, South District, Saket Court Complex, New Delhi.
5. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, South-West, Dwarka, Delhi.
6. The Principal District & Sessions Judge West, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
7. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
8. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, South-East, Saket, New Delhi.
9. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
10. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, North-East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
11. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, North, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
12. The Principal District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (PC Act) (CBI), Rouse Avenue Court Complex, New Delhi.

Sub.: Requests received from judicial officers regarding seeking permission for (i) creating/ starting YouTube Channel for publishing literary, artistic, scientific or legal works, and (ii) publication of literary, artistic, scientific or legal works on other media/ social media platforms.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that while considering the matter regarding requests received from judicial officers seeking permission for (i) creating/ starting YouTube Channel for publishing literary, artistic, scientific or legal works, and (ii) publication of literary, artistic, scientific or legal works on other media/ social media platforms, Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Judges of this Court have been pleased to direct as under:-

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However, as a matter of general policy, it is recommended that as and when any judicial officer makes a request seeking permission of this Court for creating/ starting a YouTube Channel for publishing literary, artistic,

scientific or legal works, the same may be allowed by the concerned Inspecting Judges' Committee of the High Court, subject to the following conditions:

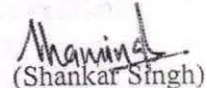
- (i) The YouTube Channel will only be used for publishing literary, artistic, scientific or legal works of the officer.
- (ii) In case the officer enters into any sort of contract or understanding with YouTube or any other entity in this respect, he shall make a complete prior disclosure in the matter to the High Court.
- (iii) The officer will comply with all the provisions of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 or the All India Service (Conduct) Rules, 1968, and other service rules, etc. as may be applicable.
- (iv) The officer shall not criticise any Court/Judge or their Judgments or the policies or actions of the Court administration/ Government.
- (v) The officer shall at all times make it clear that the views expressed by him/her are his/her own (in his/her individual capacity) and not that of the Institution/Court/Government.
- (vi) The officer shall not indulge in any act which is unbecoming of a judicial officer or which otherwise lowers the dignity of the judicial office.
- (vii) In case at a later stage the YouTube Channel becomes a source of revenue for the officer, the officer shall not accept any consideration/returns, in terms of money or otherwise, without the prior sanction of the High Court and shall make a true, correct and complete disclosure in the matter to the High Court.
- (viii) The publication of literary, artistic, scientific or legal works by the officer on the YouTube Channel should not hamper his/her Court work.
- (ix) The permission granted to an officer in this respect may be withdrawn at any time, by the High Court.

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It has also been directed that the same principles shall be applied in cases of publication of literary, artistic, scientific or legal works by judicial officers on other media/ social media platforms.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly circulate the above guidelines amongst all the judicial officers under your control.

Yours sincerely,


(Shankar Singh)

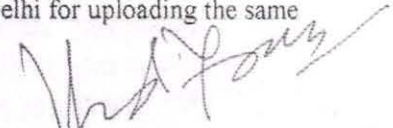
Joint Registrar (Gaz.-IIB)
For Registrar General

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

No. 23132-23171 Genl.I/N-W/Rohini/2023 Delhi, dated the 10/7/2023

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


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