

Permission to appear as witness through video conferencing in the subordinate courts for the officers under Lakshadweep Administration

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Respected Sir/Madam

A letter bearing No. F.No. 03/05/2023-Home/4108 dated 16.11.2023 has been received from Special Secretary (Home), Secretariat-Home Department, Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti Island regarding permission to appear as witness through video conferencing in the subordinate courts for the officers posted under Lakshadweep Administration.

By way of the said letter, it is informed that the UT of Lakshadweep Administration is spread across 27 Islands in the Arabian Sea of which 10 Islands are inhabited, which are located at a distance of 400-450 KM from Kochi, Kerala, which could be connected through ship or through flight. It is further informed that the officers from IAS/IPS/IFS/DANICS/DANIPS are deputed there to server under the UT Administration, who earlier served in the Delhi Police. They are required to appear as witness before the subordinate courts in various cases which they may have investigated during their tenures in Delhi. It is further stated that there are only 2 sanctioned posts of IPS and 1 sanctioned post of DANIPS in the UT and deputing an officer for evidence, leads to absence by almost 4-5 days. Accordingly, they have requested that the officers may be allowed to appear through VC before all the subordinate courts of Delhi.

In this regard, it would not be out of place to state here that vide Notification No. 348/Rules/DHC dated 26.10.2021, the High Court of Delhi Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts, 2021 have

been notified and came into force. The said rules are also applicable to the Delhi District Courts.

In view of the above, I have been directed by Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice of this Court to request your goodself to issue necessary directions to all the concerned courts to consider the possibility of examining the witnesses posted outside Delhi through Video Conferencing as per the High Court of Delhi Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts, 2021.

With Regards,

Abhilash Malhotra,
Joint Registrar (Judicial)/Central Project Coordinator (CPC)
High Court of Delhi.

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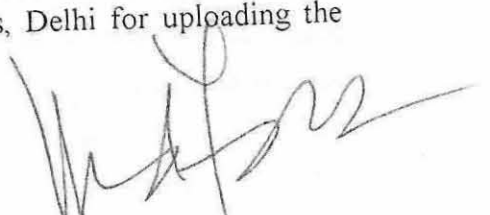
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