### OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE(HQs): DELHI

#### CIRCULAR

A communication has been received from the office of the Director of Prosecution expressing concern that a number of Ld. Presiding Officers of the Hon'ble Session Courts as well as Ld. JMFCs, insist upon providing/posting a particular Prosecuting Officer or Naib Court to their Courts.

In this regard, the directions have already been issued vide circular No.2716/77714-/814/D&SJ(HQs)/2017, dated 07/12/2017 (Copy enclosed). It is impressed upon all Presiding Officers of Criminal Courts that said directions be complied with in letter and spirit.

(SANJAY GARG-I)

Principal District & Sessions Judge (HQs)

No. 17272-1740/D&SJ(HQs)/2025

Delhi Dated 2 7 MAR 2025

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- The Ld. Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- All the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judges, Delhi/New Delhi with request to circulate the same to the Ld. Judicial Officers posted in their respective District.
- 3. The Ld. Principal Judge, Family Courts (HQs), Dwarka Courts, Delhi.
- 4. All the Id. Judicial Officers of Central District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
- The Chairman, Website Committee, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi With the request to upload the same on the Website of Delhi District Courts as per rule.
- 6. The Director of Prosecution, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
- 7. P.S. to Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judges (HQs), Delhi for information.
- 8. Dealing official for uploading the same on Centralized Website through LAYERS as per rules.

Principal District & Sessions Judge (HQs)

Delhi

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## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE: ROHINI COURTS, DELHI No. 9422 - 948/ Genl.I/F. 3(A)/N-W&N/RC/2025 Dated 0104/2025

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All Ld. Judicial Officers posted at N/W & North (Criminal Side), Rohini Courts, Delhi.

2. The personal office of Ld. PD&SJ, N-W & North, Rohini Courts, Delhi.

3. The Chief Public Prosecutor, Prosecution Branch, N/W & North, Rohini Courts, Delhi.

through e-mail of Ld. Judicial Officers also).

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

(VINOD YADAV)

Officer In-Charge, General Branch North-West & North District Rohini Court Complex, Delhi

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# OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (HQs): DEL CIRCULAR

A communication has been received from the office of Director of Prosecution expressing concern that large number of Ld. Judges are time and again Insisting upon posting particular Prosecuting Officers or Nalb Courts in their courts. Though the Directorate provides all sorts of assistance for effective administration of criminal justice system, but such demands by Ld. Judges create hindrance in the smooth functioning of the system because it is not practically feasible on all occasions to fulfill the said demands of the Ld. Judges of Delhi District Courts. Moreover, the practice of posting of a particular PP/APP and Naib Court as per direction of the Ld. Judges is creating difficulty in the smooth functioning of the Directorate. It has been further mentioned that few Addl. Sessions Judges are reluctant to avail services of newly promoted Addl. Public Prosecutors in their courts on the ground that they do not have sufficient experience whereas the said Addl. Public Prosecutors had already worked in trial courts for a long time.

During meeting with the undersigned, the Director of Prosecution has further submitted that few Ld. Judges are even going to the extent of threatening to write letters to the Chief Secretary/ Home Secretary of Govt. of NCT of Delhi in this regard and in some cases even judicial orders have been passed.

All the Ld. Addl. Sessions Judges/ Ld. CMMs/ Ld. ACMMs/ Ld. MMs are hereby advised to note that the Directorate of Prosecution is an independent agency which has to run its administration in an independent, legal and justified manner and it is the prerogative of the said office to allocate Public Prosecutors for representing the State before the Criminal Courts and there is no justification in demanding that a particular Public Prosecutor/ Addl. Public Prosecutor/ Asstt. Public Prosecutor etc. be appointed in a particular court or to refuse to allow newly promoted Addl. Public Prosecutors to perform their duties in the Sessions Courts.

It is pertinent to mention here that any correspondence with any Govt. official including the Chief Secretary/ Home Secretary is to be done through the office of the concerned Ld. District & Sessions Judge and the practice of passing judicial orders for posting of a particular Public Prosecutor in the court may kindly be not resorted to.

In view of the above, it is expected that all concerned Ld. Addl. Sessions Judges/ Ld. CMMs/ Ld. ACMMs/ Ld. MMs shall comply with the advice and allow the Directorate of Prosecution to perform its duties in a lawful, dignified and justified manner without creating any undue pressure upon the said office.

(TALWANT SINGH)
DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (HQs)
DELHI

Dated 0.7. DEC 2017

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- 4. The Director of Prosecution, THC, Delhi.
  - 5. PS to undersigned.
  - 6. Website Committee (Hindi/English), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (HQS