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**SOUTH DISTRICT, SAKET COURTS COMPLEX, NEW DELHI**

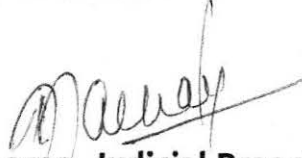
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**Sub:- Practice Directions**

Practice Directions no.124/Rules/DHC dated 10.12.2024 received from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi is forwarded **for information and necessary action/compliance to:-**

1. **All the Judicial Officers posted in South District, Saket Courts Complex, New Delhi.**
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*for* Principal District & Sessions Judge, South,  
Saket Courts Complex, New Delhi

**HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

Diary No. 2976-J  
Dated: 13/12/24  
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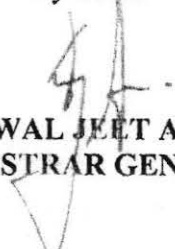
**PRACTICE DIRECTION**


In compliance with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 23.10.2024 passed in Writ Petition No. W.P. (C) 1082/2022 titled "*SUHAS CHAKMA Vs. UNION OF INDIA & ORS*, Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice, on the recommendations of 'Rules Committee under Section 523 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS-2023) and all other criminal statutes and jurisdictions', has been pleased to issue following Practice Direction for information and compliance by this Court as well as Delhi District Courts:

**"The High Court or the District Court as the case may be, while furnishing the copy of the judgment of conviction/dismissal/reversal of acquittal/dismissal of bail applications, shall append a coversheet to the judgment informing the convict about the availability of free legal aid facilities for pursuing higher remedies. The coversheet shall set out the contact address and phone number of the legal Services Authority/Committee attached to the court for seeking appropriate guidance. Similar information shall be made available in the notices issued to the respondents by the concerned courts in appeals against acquittal."**

This Practice Direction shall come into force with immediate effect.

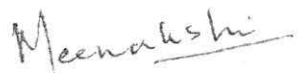
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4. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, South-West District, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.
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6. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, South-East District, Saket Courts, New Delhi.
7. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, East District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
8. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, New Delhi District, Patiala House Courts, 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, West District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
12. The Principal District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, CBI (PC Act), Rouse Avenue District Court Complex, New Delhi
13. The Principal Judge, Family Courts (HQ), Dwarka Courts Complex, Dwarka, New Delhi
14. The Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & LA), Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, I.P.Estate, New Delhi.
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17. The President/Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association, Supreme Court, New Delhi.
18. The Secretary, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee.
19. The President/Secretary, Delhi High Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
20. The President/Secretary, Bar Association, Tis Hazari Courts/Patiala House Courts/ Karkardooma Courts/ Rohini Courts/Dwarka Courts/Saket Court Complex.
21. The Member Secretary, Delhi State Legal Service Authority, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi with the request to forward a copy of the Notification/Practice Directions to the Secretaries of all the eleven District Legal Services Authorities.
22. The Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee.
23. The Chairman, District Court Website Committee, Tis Hazari, Delhi for uploading the Notification/Practice Directions on the website of Delhi District Court.
24. Registrar-cum-Secretary to Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice.
25. All Registrars/OSDs/Joint Registrars(Judl) with the request to bring the content of circular to the notice of the staff working under them.
26. Joint Registrar-cum-P.A.to Registrar General, Delhi High Court.
27. Joint Director (IT) with the request to upload the Notification on the Intranet of this Court.
28. Librarian, Delhi High Court.
29. Private Secretaries/Court Masters to Hon'ble Judges for kind perusal of Their Lordships.
30. Librarian, Judges Library, Tis Hazari Courts/ Patiala House Courts/ Karkardooma Courts/ Rohini Courts/ Dwarka Courts/ saket Court Complex
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