OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, SOUTH DISTRICT, SAKET COURTS COMPLEX, NEW DELHI

Endst. No./Judl./F.19/South/Saket/2026/25026-25086 Dated, New Delhi the 30/5/26

Sub:- Practice Directions

Practice Directions no. 180/Rules/DHC/2026 dated 26.05.2026 received from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi along-with enclosures are forwarded **for information and necessary action/compliance to:-**

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Officer In-Charge, Judicial Branch,
for Principal District & Sessions Judge, South,
Saket Courts Complex, New Delhi

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 80/Rules/DHC Dated: 26/05/2026

PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

In compliance of the directions passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India vide Judgment dated 15.12.2025 in the Criminal Appeal No(s). 2973 of 2023 titled "*Manojbhai Jethabhai Parmar (Rohit) Versus State of Gujarat*", and 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*', Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue the following Practice Directions for information and compliance by all concerned:-

"1. The Judgment rendered by the Criminal Courts in the Criminal Petitions and the Criminal Trials shall have a list of witnesses, Documents exhibited and material objects produced and exhibited at the end in tabulated charts.

2. These Charts shall form an appendix giving the list of Prosecution Witnesses, Defence Witnesses, Court Witnesses, Prosecution Exhibits, Defence Exhibits, Court Exhibits and Material Objects. The same shall be as per ***FORM 'A'*** *appended to this Practice Direction.*

3. In complex cases, such as conspiracies, economic offences or trials involving voluminous oral or documentary evidence, where the number of witnesses or documents is unusually large, the trial Court may prepare charts only for the material, relevant, and relied-upon witnesses and documents, clearly indicating that the chart is confined to such items.

Theses Practice Directions shall come into force with immediate effect.

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29/5/2026

By Order

(ARUN BHARDWAJ)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Ld. OIC Judicial Branch

PS DSCSJ (South)
29/05/26

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2. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, North-West District, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
3. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, South District, Saket Courts, New Delhi.
4. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, South-West District, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.
5. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
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.
15. The Secretary, Bar Council of India, 21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110002.
16. The Secretary, Bar Council of Delhi, 2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi – 110049.
17. The President/Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association, Supreme Court, New Delhi.
18. The President/Secretary, Delhi High Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
19. The President/Secretary, Bar Association, Tis Hazari Courts/Patiala House Courts/ Karkardooma Courts/ Rohini Courts/Dwarka Courts/Saket Court Complex/Rouse Avenue Court Complex
20. The Member Secretary, Delhi State Legal Service Authority, Rouse Avenue Courts Complex, 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.
21. The Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee.
22. The Chairman, District Court Website Committee, Tis Hazari, Delhi for uploading the Notification/Practice Directions on the website of Delhi District Court.
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27. Librarian, Delhi High Court.
28. Private Secretaries to Hon'ble Judges for kind perusal of Their Lordships.
29. Guard File.

(DILEEP NAMRANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (RULES)

FORM 'A'

(CRIMINAL CASES)

LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT WITNESSES

A. PROSECUTION

WITNESS NO.	NAME OF WITNESS	DESCRIPTION/ ROLE OF THE WITNESS (INFORMANT, EYE-WITNESS, INVESTIGATING OFFICER/POLICE WITNESS, EXPERT WITNESS, MEDICAL JURIST/DOCTOR, PANCH WITNESS, OTHER WITNESS ETC.)
PW1		
PW2		

B. DEFENCE WITNESSES, IF ANY:

WITNESS NO.	NAME OF WITNESS	DESCRIPTION/ ROLE OF THE WITNESS
DW1		
DW2		

C. COURT WITNESSES, IF ANY:

WITNESS NO.	NAME OF WITNESS	DESCRIPTION/ ROLE OF THE WITNESS
CW1		
CW2		

LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT EXHIBITS

A. PROSECUTION:

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF THE EXHIBIT (FIR, COMPLAINT, PANCHNAMAS, MEDICAL CERTIFICATES, FSL REPORTS, SEIZURE MEMOS, SITE PLANS, DYING DECLARATIONS, ETC.)	PROVED BY/ ATTESTED BY
EXHIBIT		

PW1/ P-1	
EXHIBIT PW2/ P-2	

B. DEFENCE

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF THE EXHIBIT	PROVED BY/ ATTESTED BY
EXHIBIT DW1/ D-1		
EXHIBIT DW2/ D-2		

C. COURT EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF THE EXHIBIT	PROVED BY/ ATTESTED BY
EXHIBIT CW1/ C-1		
EXHIBIT CW2/ C-2		

LIST OF MATERIAL OBJECTS:

MATERIAL OBJECT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT/EXHIBIT	PROVED BY / ATTESTED BY
MO1		
MO2		