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

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All the Ld. Judicial Officers of South and South-East District, are hereby informed that apart from Room No. 15 and Room No. 15A in the main building, the testimony of vulnerable witnesses can be recorded in the Vulnerable Witness Deposition Complex (New Complex). The said Vulnerable Witness Deposition Complex (New Complex), comprising of 6 (six) rooms is especially equipped for recording testimonies of vulnerable witnesses, and should be utilised effectively.

It has also come to the notice of the undersigned that in a few instances, the testimony of vulnerable witnesses is being recorded in court rooms. In terms of the ***Guidelines of the High Court of Delhi for Recording of Evidence of Vulnerable Witnesses 2024*** and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Smruti Tukaram Badade vs. State of Maharashtra*** **(2022 INSC 39)**, it is impressed upon all the Ld. Judicial Officers to record testimony of vulnerable witnesses in rooms allotted by the In-Charge, VWDC only and refrain from recording the deposition of vulnerable witnesses inside their respective court rooms henceforth.

(SANJEEV KUMAR AGGARWAL)
Principal District & Session Judge (South)
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