

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI**

CIRCULAR

It has been observed that some Judicial Officers are not adhering to the court timings, as they come to court after 10.00 a.m. and leave before 4.00 p.m. Attention of all the Judicial Officers is drawn to the instructions conveyed vide letter no. 12416/DHC/GAZ/G-14/2008 dated 30.04.2008 and No. 97/RG/DHC/2018 dated 20.08.2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi (copies enclosed).

It is therefore, impressed upon all the Judicial Officers posted at South-West District, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi to strictly adhere to the court timings.

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(Praveen Kumar)

Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W),
Dwarka Courts, New Delhi

No. **11380-11450** /Judl./DWK/2023

Dated: **10.05.2023**

Copy forwarded for information and further necessary action to:

1. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi for information.
2. The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (HQs), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
3. All the Judicial Officers posted at South-West District, Dwarka Courts.
4. The Branch Incharge of R&I Branch, Dwarka Courts for uploading the above Circular on LAYERS.
5. Computer Branch, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi for uploading the circular on website.
6. PS to the undersigned.

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Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W),
Dwarka Courts, New Delhi

MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 12416 /DHC/GAZ/G-14/2008

From:

The Registrar (Vigilance),
Delhi High Court,
New Delhi.



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To

The District & Sessions Judge,
Delhi,
New Delhi, dated the 20/4/08

Sub: Strict adherence to working hours and court timings by the Judicial Officers.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Delhi High Court Rules and Orders, Volume-I, Chapter 1, Part-A, provides as under about court hours of Civil Courts:-

"1. Court Hours - All Civil Courts in Punjab and Delhi shall sit at the same hour on every day that is not a holiday for Civil Courts. The ordinary Court hours are from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. The working hours for offices attached to Civil Courts are from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M."

Further the Delhi High Court Rules and Orders, Volume-III, Chapter 1, Part -A, provides as under about court hours of Criminal Courts:-

"1. Court Hours - (1) All Criminal Courts in Punjab and Delhi shall sit at the same hour on every day that is not a holiday for Criminal Courts. The ordinary Court hours are from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. The working hours for offices attached to Criminal Courts are from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M."

It has been observed that some judicial officers are not observing punctuality in adhering to the working hours and the court timings as directed vide this Court's letter dated 7th November, 2005 (copy enclosed).

Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice and Hon'ble Judges of this Court have taken a serious view of the matter and have been pleased to direct that all the judicial officers should observe strict adherence to working hours and observe punctuality in adhering to court timings between 10.00 A.M. and 4.00 P.M. and should sit in their courts by 10.00 A.M. sharp.

These directions may please be conveyed to all judicial officers for strict compliance

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. GALIBA)
REGISTRAR (VIGILANCE)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AT AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELHI

No. 92/2018/REG/2018
Date: 20/08/2018

CIRCULAR

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been receiving several complaints with regard to late sitting of Judicial Officers in the Courts in the morning and post lunch session. Hon'ble the Chief Justice has also received complaints that Judicial Officers are doing judicial work, while sitting in their Chamber, without even hearing lawyers and litigants.

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has taken serious exception to such practices and has been pleased to direct that all the Judicial Officers should observe strict adherence to working hours and observe punctuality in adhering to court timings between 10.00 A.M. and 4.00 P.M. and should sit in their courts by 10.00 A.M. They. The Judicial Officers may retire to their chambers only after finishing their judicial work.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.


(Dinesh Kumar Sharma)
Registrar General

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- (ii) District & Sessions Judge (NW), Wazirpur Courts, Delhi
- (iii) District & Sessions Judge (South), Saket Courts, Delhi
- (iv) District & Sessions Judge (SW), Daryaganj Courts, Delhi
- (v) District & Sessions Judge (North), Connaught Place Courts, Delhi
- (vi) District & Sessions Judge (East), Connaught Place Courts, Delhi
- (vii) District & Sessions Judge (New Delhi), Delhi House Courts, New Delhi
- (viii) District & Sessions Judge (Chittara), Kirti Bazar Courts, Delhi
- (ix) District & Sessions Judge (North East), Kirti Bazar Courts, Delhi
- (x) Principal Judge, Family Court (HQ), Dwarka, Delhi
- (xi) District & Sessions Judge (West), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi