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

No. 49445-49525 /Judl./DWK/2025 Dated: 09.12.2025

Sub: Practice Directions.

Ref: Judgment dated 12.09.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Criminal Appeal No. 4004 & 4005 of 2025 titled "Anna Waman Bhalerao etc. Versus State of Maharashtra".

As directed by the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W), Dwarka Courts, a copy of the 'Practice Directions' bearing No. 165/Rules/DHC dated 02.12.2025 issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi in terms of directions contained in the Judgment dated 12.09.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Criminal Appeal No. 4004 & 4005 of 2025 titled "Anna Waman Bhalerao etc. Versus State of Maharashtra", is forwarded herewith for kind information and necessary compliance of the directions issued there in letter and spirit, *with request that the applications for bail and anticipatory bail pending before their courts shall be disposed of expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from the date of filing, except in cases where delay is attributable to the parties themselves and the Courts shall prioritise matters involving personal liberty and avoid indefinite adjournments*, to:

1. All Ld. Judicial Officers posted at South-West District, Dwarka Courts (*for kind information*).
2. All Ld. Judicial Officers dealing with criminal matters at South-West District, Dwarka Courts.
3. The Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate (S-W), Dwarka Courts.
4. The In-charge, General Branch, Facilitation Centre, Dwarka Courts.
5. The In-charge, Computer Branch, Dwarka Courts (*for uploading this Practice Direction on the website of District Courts, Dwarka).*
6. The In-charge, R&I Branch, Dwarka Courts (*for uploading this communication on LAYERS*).
7. PS & Reader to the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W), Dwarka Courts.

(Balwant Rai Bansal)
District Judge (Commercial Court)-02/
Officer In-charge (Judicial Branch),

(9130 / 04/12/25)

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 165/Rules/DHC Dated : 02/12/2025

PRACTICE DIRECTION

Pursuant to the directions contained in the judgment dated 12.09.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Criminal Appeal No. 4004 & 4005 of 2025 titled *"Anna Waman Bhalerao etc. Versus State of Maharashtra"*, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue following directions for compliance by all concerned :-

> *"Applications for bail and anticipatory bail pending before the subordinate courts shall be disposed of expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from the date of filing, except in cases where delay is attributable to the parties themselves.*
>
> *The subordinate courts shall prioritise matters involving personal liberty and avoid indefinite adjournments."*

These directions shall come into force with immediate effect.

BY ORDER

Sd/-
(ARUN BHARDWAJ)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Judl. Branch

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Endst. No. 1276-1303 /Rules/DHC/2025 Dated: 02/12/2025

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (HQ), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
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, Delhi High Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
18. The President/Secretary, Bar Association, Tis Hazari Courts/Patiala House Courts/ Karkardooma Courts/ Rohini Courts/Dwarka Courts/Saket Court Complex/Rouse Avenue Court Complex
19. 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/Circular to the Secretaries of all the eleven District Legal Services Authorities.
20. The Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee.
21. The Chairman, District Court Website Committee, Tis Hazari, Delhi for uploading the Notification/Practice Directions/Circular on the website of Delhi District Court.
22. Registrar-cum-Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
23. All Registrars/OSDs/Joint Registrars (Judl) with the request to circular the same in their respective branches/office.
24. Joint Registrar-cum-P.A.to Registrar General, Delhi High Court.
25. Joint Director (IT) with the request to upload the Notification/Practice Directions/Circular on the Intranet of this Court.
26. Librarian, Delhi High Court.
27. Private Secretaries/Court Masters to Hon'ble Judges for kind perusal of Their Lordships.
28. Guard File.

(NAVJEET BUDHIRAJA)
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