OFFICE OF THE JUDGE IN-CHARGE, DELHI MEDIATION CENTRE, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI

No. 7551 **/DMC/SW/DWK/2026** **Dated: 07.02.2026**

To

The Ld. Judicial Officers,
South West District, Dwarka District Courts,
Delhi.

CIRCULAR

The Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), Supreme Court of India has launched 90 days' 'Mediation for the Nation Drive 2.0' from 02.01.2026 for settlement of disputes amicably through Mediation.

As informed earlier, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide its Letter No. 45/DHC/Gaz/G-4/2026 dated 07.01.2026 had been pleased to direct to comply with all the directions contained in the letter dated 28.11.2025 of MCPC, Supreme Court of India, in particular including the identification of matters to be referred for the Mediation for the Nation 2.0.

In terms of the aforesaid directions received from Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, vide circular no. 784-874/DMC/DWK/DELHI dated 08.01.2026, all the Judicial Officers had been directed to identify, till 31.01.2026, suitable pending cases to be referred for mediation.

In terms of Letters bearing No. 1007/DHC/Gaz/G-4/2026 and 1009/DHC/Gaz/G-4/2026 both dated 06.02.2026 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Letters No. 118/MCPC/2026 dated 31.01.2026 and 119/MCPC/2026 dated 01.02.2026 of MCPC, Supreme Court of India, Delhi, the said date for identification of such cases now stands extended till 15.02.2026 and the guidelines, duly approved by Hon'ble Chairperson, MCPC, Supreme Court of India, Delhi are required to be followed for the implementation of Mediation for the Nation 2.0 drive.

In view of the above, all the Judicial Officers are now directed to follow the aforementioned guidelines (copy of the same is Annexure A to the circular) and identify, till

15.02.2026, suitable pending cases to be referred for mediation. For the said identification, it is again made clear that Courts may identify suitable cases from their database, irrespective of the date fixed in the matter. For notice/ intimation to the parties, the Courts may list them in the Cause list under the Heading- "For referral to the Special Mediation Drive".

The final data as to the cases identified for reference to mediation has to be sent to MCPC, Supreme Court of India on 16.02.2026. In view thereof, all the Judicial Officers are directed to send the list of such identified cases to the Delhi Mediation Centre, South West District, Dwarka, Delhi latest by 13.02.2026 (02:00 PM) (14th and 15th February, 2026 being Court holidays).

Further, in this regard all the Ld. Judicial Officer posted in South West District are directed to attend a meeting scheduled to be held by Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, South West District, Dwarka, Delhi on 10.02.2026 at 01:15 PM through VC.

Web link for the meeting shall be shared shortly,

(Pankaj Gupta)
Principal District & Sessions Judge,
South West District, Dwarka, Delhi

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1. PS to the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, South West District, Dwarka.
2. PS to the Ld. Principal Judge, Family Courts, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.
3. All Ld. Judicial Officers posted at Dwarka Courts.
4. Branch In-charge, Administration for Information.
5. The Officer In-charge, Computer Branch, South West District, Dwarka, Delhi.
6. The Website Committee, South West District, Dwarka, Delhi to upload this circular.
7. The Branch In-charge, R&I Branch for uploading on Layers.

('Annexure-A')

Guidelines For Mediation for Nation 2.0

1. Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC has been pleased to approve the proposal for holding Review Meeting in two months.
2. Mediation Committee/SLSA of each State/UT is requested to engage as many trained mediators as is required in Mediation for Nation 2.O. They are further requested to identify as many suitable persons under rule 3(b) of MCPC Mediation Rules 2015 as is required.
3. Mediators, law teachers, legal services advocates and judicial staff may be involved in the scrutiny of suitable cases.
4. Each and every case with an element of settlement may be referred for mediation.
5. Parties and their counsels may be informed well in advance as to the date, place and time for participating in the mediation process. Parties should be given sufficient time to come to participate in the mediation.
6. Subject to willingness and availability, services of all trained mediators may be availed.
7. The identification drive commenced on 2nd January 2026 shall continue till 15-2-2026. The identified cases may be referred simultaneously for mediation.

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8. Suitable cases may be referred for mediation on the request of parties/counsel at any time during the Mediation for Nation 2.O.

9. Data may be sent only in approved formats on the dedicated email - med4nation.nalsamcpc@sci.nic.in on 15th day of each month, namely, March, April and May 2026.

10. The cases settled in mediation should not be kept pending for long. They should be disposed off as soon as possible on the basis of settlement.

11. Most of the identified cases fall in 5 main categories, namely, matrimonial, cheque bounce, accident claims, LA case and criminal compoundable cases, therefore, suitable persons under rule 3(b) of MCPC Mediation Rules 2015 may be identified from the category of persons as follows :

- Matrimonial Dispute: Counsellors
- Cheque Bounce Cases: Retd. Bank Officials
- Accident Cases: Insurance Officers
- LA Cases: Retd. Govt. Officers
- Crl. Compoundable Cases: Lawyers

12. District administration may be requested for space on need basis during Mediation for Nation 2.0 drive period.

13. Cases pending in the Labour Court may also be referred in this drive.

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14. MCPC shall request all the Chief Secretaries of the States for their involvement in the Mediation for Nation 2.O, so that, large number of L.A. Cases and criminal compoundable cases (where State is Complainant) may be disposed of on the basis of Settlement.
15. Services of Para Legal Volunteers and Legal Aid Clinics may be utilized in the Mediation for Nation 2.O for suitable purposes.
16. Final data as to the cases referred for mediation may be sent on 16th February 2026 on dedicated email med4nation.nalsamcpc@sci.nic.in.
17. Courts may identify suitable cases from their database, irrespective of the date fixed in the matter. For notice/intimation to the parties, the Courts may list them in the Cause list under the Heading- "For Referral to the Special Mediation Drive".
18. Referral order should contain the first date of mediation and other details, such as, time and place of mediation.
19. Referral order may also include preferred mode, if any, by the parties, for conducting the mediation. The mediation proceeding may be in virtual mode or physical mode or hybrid mode.

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20. Taluka or District Legal Services Authority may facilitate the parties in participating in the virtual mediation.
21. Wide publicity in the print and electronic media should be given to this Mediation Campaign- Mediation for the Nation 2.O.
22. Mediation Monitoring Committee of the High Court may continue to monitor the mediation campaign to ensure its success.
23. The concerned High Court may make its own strategy for ensuring the success of this campaign in the State.
24. MCPC shall conduct an intensive study on all aspects of the campaign, including its impact, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC.
25. MCPC shall inform the Secretaries to the Government of India, Department of Justice and Financial Services from time to time about this campaign.

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