OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE (H.Qs), FAMILY COURTS
DWARKA, SEC-10, NEW DELHI

No. 2643-2675 Genl./Misc./Cir./FC/DWK/2026 Dated: 17 FEB 2026

Sub: Regarding Circulation of Circular issued from Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

As directed by Ld. Principal Judge, Family Court (HQs), Dwarka, New Delhi, a copy of circulation of Circular no. **171/Rules/DHC dated 03.02.2026** regarding amendment in Rule to be circulated for information to:-

1. All the Ld. Principal Judge's, Ld. Additional Principal Judge's, Ld. Judge's, Family Courts, Delhi/New Delhi.
2. PS to Ld. Principal Judge (HQs), Family Court, Dwarka, New Delhi.
3. The Incharge, Computer Branch, Family Courts, Dwarka, New Delhi for uploading the same on the website of Delhi Family Courts.

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General Branch,
Family Courts (HQs),
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HIGH COURT OF DELHI : NEW DELHI

No. 171 /Rules/DHC Dated : 03/02/2026

CIRCULAR

Copies of the following Notifications are hereby circulated for information of and necessary action by concerned Officers/ Officials :-

Srl. No.	Particulars of Notification	Particulars of Gazette in which published	Subject matter
1	No. 86/Rules/DHC dated 15th October, 2025	Delhi Gazette Extraordinary, Part II Section I (No. 51), N.C.T.D. No. 289, dated 16th October, 2025	Amendment in Part F of Chapter 1 of Volume V of Delhi High Court Rules & Orders
2	No. 5/Rules/DHC dated 24th January, 2026	Delhi Gazette Extraordinary, Part II Section I (No. 04), N.C.T.D. No. 431, dated 27th January, 2026	Fixation of amount of process fee in terms of Rule 1(c) of Part F of Chapter 1 of Volume V of Delhi High Court Rules & Orders and date from which the revised amount of process fee shall come into force

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Endst. No. 139 - 166 /Rules/DHC/2026 Dated: 03/02/2026

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.

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प्रधान न्यायाधीश
Principal Judge
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Family Court (HQs)
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Dwarka Court Complex, Delhi

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.

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HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

NOTIFICATION

No. 86/Rules/DHC

Dated: 15.10.2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of Delhi High Court Act, 1966 (Act 26 of 1966) read with Article 225 of the Constitution of India, Clause 27 of the Letters Patent and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the High Court of Delhi, hereby substitutes the existing Part F of Chapter 1 of Volume V of Delhi High Court Rules & Orders, by the following new Part F :-

Part F

PROCESSES ISSUED BY THE HIGH COURT IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS JURISDICTION

The following rules have been made by the High Court under clause 27 of the Letters Patent constituting the High Court, for regulating the payment of process fee for processes issued by the Court in exercise of its jurisdiction—

1. **Amount and time for payment of process fee** —(a) Process fees, in a sum to be determined, shall be collected one time from the petitioner/ appellant/ applicant at the time of institution of the petition/ appeal/ application, irrespective of the number of respondents/ defendants/ opposite parties. Process fee, in a sum to be determined, shall be collected one time from the respondent/ opposite party at the time of filing the reply/ counter affidavit/ response.

   (b) In case a party is burdened with payment of expenses towards publication, beat of drums, affixation, commission etc. the same shall be forthwith deposited and no later than seven days of the date of the order.

   (c) The process fee payable shall be notified by the High Court of Delhi.

2. **Action on default**– If proof of deposit of one-time process fee does not accompany the petition/ reply/ application, the same shall be considered defective and non-compliant and returned for removal for defects in accordance with extant Rules.

NOTE: THESE AMENDMENTS SHALL COME INTO FORCE FROM THE DATE OF THEIR PUBLICATION IN THE GAZETTE.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/-
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Notification stands published in Delhi Gazette Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, No. 51 (NCTD No. 289) dated 16.10.2025

HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

NOTIFICATION

No. 5/Rules/DHC

Dated : 24.01.2026

Hon'ble the Chief Justice and companion Judges have been pleased to resolve that in terms of Rule 1(c) of Part F of Chapter 1 of Volume V of Delhi High Court Rules and Orders, one-time process fee of Rs. 1,000/- from the petitioner/appellant/applicant at the time of institution of the petition/appeal/application, irrespective of the number of respondents/defendents/opposite parties and Rs. 500/- from the respondent/opposite party shall be payable at the time of filing the reply/counter affidavit/response and it is clarified that one-time process fee shall not include any other incidental levies / fees such as payment of expenses towards publication, beat of drums, affixation, commission etc.

The above fee shall be chargeable from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/-
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Notification stands published in Delhi Gazette Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, No. 04 (NCTD No. 431) dated 27.01.2026