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

No. Judl-II/F.45/South/Saket/2024/_____ Dated, New Delhi the 1715/24

Sub : Calling for data from all District Courts in respect of Special Courts and Special Public Prosecutors under RPwD Act, 2016

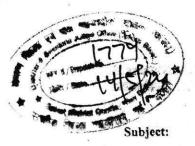
Copy of letter No. 08/Accessibility/DHC dated 06.05.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi received through endorsement No. 32115-32245/Accessibility/DHC /2024 dated 13.05.2024 from the O/o Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (HQs), Tis Hazari Court, Delhi is forwarded to:

- 1. All the Judicial Officers posted in South District with the request to comply the directions as mentioned in the letter and send the compliance report to this office positively by 20.05.2024 for onward transmission to the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.
- 2. Ld. Chairperson, Accessibility Committee, South District.
- 3. The Officer In-Charge, Bail & Filing, South District.
- 4. The Officer In-Charge, E-Sewa Kendra, Saket Courts.
- 5. The Officer In-Charge, Computer Branch, Saket Courts with the request to direct the concerned official to upload the same on the official website of South District, Saket Courts.
- 6. The Nodal Officer, Accessibility Committee, South District, Saket Courts.
- 7. R&I Branch, South District for uploading on Layers.

Officer-In-Charge (Judicial Branch) South District, Saket Court Complex New Delhi



High Court of Delhi: New Delhi



The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, Tis Hazari Courts (HQs), Delhi

Calling for data from all District Courts in respect of Special Courts and Special Public Prosecutors under RPwD Act, 2016

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your Letter No.Stat. /Inf./Gaz./2024/680 dated 18.04.24 on the above subject and forward herewith relevant extracts of the Proceedings of the meeting held on 22.04.2024 in the Chamber of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakdher, Chairman, Accessibility Committee of this Court as also to request your goodself to transfer all the cases pending in various courts under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to the Special Courts (ASJ-02) of the concerned District Courts for their expeditions disposal and submit a compliance report for consideration of Hon'ble Accessibility Committee of this Court.

Yours sincerely,

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(KANWAL JEET ARORA) **Registrar** General

Copy along with a copy of the relevant extracts of the aforesaid Proceedings, forwarded to the Director, Delhi Judicial Academy, with a request to conduct necessary training for the Judges, Special Public Prosecutors and staff members of Special Courts under the RPwD Act, 2016, in consultation with the Accessibility Committee in all the District Courts.

(Ashok Kumar) Nodal Officer(Accessibility Committee)

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (HQs) : DELHI

No. <u>32/15 - 5427</u> Accessibility/DHC/2024 Dated <u>13 MAY</u> 2024 Copy alongwith its enclosures forwarded for information and necessary compliance to: The Principal District & Sessions Judge, all court complexes, Delhi/NewDelhi/Rouse Avenue Court Complex. SOUTH

- 2. All the Judicial Officers of Central District, Tis Hazari Court Delhi, with the request to compliance the directions as mentioned in the letter and send the compliance report to this office **positively by 20.05.2024** for onward transmission to the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi/New Delhi.
- 3. The AO(J)/Branch In-Charge, E-Sewa & Suvidha Kendra, Filing Branch, THC, Delhi.
- 4. The Reader/Ahlmad to Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (HQs), THC, Delhi.
- 5. The Website Committee (Hindi/English) Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
- 6. R&I Branch (Central) for uploading on Layers.

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(MUKESH KR.GUPTA) District Judge (Comm.Court-07) Officer In-Charge, Judicial Branch (Central) For Principal District & Sessions Judge (HQs) Delhi

Extracts of the proceedings of the meeting dated 22.04.2024 held in the chamber of HMJ Rajiy Shakdher, Chairman, Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence Committee (Accessibility Committee), High Court of Delhi

4. Special Courts and Special Public Prosecutors under the RPwD Act, 2016.

Mr. Rahul Bajaj highlighted the need for taking urgent measures for establishing Special Courts and providing Special Prosecutors as mandated under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

It has been brought to the notice of Hon'ble Chairman that the Principal District & Sessions Judge(HQs) has, vide letter dated 14.03.2024, informed that the Court of ASJ-02 in each district has been designated as the Special Court to try the offences under the said Act. He has also informed that the power of Special Prosecutor under the said Act is conferred upon each Additional Public Prosecutor attached to the Court of ASJ-02. Vide another letter dated 18.04.2024the Principal District & Sessions Judge (HQs) has forwarded the data of all the Delhi District Courts in respect of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

Further, the Principal District & Sessions Judge (Rouse Avenue Court Complex), vide letter dated 12.03.2024 informed that there is no such Special Court designated to try the offences under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in Rouse Avenue Court Complex and requested this Court to direct the Government of NCT of Delhi, Department of Law, Justice and Legislative Affairs, Delhi to designate Court in Rouse Avenue Court Complex as a Special Court under the said Act.

The Hon'ble Chairman has been informed that the said letter dated 12.03.2024, received from Ms. Anju Bajaj Chandna, Principal District & Sessions Judge-cum-Spl. Judge (PC Act) (CBI), Rouse Avenue Court Complex, has been forwarded, in original, to the Gazette-1A Branch of this Court for information and necessary action, with a request to share the compliance report for being placed before the Hon'ble Accessibility Committee of this Court.

After perusing the Reports, referred to above, the Hon'ble Chairman directs the Registrar General to take steps to issue directions regarding transferring of all the cases, pending in various courts under the RPwD Act to the Special Court (ASJ-02) in each District for their expeditious disposal.

Further, the Ld. Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy be also requested to hold necessary training for the Judges, Special Public Prosecutors and staff members of special courts under RPwD Act in consultation of the Accessibility Committee in all the Delhi District Courts.