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

CIRCULAR

Sub: Categorization and listing of cases pertaining to differently-abled Advocates/Litigants

In pursuance to the minutes of meeting dated 22.04.2024 held in the chamber of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakdher, Chairperson Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence Committee (Accessibility Committee), High Court of Delhi following instructions are hereby issued for necessary compliance by all concerned:-

- a) All the courts of South District shall identify/categorize cases in which Persons with Disability(ies) are involved whether he/she is a litigant or a lawyer, representing the matter before the court.
- b) All the courts will maintain data of above said category of matters and highlight the same in their daily cause list(s). Such cases be heard at a suitable time slot, preferably at 2.30 pm as advised by the Hon'ble High court in its' letters dated 06.05.2024 & 10.05.2024 as already communicated by the Judicial Branch (South Distt.) to all the courts and branches concerned. It is made clear that as of now only the case category i.e. "matters involving differently-abled persons" bearing case code '5300' shall be highlighted in the cause list.
- c) Advocates/Litigants with Disability and the Advocates dealing with the cases involving PwD are impressed upon to apprise the court concerned about their ongoing cases, so that they can be identified & listed categorically in the cause list and the same be disposed of on priority.
- d) Filing Branch to specifically get it mentioned by the Advocates/Litigants with Disability and the Advocates dealing with the cases involving PwD, so that such cases be categorized accordingly.
- e) Computer Branch to take necessary steps to develop/upgrade software to such effect as advised in the letter dated 10.05.2024 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

This issues with the approval of Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, South District.

(Savita Rao)

District Judge (Commercial)(South)
Chairperson, Accessibility Committee (South)
District Courts, Saket, New Delhi

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

- 1. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- 2. Principal District & Sessions Judge (Hqs), Delhi.
- 3. All the Judicial Officers posted in South District.
- 4. Member Secretary, DLSA (South).
- 5. Nodal Officer (Accessibility Committee), Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- 6. Nodal Officer Website with request to upload the circular on the Website of South District.
- 7. PS to Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (South).
- 8. PS to Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (South-East).
- 9. All the AO(J)/AO/AAO/Branch In-Charges, South District (with copy of letter dated 10.05.2025 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi to Computer Branch).
- 10. Nodal Officer, Accessibility Committee, South District.
- 11. Branch In-Charge, R&I Branch, South District for uploading on LAYERS.
- 12. Hony. Secretary, all the Bar Associations, Delhi/New Delhi for circulation amongst its members.
- 13. E-Sewa Kendra for information of general public.
- 14. Branch Incharge, Catetaking Branch for display on notice boards.

15. Guard File.

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