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

Endst. No./Judl./F.19/South/Saket/2026/ 24965-25025 **Dated, New Delhi the** 30/5/26

Sub:- Practice Directions

Practice Directions no. 181/Rules/DHC/2026 dated 26.05.2026 received from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi along-with enclosures are forwarded **for information and necessary action/compliance to:-**

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HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 184 /Rules/DHC/2026 Dated: 26/05/2026

PRACTICE DIRECTION

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, on the recommendations of the Hon'ble "*Rules Committee under Section 523 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS-2023) and all other criminal statutes and jurisdictions*" and as suggested by the "*Hon'ble 'Committee to monitor proper implementation of several guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court as well as this Court for dealing with matters pertaining to sexual offences, child witnesses and other vulnerable witnesses*" has been pleased to issue the following Practice Direction for information and compliance by all concerned:-

"In any case where the services of Interpreters in Linguistic and Sign Languages are utilized for recording the testimony of any witness, the Court, on the request of any party, may direct for video recording of the proceedings for use in verification of the official transcript of the proceedings."

This Practice Direction shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order

(ARUN BHARDWAJ)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Endst. No. 494-522 /Rules/DHC/2026 Dated: 26/05/2026

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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.

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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, Supreme Court Bar Association, Supreme Court, New Delhi.
18. The President/Secretary, Delhi High Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
19. The President/Secretary, Bar Association, Tis Hazari Courts/Patiala House Courts/ Karkardooma Courts/ Rohini Courts/Dwarka Courts/Saket Court Complex/Rouse Avenue Court Complex
20. 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 to the Secretaries of all the eleven District Legal Services Authorities.
21. The Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee.
22. The Chairman, District Court Website Committee, Tis Hazari, Delhi for uploading the Notification/Practice Directions on the website of Delhi District Court.
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28. Private Secretaries to Hon'ble Judges for kind perusal of Their Lordships.
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