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

Endst. No./Judl.I/F.19/South/Saket/2026/ 34595 - 34760 **Dated, New Delhi the** 8/8/26

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HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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Diary No. 2281-S
Dated 7/8/26
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O/o Principal D & SJ (South)

CIRCULAR

Hon'ble the Chief Justice on the recommendations of *"Rules Committee under section 523 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) and all other Criminal Statutes and Jurisdictions"* has been pleased to direct that while summoning the employees (Nodal Officers) of the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) for the purpose of proving the information contained in any electronic records submitted under sub-section (4) of Section 65(B) of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Section 63(4) of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, provisions of section 54 of Telecommunications Act, 2023 shall be duly considered. Section 54 of Telecommunications Act, 2023 reads as under:-

> *"**54. Employee of authorised entity not to be compelled to appear as witness**.—No employee of an authorised entity shall, in any legal proceeding to which such authorised entity is not a party, be compelled to appear as a witness to prove the information contained in any electronic records submitted under sub-section (4) of section 65B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872), except as required by order of the Court or a Judge made for special cause".*

All the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judges are requested to bring the above said directions to the knowledge of all the Ld. Judicial Officers under their control for information, compliance and appropriate action.

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OIC (Judl.)
Pr. D & SJ (South)
07/08/2026

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(Arun Bhardwaj)
Registrar General

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(Navjeet Budhiraja)
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