OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, PRAYAGRAJ.

ADMIN. ORDER NO. 639 **Dated : Sep. 26 , 2025**

ORDER

Vide **Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 12759/APAaR-DJ Dt. 25.09.2025**, it has been communicated that after due consideration of the Minutes of meeting dated 30.07.2025 of Hon'ble Sub-Committee constituted to formulate and supervise an online mechanism/portal system in the District for Virtual Court Hearings in Targeted Cases, the Hon'ble Committee constituted for implementation of Action Plan for Arrears Reduction in District Judiciary (APAaR-DJ), in its meeting dated 28.08.2025, has been pleased to resolve the following:

1. **Summons issued to witnesses by the District Judiciary may specifically mention that they have the option to appear through video-conferencing**, in accordance with the "Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts in the State of Uttar Pradesh, 2020. This may be incorporated to promote awareness and facilitate wider use of virtual modes for recording of evidence.

2. **Summons issued to witnesses in cases over 30 years old & cases ranging between 20-30 years old, may be endorsed with stamp or any other measures that they have the option to appear through video-conferencing.** Full details of the helpline no./ email-id on which they may seek assistance in this regard, may also be furnished.

In compliance of the above order, instruction to ensure strict compliance of the aforesaid resolution in Prayagraj Judgeship and take necessary steps accordingly, has been provided.

2. In compliance of aforesaid directions of Hon'ble Court in letter and spirit, following Order is being passed with immediate effect:

(i) The System Officer is directed to provide soft copy of Hon'ble Court's **above directions** outlined in Hon'ble Court's above letter to all the Judicial Officers of Prayagraj Judgeship **for information and strict compliance**, in its exactness.

(ii) A hard-copy of Hon'ble Court's **above directions** outlined in Hon'ble Court's above letter be circulated among all the Judicial Officers of Prayagraj Judgeship **for information and strict compliance**, in letter and spirit, without any slippage.

(iii) All the Judicial Officers of Prayagraj Judgeship are hereby directed to make concerted efforts for ensuring compliance of Hon'ble Court's above direction in letter and spirit.

(iv) The members of District Court Management Committees constituted for Prayagraj Judgeship and the Small Causes Court of Prayagraj Judgeship as well as the Nodal Officer Computer of District Court Prayagraj are directed to take all such necessary steps which might be required for ensuring strict compliance Hon'ble Court's **above directions** along with Hon'ble Court's directions outlined in above letter, by all the concerned.

Inform all the concerned for strict compliance.

(Sanjiv Kumar)
Chairman, D.C.M.C./, 26.9.25
District Judge, Prayagraj.

Dated : September 26, 2025

Through e-mail

From,

Rajeev Bharti, HJS
Registrar General
High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad

To,

All the District and Sessions Judges
State of Uttar Pradesh

No. 12759 **/APAaR-DJ Cell** **Dated** 25/09/**2025**

Sub:- Compliance of Resolution adopted by the Hon'ble APAaR-DJ Committee regarding issuance of summons to witnesses with option of appearance through Video-Conferencing.

Madam/Sir,

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You are, therefore, requested to kindly ensure strict compliance of the aforesaid resolution in your Judgeship and take necessary steps accordingly.

With Regards,

Yours faithfully

24/9/25

Registrar General