OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, PRAYAGRAJ.

ADMIN. ORDER NO. 637 **Dated : Sep. 26, 2025**

ORDER

Vide **Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 12756/APAAR-DJ Cell Dt. 25.09.2025**, it has been communicated that the Hon'ble Committee constituted for implementation of Action Plan for Arrears Reduction in District Judiciary (APAaR-DJ), vide its meeting held on 28.08.2025, perused data regarding pendency and disposal of old cases from January to June 2025. Hon'ble Committee appreciated the efforts of the Judicial Officers of Sultanpur Judgeship for achieving the highest disposal of cases more than 30 years old and other Judgeships those have disposed the such oldest cases more than 500. Thereafter, Hon'ble Committee has been pleased to pass following directions in the matter:-

1. The District Judges/Principal Judges of Family Courts shall **motivate the Judicial Officers working under their control so that they make sincere efforts to dispose of all cases over 30 years old & cases ranging between 20-30 years old (including remaining cases which could not be disposed of in Phase III)**.
2. The concerned Judicial Officers shall make concerted efforts for disposal of the old cases. They shall also track each targeted case by regular monitoring.
3. The District Case Management Committee shall hold fortnightly meetings with the Nodal Officers from Revenue & Police Department, Public Prosecutors and other Members of Bar for disposal of the old cases.
4. The District Judges shall send the minutes of these meetings to this Court clearly mentioning the steps taken by them for expeditious disposal of the old cases.
5. All the Judicial Officers may ensure proper procedure is followed while deciding cases. If an adjournment is sought on genuine grounds, it may be considered fairly. Artificial disposal of cases should be avoided.
6. The District Judges, Principal Judges of Family Courts, Presiding Officers of MACTS, LARRAS and Commercial Courts be directed to send challenges/issues faced (if any) by them in implementation of Action Plan and their suggestions to overcome them, to the High Court.

In compliance of the above order, instruction to communicate the directions issued by Hon'ble Court to all the Judicial Officers and ensure strict compliance of the same, by all the concerned, in letter and spirit and send challenges/issues faced (if any) in implementation of Action Plan and suggestions to overcome them in prescribed format, to this Court through e-mail on e-mail id apaardj.cell@allahabadhighcourt.in **within seven days** positively, 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 **strict compliance**, of Hon'ble Court's directions given at point no. **5** and **6**, in letter and spirit, without any slippage.

They are further directed to send challenges/issues faced (if any) by them in implementation of Action Plan and their suggestions to overcome them, to the the undersigned in the attached proformas, **positively by 29.09.2025 at 11.00 am**, so that the same may be submitted to Hon'ble Court within stipulated time frame.

(iv) All the Judicial Officers of Prayagraj Judgeship are hereby encouraged and motivated to **make sincere efforts to dispose of all cases over 30 years old & cases ranging between 20-30 years old (including remaining cases which could not be disposed of in Phase III).**

(v) The members of District Court Management Committees constituted for Prayagraj Judgeship and the Small Causes Court of Prayagraj Judgeship are also directed to ensure compliance of above directions and 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./,
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
All the Principal Judges, Family Courts
All the Presiding Officers of Commercial Courts, MACTs & LARRAs
State of Uttar Pradesh

No. 12756 **/APAaR-DJ Cell** **Dated** 25/09/**2025**

Sub:-Compliance of directions issued by Hon'ble Committee constituted for implementation of Action Plan for Arrears Reduction in District Judiciary (APAaR-DJ) vide meeting held on 28.08.2025

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform your good-self that the above-mentioned Hon'ble Committee perused the **data regarding pendency and disposal of old cases from January to June 2025.** Hon'ble Committee appreciated the efforts of the Judicial Officers of Sultanpur Judgeship for achieving the highest disposal of cases more than 30 years old and other Judgeships those have disposed the such oldest cases more than 500.

Thereafter, Hon'ble Committee has been pleased to pass following directions in the matter:-

1. The District Judges/Principal Judges of Family Courts shall motivate the Judicial Officers working under their control so that they make sincere efforts to dispose of all cases over 30 years old & cases ranging between 20-30 years old (including remaining cases which could not be disposed of in Phase III).
2. The concerned Judicial Officers shall make concerted efforts for disposal of the old cases. They shall also track each targeted case by regular monitoring.
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5. All the Judicial Officers may ensure proper procedure is followed while deciding cases. If an adjournment is sought on genuine grounds, it may be considered fairly. Artificial

disposal of cases should be avoided.

6. The District Judges, Principal Judges of Family Courts, Presiding Officers of MACTs, LARRAs and Commercial Courts be directed to send challenges/issues faced (if any) by them in implementation of Action Plan and their suggestions to overcome them, to the High Court.

You are, therefore, requested to communicate the directions issued by Hon'ble Court to all the Judicial Officers and ensure strict compliance of the same, by all the concerned, in letter and spirit and send challenges/issues faced (if any) in implementation of Action Plan and suggestions to overcome them in **prescribed format**, to this Court through e-mail on e-mail id **apaardj.cell@allahabadhighcourt.in** within **seven days** positively.

With Regards,

Enclosure: format.

Yours faithfully

24/9/25

Registrar General

Format

Challenges being faced by District Judiciary in facilitating the speedy disposal of target cases in accordance of Action Plan and suggestions to overcome them					
Name of District	**Nature of Challenges**			**Challenges/ Difficulties (in brief)**	**Suggestions/ Possible Solutions (in brief)**
	1	**Infrastructural**			
	2	**Technological**	**Hardware**		
			Software		
	3	**Human Resources Related**			
	4	**Matter related such as timely services of notice/process etc.**	**Traditional**		
			NSTEP		
	5	**Issues / Difficulties faced in coordinating with multiple Authorities, such as the Administration, Police and other relevant departments (If any).**			
	6	**Others**			