OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, PRAYAGRAJ.

ADMIN. ORDER NO. 657- **Dated : October 10, 2025**

ORDER

Vide Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. **13080/APAaR-DJ Cell/Allahabad Dt.09.10.2025**, it has been communicated that '**Hon'ble Sub-Committee constituted to monitor the proceedings under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. and Magistrate Trials'**, in its meeting dt.**19.09.2025**, examined the latest data of pendency and disposal of applications under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S. as on 31.08.2025, and compared it with corresponding data as on 30.06.2025 (submitted by all judgeships) and it was emphasized that **best efforts are required to be made by all judicial officers to continue to maximize the disposal of applications u/s 173(4) B.N.S.S**. Therefore, Hon'ble Committee has been pleased to pass following directions in the matter:-

"1. All District Judges be directed to maximize disposal of all pending applications under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S., **particularly applications instituted from July 2024 to December 2024**, with endeavour to ensure that all such applications are disposed of **not later than 30th November**.

2. All District judgeships shall strictly comply with this Court's letter no.**1393/APAaR-DJ Cell/Allahabad dated 25.01.2025**.

3. All District Judges be requested to furnish **updated data under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S.** (excluding applications where a complaint may have been registered in pursuance of an application filed under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S.) **along with the number of applications related to Government Servants, as on 30.11.2025, instituted till 30.09.2025**, in the prescribed format.

4. Every effort be made by all judicial officers (at all districts), where **regular/weekly supervision of the concerned Ld. District Judge & Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate**, to ensure strict adherence to the **time schedule of disposal of all such applications within two months of their institution, unless cogent reasons exist as may be indicated in the next reports to be called as on 30.11.2025.**

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5. That a review meeting may be convened in the **15.12.2025** to assess the progress made and consider further administrative or other measures, if necessary."

In view of the aforementioned direction issued by Hon'ble Committee, vide Hon'ble Court's above letter, instruction ensure strict compliance and to communicate the above-mentioned directions issued by Hon'ble Court to concerned Judicial Officers and ensure submission of the requisite data & cogent reasons for non-disposal of all such applications within two months of their institution, as on 30.11.2025 in prescribed format, within **four days** from 30.11.2025 (i.e. upto **04.12.2025)**, without fail, in both **excel/.ods** & **pdf** file, via e-mail to a**paardj.cell@allahabad highcourt.in**, has been provided as the **Meeting of Hon'ble Committee is scheduled to be held on 15.12.2025** (if necessary).

II. In compliance of Hon'ble Court's above directions, in continuation of this office **Admin. Order No.51 Dt. 27.01.2025** passed by my learned predecessor (*whereby Hon'ble Court's directions, communicated through Letter No.**1393/APAaR-DJ Cell dated 25.01.2025**, were disseminated among all the concerned Judicial Officers for its compliance in its exactness*), following order is being passed with immediate effect:

(a) The System Officer is directed to provide a soft/pdf copy of aforesaid directions issued by Hon'ble High Court, through **Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 13080/APAaR-DJ Cell/Allahabad Dt.09.10.2025** along with a soft/pdf copy of Hon'ble Court's directions through earlier Letter No. **1393/APAaR-DJ Cell dt.25.01.2025** as well as soft/ pdf. copy of this order and **Admin. Order No.51 Dt. 27.01.2025** passed by my learned predecessor to all the concerned Presiding Officers of Sessions Courts & Magistrate Courts (functioning under administrative control of undersigned & dealing with applications u/s 173(4) BNSS) for ensuring strict compliance of Hon'ble Court's above directions in letter & spirit.

(b) A hard-copy of copy of aforesaid directions issued by

10.10.2025

Hon'ble High Court through **Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 13080/APAaR-DJ Cell/Allahabad Dt. 09.10.2025** along with copy of Hon'ble Court's directions, through earlier Letter No.**1393/APAaR-DJ Cell dated 25.01.2025** as well as copy of this order and **Admin. Order No.51 Dt. 27.01.2025** passed by my learned predecessor be circulated among all the concerned Presiding Officers of Sessions Courts & Magistrate Courts (functioning under administrative control of undersigned & dealing with applications u/s 173(4) BNSS) for ensuring strict compliance of Hon'ble Court's above directions in letter & spirit.

(c) All the concerned Presiding Officers of Sessions Courts & Magistrate Courts (functioning under administrative control of undersigned & dealing with applications u/s 173(4) BNSS), are impressed upon to maximize disposal of all pending applications under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S., **particularly applications instituted from July 2024 to December 2024**, with endeavour to ensure that all such applications are disposed of **not later than 30th November** and to strictly comply with the Hon'ble Cour'ts earlier letter no. **1393/APAaR-DJ Cell/Allahabad dt. 25.01.2025**.

(d) All the concerned Presiding Officers of Sessions Courts & Magistrate Courts (functioning under administrative control of undersigned & dealing with applications u/s 173(4) BNSS), are further directed to furnish **updated data under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S.** (excluding applications where a complaint may have been registered in pursuance of an application filed under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S.) **along with the number of applications related to Government Servants, as on 30.11.2025, instituted till 30.09.2025**, in the prescribed format (attached herewith), within two days from 30.11.2025 **(i.e. upto 02.12.2025), without fail, in both excel/.ods & pdf file, to the Officer-in-Charge Statement,** so that the same may be consolidated and furnished to Hon'ble Court within stipulated time frame.

(e) All the concerned Presiding Officers of Sessions Courts & Magistrate Courts (functioning under administrative control of undersigned & dealing with applications u/s 173(4) BNSS), are directed to make every concerted effort to ensure strict adherence to the **time schedule of disposal of all such applications within two months of their institution, unless cogent reasons exist** as may be indicated in the next reports to be called as on 30.11.2025.

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(f) The Additional District & Sessions Judge/**Special Judge (SC/ST Act), Prayagraj** and the **Chief Judicial Magistrate** are directed to **regularly/weekly supervise** the compliance of the Hon'ble Court's aforementioned direction by all the concerned and submit separate reports in this regard before the undersigned in every monthly meeting of Judicial Officers of the Judgeship.

III. Any default in this regard shall be viewed severely and stern action may be taken against the delinquent.

Inform all concerned for strict compliance.

10.10.2025

(**Satya Prakash Tripathi**)
District & Sessions Judge
Prayagraj.

Dated : October १०, 2025

From,

Registrar General,
High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad

Through e-mail

To,

All the District and Sessions Judges,
State of Uttar Pradesh.

No. 13080 /APAaR-DJ Cell Dated 09/10/2025

Sub:- Compliance of directions issued by Hon'ble Sub-Committee constituted to monitor the proceedings under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. and Magistrate Trials meeting held on 19.09.2025.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform your good-self that the above-mentioned Hon'ble Committee, in its meeting dated 19.09.2025, examined the latest data of pendency and disposal of applications under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S. as on 31.08.2025, and compared it with the corresponding data as on 30.06.2025 (submitted by all judgeships).

After reviewing the data, Hon'ble Committee appreciated the measures adopted by District Judgeship, Lucknow to dispose of such proceedings, in a fixed time frame. It was emphasized that best efforts are required to be made by all judicial officers to continue to maximize the disposal of applications u/s 173(4) B.N.S.S. All District Judges and Chief Judicial Magistrates who were present in the meeting implored to show more dynamic judicial leadership and to sensitize judicial officers in their judgeship, the imperative need to remain vigilant against pendency.

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

1. All District Judges be directed to maximize disposal of all pending applications under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S., particularly applications instituted from July 2024 to December 2024, with endeavour to ensure that all such applications are disposed of not later than 30th November.
2. All District judgeships shall strictly comply with this Court's letter no. 1393/ APAaR-DJ Cell/ Allahabad dated 25.01.2025.
3. All District Judges be requested to furnish updated data under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S. (excluding applications where a complaint may have been registered in pursuance of an application filed under Section 173(4) B.N.S.S.) along with the number of applications related to Government Servants, as on 30.11.2025, instituted till 30.09.2025, in the **prescribed format**.
4. Every effort be made by all judicial officers (at all districts), where regular/weekly supervision of the concerned Ld. District Judge & Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, to ensure strict adherence to the time schedule of disposal of all such applications within two months of their institution, unless cogent reasons exist as may be indicated in the next reports to be called as on 30.11.2025.
5. That a review meeting may be convened in the 15.12.2025 to assess the progress made and consider further administrative or other measures, if necessary.

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You are, therefore, requested to communicate the above-mentioned directions issued by this Court to concerned Judicial Officers and ensure submission of the requisite data & cogent reasons for non-disposal of all such applications within two months of their institution, as on 30.11.2025 in prescribed format, **within four days from 30.11.2025 (i.e. upto 04.12.2025)**, without fail, in both **excel/.ods** & pdf file, via e-mail to **apaardj.cell@allahabadhighcourt.in**, as the Meeting of Hon'ble Committee is scheduled to be held on 15.12.2025 (if necessary), ensure strict compliance of the same in letter and spirit.

With Regards,

Encl :- Format for direction at point no. 3 and 4.

Yours faithfully,

9/10/25

Registrar (J)(Budget)
for 'Registrar General'

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

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Data of Application u/s 173(4) B.N.S.S. excluding cases where a complaint may have been registered in pursuance to application filed u/s 173(4) B.N.S.S.

Name of the District	Total institution w.e.f. 01.07.2024 to 30.09.2025	Total Disposal of application U/s 173(4) BNSS done till 30.11.2025 which were instituted till 30.09.2025	Pendency of such applications as on 30.11.2025 which were instituted till 30.09.2025			Month-wise break-up of such pending applications														Cogent Reasons regarding non-disposal of all such applications within two months of their institution, as on 30.11.2025 (if applicable).
			No. of Pending Applications related To Government Servants	No. of pending applications other than those relating to government servants	Total no. of application remained pending	July 2024	August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025	
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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, PRAYAGRAJ.

ADMIN. ORDER NO. 51 Dated : January 27, 2025

ORDER

Vide **Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 1393/APAaR-DJ Cell/Allahabad Dt.25.01.2024**, it has been informed that while concluding meeting held with District Judges/CJMs and other Judicial Officers of Deoria, G.B.Nagar, Ballia, Pratapgarh, Maharajganj, Gorakhpur, Jaunpur, Faizabad, Ghaziabad, Lucknow and Sant Kabir Nagar districts on 21.12.2024, to discuss the **pendency of applications U/s 156(3) Cr.P.C.** in the District Courts of Uttar Pradesh, Hon'ble Chairman of Hon'ble sub-Committee constituted to 'Monitor the proceedings under Section 156(3) CrPC and Magistrate Trials', emphasized that **best efforts are required to be made by the concerned Judicial Officers to bring down the pendency of applications u/s 156(3) CrPC to zero so that focus be shifted on applications u/s 173(4) BNSS, complaint cases and other issues of Magistrate trials.** Therefore, following directions were issued by Hon'ble Court to achieve the target of zero pendency of such Applications:-

1. Ideally, **applications filed u/s 156(3) CrPC/173(4) BNSS should not be pending for more than 30 days,** by applying best practices noted above.
2. District Judges/ Chief Judicial Magistrates should try develop best practices at local level and utilize their administrative capacity to tackle the local issues, locally.
3. Co-ordinated efforts be made for disposal of applications involving matters related to Public Servants. The District Judges should play pivotal role in such cases and they may involve themselves (more), administratively to ensure that those applications are disposed within 60 days.
4. The Judicial Officers should be careful and guard against such applications being lingered/ kept pending for collateral purposes, by unscrupulous litigants.

II. Following directions have also been given by Hon'ble Court:-

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CJM – 30/1/25

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1. All the District Judges be requested to provide report regarding institution, disposal and pendency (month wise) of the Application u/s 173(4) BNSS for the period 01.07.2024 to 31.01.2025. Also, the report should clearly indicate the breakup of pendency of applications filed U/s 173(4) BNSS, as on 31.01.2025 with reference to the month of institution of such applications.

2. All the District Judges be requested to submit a Court Wise report showing total number of applications U/s 173(4) BNSS pending for more than two months in their Judgeships.

III. In view of the above, vide Hon'ble Court's above letter, instruction for ensuring compliance of the directions issued by His Lordship by all the concerned, in letter and spirit and submission of the aforementioned data as per the **Formats- A & B** through e-mail on e-mail id apaardj.cell@allahabadhighcourt.in by **05.02.2025**, has been provided.

IV. In compliance of the aforementioned directions issued by His Lordship, following order is being passed with immediate effect:

(a). All the concerned Presiding Officers of Sessions Courts dealing with applications u/s 156(3) CrPC and Chief Judicial Magistrate/Magistrates concerned of the Prayagraj judgeship are impressed upon to comply with Hon'ble Court's aforementioned directions, in letter and spirit, and, make their **best efforts to bring down the pendency of applications u/s 156(3) CrPC to zero.**

(b) All the concerned Judicial Officers of Prayagraj Judgeship are further directed to submit report regarding institution, disposal and pendency (month wise) of the Application u/s 173(4) BNSS for the period 01.07.2024 to 31.01.2025 in the attached **Format A**, positively by **01.02.2025** in all event, to the office of the undersigned, so that consolidated report in prescribed Format, as desired by Hon'ble Court, may be submitted to Hon'ble Court within stipulated time frame. It is further directed that the report should clearly indicate the **breakup of pendency of applications filed U/s 173(4) BNSS, as on 31.01.2025 with reference to the month of institution of such applications.**

(c) All the concerned Judicial Officers of Prayagraj Judgeship are also directed to submit report showing total

number of applications U/s 173(4) BNSS pending for more than **two months** in their court in the attached **Format B**, positively by **01.02.2025** in all event, to the office of the undersigned, so that consolidated report in prescribed Format, as desired by Hon'ble Court, may be submitted to Hon'ble Court within stipulated time frame.

(d) The Committee constituted vide **Admin. Order No. 428 Dt. 17.08.2024**, is directed to take all such necessary steps which are required for ensuring compliance of Hon'ble Court's above directions in its pith and substance and develop best practices to tackle issues stagnant in disposal of **applications filed U/s 173(4) BNSS**.

(e). The Additional District & Sessions Judge, Court No.1, Prayagraj and the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Prayagraj are directed to monitor compliance of Hon'ble Court's direction by all Sessions Courts dealing with applications u/s 173(4) BNSS and magisterial courts of the judgeship, respectively, and, submission of the desired information to Hon'ble Court within stipulated time frame, as directed by Hon'ble Court.

V. Any default in this regard shall be viewed severely and stern action may be taken against the delinquent.

Inform all concerned for strict compliance.

(Santosh Rai)
District Judge
Prayagraj.

Encl. Format 'A' & 'B'.
Dated : January , 2025

Through E-mail

From,

Registrar General
High Court of Judicature at,
Allahabad

To,

All the District and Sessions Judges
State of Uttar Pradesh

No. 1393 **/APAaR-DJ Cell/Allahabad** **Dated** 25/01 **/2025**

Sub: Regarding directions issued by Hon'ble Chairman of Hon'ble sub-committee constituted to 'Monitor the proceedings under Section 156(3) CrPC and Magistrate Trials'

Madam/Sir,

Hon'ble Chairman of afore-mentioned Hon'ble sub-Committee held a meeting with District Judges/CJMs and other Judicial Officers of **Deoria, G.B. Nagar, Ballia, Pratapgarh, Maharajganj, Gorakhpur, Jaunpur, Faizabad, Ghaziabad, Lucknow** and **Sant Kabir Nagar** districts on **21.12.2024** through 'Video Conferencing' to discuss the **pendency of applications U/s 156(3) Cr.P.C.** in the District Courts of Uttar Pradesh.

During the meeting, following steps were suggested by participating District Judges to reduce the pendency of Applications u/s 156(3) CrPC:-

1. Special focus on disposal of such applications.
2. Regular monitoring by the District Judge/CJM by holding meetings
3. Fixing of dates of shorter period (3 to 5 days)
4. Monitoring of pendency through local Whatsapp groups
5. In cases, where advocates are not co-operating in disposal of applications u/s 156(3) CrPC, such applications be disposed giving last opportunity to the parties
6. Appointment of Nodal Officers by the Head of Police of the district at each police station and availability of list of such Nodal Officers to the Judicial Magistrates so that necessary co-ordination may be made by them with police department for disposal of applications u/s 156(3) CrPC.

Concluding the meeting, Hon'ble Court emphasized that ***best efforts are required to be made by the concerned Judicial Officers to bring down the pendency of applications u/s 156(3) CrPC to zero so that focus be shifted on applications u/s 173(4) BNSS, complaint cases and other issues of Magistrate trials.***

Therefore, following directions were issued by Hon'ble Court to achieve the target of **zero** pendency of such Applications:-

1. ***Ideally, applications filed u/s 156(3) CrPC/ 173(4) BNSS should not be pending for more than 30 days, by applying best practices noted above.***
2. ***District Judges/ Chief Judicial Magistrates should try develop best practices at local level and utilize their administrative capacity to tackle the local issues, locally.***
3. ***Co-ordinated efforts be made for disposal of applications involving matters related to Public Servants. The District Judges should play pivotal role in such cases and they may involve themselves (more), administratively to ensure that those applications are disposed within 60 days.***
4. ***The Judicial Officers should be careful and guard against such applications being lingered/ kept pending for collateral purposes, by unscrupulous litigants.***

It has been further directed by Hon'ble Court:-

1. ***All the District Judges be requested to provide report regarding institution, disposal and pendency (month wise) of the Application u/s 173(4) BNSS for the period 01.07.2024 to 31.01.2025. Also, the report should clearly indicate the breakup of pendency of applications filed U/s 173(4) BNSS, as on 31.01.2025 with reference to the month of institution of such applications.***
2. ***All the District Judges be requested to submit a Court Wise report showing total number of applications U/s 173(4) BNSS pending for more than two months in their Judgeships.***

You are, therefore, requested to ensure compliance of the directions issued by His Lordship by all the concerned, in letter and spirit and provide the aforementioned data as per the **Formats- A & B** through e-mail on e-mail id apaardj.cell@allahabadhighcourt.in by **05.02.2025.**

With Regards,

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,

Chaudhary 24.1.25

Joint Registrar(J)(Inspection)
For 'Registrar General'

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