OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, PRAYAGRAJ.

ADMIN. ORDER NO. 707 **Dated : Nov. 06, 2025**

ORDER

Vide **Hon'ble High Court's Letter No. 14295 2025/Admin. G-II/Allahabad Dt.04.11.2025**, it has been communicated that **Hon'ble Committee constituted to Suggest Solutions for Ensuring Expeditious Disposal of cases under section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act (Cheque Bouncing Cases)**, vide its meeting held on **09.10.2025**, has expressed its concern over **pendency of cases more than 30 years old**. Accordingly, Hon'ble Committee has been pleased to issue following directions, in the matter :-

1. **All the District Judges of the state shall impress upon the Judicial Officers dealing with NI Act cases to take effective steps for expeditious disposal of such cases.**
2. **All the District Judges shall ensure that National Service and Tracking of Electronic Processes (NSTEP) be utilized to maximum extent for effective and timely service of processes (summons/notices/warrants).**

It has also been communicated that Hon'ble Committee deliberated upon the judgement dt. **25.09.2025** passed by the **Hon'ble Supreme Court** in **Criminal Appeal No. 1755 of 2010, Sanjabij Tari Vs. Kishore S. Barcar & Anr.** (circulated vide letter No. 13170/Admin G-II Dt. 13.10.2025 and issued following directions, in the matter :-

".....all the District Judges of the state to **ensure compliance** of the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court, in letter and spirit.

The District Judges are further directed to hold meetings with all Judicial Officers of their judgeship to deliberate upon the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and to evolve suitable best practices at the local level so as to ensure strict and effective compliance of the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court."

In view of the aforementioned directions issued by Hon'ble Committee, vide Hon'ble Court's above letter, instruction ensure strict compliance in letter and spirit, has been provided.

II. In compliance of Hon'ble Court's above directions, following order is being passed with immediate effect:

(a) All the Judicial Officers of Prayagraj Judgeship, dealing with the **NI Act cases** are impressed upon **to take effective steps for expeditious disposal of such cases**.

(b) All the Judicial Officers of Prayagraj Judgeship, including the Judicial Officers dealing with the **NI Act cases** are hereby directed to ensure that **National Service and Tracking of Electronic**

Processes (NSTEP) be utilized to maximum extent for effective and timely service of processes (summons/notices/warrants).

(c) The Nodal Officer (Computer) of Prayagraj Judgeship is directed to ensure that Hon'ble Court's directions regarding maximum utilisation of **National Service and Tracking of Electronic Processes (NSTEP) for effective and timely service of processes (summons/notices/warrants)** be complied with in letter and spirit by all the Judicial Officers of Prayagraj Judgeship.

(d) The System Officer is directed to provide a soft/pdf copy of judgement dt. **25.09.2025** passed by the **Hon'ble Supreme Court** in **Criminal Appeal No. 1755 of 2010, Sanjabij Tari Vs. Kishore S. Barcar & Anr.** (*circulated vide letter No. 13170/Admin G-II Dt. 13.10.2025*) along with a soft/pdf copy of Hon'ble Court's Letter No. **14295 2025/Admin. G-II/Allahabad Dt.04.11.2025** to all the concerned Presiding Officers of Sessions Courts & Magistrate Courts of the Judgeship for ensuring strict compliance of Hon'ble Court's above directions in letter & spirit.

(e) A hard-copy of copy of judgement dt. **25.09.2025** passed by the **Hon'ble Supreme Court** in **Criminal Appeal No. 1755 of 2010, Sanjabij Tari Vs. Kishore S. Barcar & Anr.** (*circulated vide letter No. 13170/Admin G-II Dt. 13.10.2025*) along with a soft/pdf copy of Hon'ble Court's Letter No. **14295 2025/Admin. G-II/Allahabad Dt.04.11.2025** be circulated among all the concerned Presiding Officers of Sessions Courts & Magistrate Courts of the Judgeship for ensuring strict compliance of Hon'ble Court's above directions in letter & spirit.

(f) In order to deliberate upon the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Judgement dt. **25.09.2025** passed by the **Hon'ble Supreme Court** in **Criminal Appeal No. 1755 of 2010, Sanjabij Tari Vs. Kishore S. Barcar & Anr.** (*circulated vide letter No. 13170/Admin G-II Dt. 13.10.2025*), and, to evolve suitable best practices at the local level, a meeting of all the Judicial Officers of the Judgeship is convened on **13.11.2025** at **4.35** PM, in the **Meeting Hall**, situated at the II-Floor of Newly constructed 24-Court Room Building of District Court Prayagraj.

Further, the **Administrative Officer (Sadar Munsarim)** of the Judgeship is directed to add this matter in the agenda of each Monthly-Meeting of all Judicial Officers of the Judgeship for deliberation so that strict and effective compliance of the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court can be ensured.

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.

6.11.2025

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

Dated : November 06, 2025

HIGH COURT AT ALLAHABAD

Through Email

From,

Manjeet Singh Sheoran, HJS
Registrar General
High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad.

To,

All the District & Sessions Judges/OSD,
State of Uttar Pradesh

No. 14255 **2025/ Admin G-II/ Allahabad** **Dated:** 04/11/**2025**

Sub :-Compliance of directions issued by Hon'ble Committee constituted to Suggest Solutions for Ensuring Expeditious Disposal of cases under section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act (Cheque Bouncing Cases).

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the aforesaid Hon'ble Committee, vide its meeting held on 09.10.2025, has expressed its concern over pendency of cases more than 30 years old. Accordingly, Hon'ble Committee has been pleased to issue following directions, in the matter:-

1. ***All the District Judges of the state shall impress upon the Judicial Officers dealing with NI Act cases to take effective steps for expeditious disposal of such cases.***
2. ***All the District Judges shall ensure that National Service and Tracking of Electronic Processes (NSTEP) be utilized to maximum extent for effective and timely service of processes (summons/ notices/ warrants).***

Further, Hon'ble Committee deliberated upon the judgment dated **25.09.2025** passed by the **Hon'ble Supreme Court** in **Criminal Appeal No. 1755 of 2010,** ***Sanjabij Tari Vs. Kishore S. Borcar & Anr. (circulated vide letter No. 13170/Admin G-II Dated 13.10.2025)*** and issued following directions, in the matter:-

".....all the District Judges of the state to ensure compliance of the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court, in letter and spirit.

The District Judges are further directed to hold meetings with all Judicial Officers of their judgeship to deliberate upon the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and to evolve suitable best practices at the local level so as to ensure strict and effective compliance of the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court."

You are therefore, requested to ensure compliance of the aforesaid directions issued by Hon'ble Court, in letter and spirit.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

Registrar General