

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, PRAYAGRAJ.

ADMIN. ORDER NO. 89

Dated : February 05, 2026

ORDER

In compliance of Hon'ble High Court's directions {communicated through Letter No.22/Mediation/District Court/Allahabad/2026 Dt.04.02.2026(copy enclosed)}, issued in view of the directions given by Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC, Supreme Court of India in the meeting held on 21.01.2026, in connection with Matter regarding **Mediation For the Nation 2.0**, following order is being passed with immediate effect:

- (a) The System Officer is directed to provide a soft/pdf copy of Hon'ble High Court's directions {communicated through Letter No.22/Mediation/District Court/Allahabad/2026 Dt.04.02.2026} to all the Judicial Officers of Judgeship for taking note of the same and to ensure due compliance in letter and spirit.
- (b) A hard-copy of Hon'ble Court's above directions be also circulated among all the Judicial Officers of the Judgeship for taking note of the same and to ensure due compliance in letter and spirit.
- (c) The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Prayagraj is directed to ensure compliance of the Hon'ble Court's directions in letter and spirit and to request the District Administration for providing adequate space for mediation.

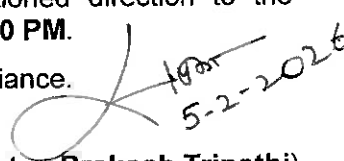
The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Prayagraj is further directed to identify the cases which could be settled through mediation, with the help of institutions/persons as mentioned in the Hon'ble Court's above letter. He is further directed that cases which are identify for Mediation should be immediately sent to Mediation Centre without any delay to ensure speedy adjudication of proceedings.

The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Prayagraj is further directed to give sufficient time of atleast 4 to 5 weeks to the parties to get themselves prepared for settlement exercise. There should be time bound order of mediation proceedings. In usual circumstances, 90 days may be given and in exceptional circumstances this time may be extended for 30 more days. If within this time the proceedings are not concluded, the cases must be sent to the concerned court for regular disposal. The file should not be retained in Mediation for prolonged period. If the case to mediation results in success, the same shall be forthwith listed before the concerned Court within 07 days without any delay. If future date is fixed in the case, then without waiting for the same dated, the file should be immediately listed for disposal.

The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Prayagraj is also directed that all the mediators whether new or old, should be involved in mediation proceedings and there should be not pick and choose. Further, the system of rotation of Mediators should be strictly adhere to, except in exceptional circumstances.

- (d) The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Prayagraj is also directed to ensure that the direction so issued are being observed in compliance by all and sundry and submit report regarding compliance of Hon'ble Court's aforementioned direction to the undersigned positively by **09.02.2026 at 4.30 PM.**

Inform all concerned for strict compliance.


(Satya Prakash Tripathi)
District Judge
Prayagraj.

Dated : February 05 , 2026



From:
Registrar General,
High Court of Judicature
at Allahabad.

To:
All the District & Sessions Judges,
District Courts of Uttar Pradesh.

No. 22 /Mediation/District Court / Allahabad/ 2026 Dated : February 64 / 2026

Subject : Matter regarding Mediation For the Nation 2.0.

Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that the Hon'ble Court has passed the following instructions in view of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC, Supreme Court of India in the meeting held on 21.01.2026

- With regard to the opinion of the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC, and in view of the provisions of Rule 3 (b) of MCPC Mediation Rules, 2015, it is directed that the Districts where there is acute shortage of trained mediators, an experienced Advocate can be appointed as a Mediator by the concerned Court in exceptional circumstances by recording the reasons in writing and under information to the District Judge with due regard to the disqualifications as enumerated in Rule 5 of MCPC Mediation Rules, 2015. The District Judges are directed to circulate the said information

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among the Judicial Officers in their Districts and direct them to comply the same in letter and spirit.

- The District Judges are further directed to request the District Administration for providing adequate space for mediation.
- The District Judges are directed to identify the cases which could be settled through mediation. For such purpose, the services of Faculty of Law Department, Empanelled Mediators, Advocate empanelled in Legal Service Authority, Judicial Staff of High Court could be used. The District Judges are further directed that cases which are identified for Mediation should be immediately sent to Mediation Centre without any delay to ensure speedy adjudication of proceedings.
- The District Judges are also directed to give sufficient time of atleast 4 to 5 weeks to the parties to get themselves prepared for settlement exercise. It is further directed that there should be time bound order of mediation proceeding. In usual circumstance, 90 days may be given and in exceptional circumstances this time may be extended for 30 more days. If within this time the proceedings are not concluded, the case must be sent to the concerned Court for

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- The District Judges are further directed that all the mediators whether new or old, should be involved in mediation proceedings and there should be no pick and choose. Further the system of rotation of Mediators should be strictly adhered to, except in exceptional circumstances. It is further requested to submit the compliance report within 07 days.

I am, therefore to request your good-self to kindly impress the Judicial Officers of your respective Districts to comply the above directions of the Hon'ble Court in letter and spirit.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,

M/V
04/02/26

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