

Roc.No.1626/SO/95.

Date: 19-08-1995.

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Boycott of Courts by Advocates for reasons unconnected with the administration of justice - Instructions - Issued.

Ref: Supreme Court's Order, dt. 7-12-1994 in Civil Writ Petition No.821 of 1990.

Instances have come to the notice of the High Court that Advocates are boycotting the Courts for reasons unconnected with the day to day administration of justice and thus interrupting and dislocating the Court's work and delaying disposals and causing hardship to the litigants.

It has also been brought to the notice of the High Court that during these boycotts, Advocates who are willing to attend the Court are being prevented physically from partaking in the hearing of matters, some times by show of force, and that Court proceedings are disturbed by dharnas and by slogan shouting. This is a serious matter.

Advocates form an important limb in the dispensation of justice. Though it is not for the Court to advise the Advocates to attend or not to attend to Court work having accepted briefs, yet an appeal has to be made requesting them not to do anything which would undermine the dignity and decorum to be maintained in the conduct of the proceedings in the Court and to extend their cooperation in the disposal of cases. The letter addressed to Bar Associations is enclosed herewith.

In the circumstances, the Presiding Officers of all the Courts in the State are required to make an appeal to the learned members of the profession to cooperate with the Courts in the hearing of cases and to persuade them in every manner to desist from any conduct that would impair the dignity of the Court and to exercise utmost restraint in the Court premises and to desist from interfering with the proceedings before Court when willing Advocates partake in the hearing of matters. However, when persuasion in every manner fails and when the situation demands action, the Presiding Officers should act firmly and with circumstances and make every effort to proceed with their judicial work.

The Presiding Officers are to inform the High Court whenever the Advocates practising before them take a decision to boycott the Courts, and about any unsavoury developments during boycotts, and about the progress of work during the days of boycott. This shall be complied with without fail.

Receipt of the Circular has to be acknowledged.

(Sd/-),  
Registrar(Management).

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE:: KURNOOL

Dis.No. 7171 /Estt/2023

dated 14-11-2023

Circular of the Hon'ble High Court ROC No.1626/SO/95, dated 19-08-1995 for information and for strict compliance of the directions issued therein, is herewith communicated.

All the Judicial Officers working in Kurnool District are requested to download the above copy of Circular of the Hon'ble High Court ROC No.1626/SO/95, dated 19-08-1995, from District Court website i.e., <https://kurnooldcourts.gov.in> for information and strict compliance to this Court forthwith.

All the Judicial Officers are requested to submit the compliance report after downloading the above copy to this Court., by 5.00 p.m., today.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,  
KURNOOL.

To,

All the Judicial Officers in Kurnool District.

The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kurnool.

The Senior Superintendent (Accounts), Principal District Court, Kurnool.

The System Officer, District Court, Kurnool, with a direction to upload the same in the District Court's Official website.