

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE:: KURNOOL

Dis.No. 2404/Estt/2024

Dated 27-04-2024

The letter of the Hon'ble High Court ROC No.590/SO/2023, dated 25-04-2024 with regard to amendment to Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 1987 by Ac No.4 of 2024, dt:06-03-2024 amending Sec.12, substituting Section 12-A and deleting Sec.12-B of the Act, simultaneously – Certain directions to all the Unit heads not to insist the Advocates to affix Rs.20/- Stamp on I.As and Miscellaneous Petitions, even after 01-04-2024 in view of deletion of Section 12-B of the Act, is herewith communicated, for information.

All the Judicial Officers working in Kurnool District are requested to download the letter ROC No.590/SO/2023, dated 25-04-2024 from District Court website i.e., <https://kurnool.dcourts.gov.in> for information.

All the Judicial Officers are requested to submit the compliance report after downloading the above copy to this Court.


I ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE,
F/A/C 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 Stenographer Grade-I, Principal District Court, Kurnool.

The Superintendent/Civil Bench Clerk, Principal District Court, Kurnool.

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



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ROC No.590/SO/2023

Dated 25.04.2024

To

All the Unit Heads in Andhra Pradesh.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Amendment to Andhra Pradesh Advocates’ Welfare Fund Act, 1987 **by Act No. 4 of 2024 dt:06.03.2024 amending Sec.12, substituting Section 12-A and deleting Sec.12-B of the Act**, simultaneously – Certain directions to all the Unit Heads not to insist the Advocates to affix Rs.20/- Stamp on I.A.s and Miscellaneous Petitions, even after 01.04.2024 in view of deletion of Section 12-B of the Act -- Reg.

Ref: Letter dated 04.04.2024 of the In-Charge Secretary, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh.

Adverting to the subject and reference cited, I am to inform that it was brought to the notice of the Bar Council by some of the Advocates that though Sec.12-B of the Andhra Pradesh Advocates’ Welfare Fund Act, 1987 was deleted by Act 4 of 2024 dated 06.03.2024, some of the Officers in the District Judiciary are insisting the Advocates to affix Rs.20/- Stamp on I.A.s and Miscellaneous Petitions, even after 01.04.2024. Confronting the same, the Secretary, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh, requested the High Court to direct the Unit Heads of District Judiciary not to insist the Advocates to affix Rs.20/- stamp on I.A.s and Miscellaneous Petitions in view of deletion of Sec.12-B of the Andhra Pradesh Advocates’ Welfare Fund Act, 1987.

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Pursuant to the above, and as directed, all the Judicial Officers are hereby instructed not to insist the Advocates to affix Rs.20/- Stamp on I.A.s and Miscellaneous Petitions in view of deletion of Section 12-B of the Andhra Pradesh Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 1987, by Act 4 of 2024, dated 06.03.2024.

Further, all the Unit Heads are requested to circulate the same to all the Judicial Officers working in their respective units.

Yours sincerely,

G. Lakshmana Rao
25/04/2024
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Copy to:
The Secretary, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh,
A.P. High Court Buildings, Amaravati.