OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT
&
SESSIONS JUDGE, KURNOOL

Dis. No. 1732 /Estt/2026 Date: 24-03-2026.

C I R C U L A R

SUB: **CASES** – Avoiding piece-meal objections while registering the plaints or petitions - Certain instructions – Issued for strict compliance - Regarding.

REF: Circular issued by this Office in Dis.No.6207/Estt/ 2025, dated 06-11-2025.

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It is brought to the notice of the undersigned that inspite of issuance of several Circulars including the reference cited Circular by this Office, and several judgments rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as well as the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, some of the Chief Administrative Officer / Superintendent / staff members concerned, who are dealing with scrutiny of the plaints or petitions filed in the Courts in Kurnool District, are returning the same by raising objections in a "piecemeal" manner. It is also brought to the notice of the undersigned that even if the Advocate or the party concerned complies with initial objections, some of the staff members are returning the plaints or petitions by raising new objections, which could have been identified at the first instance itself. Such a practice is contrary to the spirit of the Civil Rules of Practice and Criminal Rules of Practice, as the case may be, and results in unnecessary delay in the

registration of cases and hardship to the Advocates and the litigant public.

To ensure a streamlined and transparent filing process, the following instructions are once again issued for strict compliance by all the Chief Administrative Officer / Superintendent / staff members concerned, who are dealing with scrutiny of the plaints or petitions filed in the Courts in Kurnool District.

1.	The Scrutiny Officer shall examine the entire case file, i.e., plaint or petition thoroughly at the first instance. All technical and legal objections including valuation, jurisdiction, limitation and clerical errors must be noted down in a single, consolidated objection sheet at one time only and not one after another.
2.	No fresh objections shall be raised by the Scrutiny Officer at a later stage. Once the listed objections are complied, the Scrutiny Officer shall process the case file for registration immediately, provided the compliance is legally sufficient.
3.	The Scrutiny Officer has to see only the compliance of the procedural requirement at the time of registering the plaint or petition, as per the Rules.
4.	Every Scrutiny Officer must refer to the Standardized Filing Checklist (as per Civil Rules of Practice and Criminal Rules of Practice, as the case may be), in order to ensure uniformity.

5.	The Objection sheet must clearly cite the specific Rule or provision of law under which the objection is being raised.
6.	The Scrutiny Officer shall scrutinize all plaints or petitions filed in the Courts, at the earliest point of time and in case of urgent interim applications, the scrutiny must be completed on the same day itself, so as to ensure that such matters are placed before the Bench without delay.

Therefore, all Judicial Officers of Kurnool District are hereby requested to bring these instructions to the notice of the staff members concerned working under their control and ensure that the administrative machinery functions with precision and empathy. They are further requested to personally monitor the scrutiny work in their respective Courts. Any persistent complaints regarding deliberate delays or piece-meal objections by the staff members concerned will be viewed as a lapse in duty and may invite disciplinary action.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
KURNOOL

To

All Judicial Officers of Kurnool District - with a request to strictly adhere to the circular instructions and to circulate this Circular among the staff members of their Courts for strict compliance.

Copies to:

1. The Senior Superintendent, Accounts, District Court, Kurnool.
2. The Translator, Criminal Section, District Court, Kurnool.
3. The Bench Clerk, Civil Section, District Court, Kurnool.