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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,

J. Lakshmana Rao
20/04/2024
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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

District Court, Vizianagaram,
Date : .04.2024.

Copy of **Letter** dt. 25.04.2024 in ROC No.590/SO/2023 of the Honourable High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi, communicated to all the Judicial Officers in the Vizianagaram Judicial District, for information and to follow the instructions.

All the Chief Administrative Officers / Senior Superintendents / Superintendents relating to Vizianagaram Judicial District, are directed to download the above said Proceedings Order, from District Court website vizianagaram.dcourts.gov.in and place the same before their respective Judicial Officers.

True Copy / By Order

P. V. K. Reddy
Chief Administrative Officer,
District Court, Vizianagaram.

Sd/ B. Sai Kalyan Chakravarthi
**Principal District Judge,
Vizianagaram.**

Copies to :-

1. The Senior Superintendents (HC , C.N), District Court, Vizianagaram.
2. The Superintendents(CS,Translator,RK and OP Cell),District Court,Vizianagaram
3. The System officer, e-Courts Project, District Court, Vizianagaram with a direction to upload the above said letter and judgment in District Court website.

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