District Court, Vizianagaram,
Date : 25.09.2025.

CIRCULAR

Sub: Headgear (HELMET) – Wearing of Headgear (Helmet) - Guidelines of the Hon'ble Apex Court - Wearing a protective Headgear (HELMET) by the two wheelers and pillion riders - Departure of following the guidelines by the staff members – Instructions – issued – regarding.

Ref: Judgment of the Honourable Supreme Court of India in AJAY CANU vs,.UNION OF INDIA reported in AIR 1988.

It has been noticed that some of the staff members and other stakeholders of the Judicial institution are riding two-wheelers without wearing protective headgear (HELMET) while ingress and egress of the precincts of the District Court complex, and outside, against the mandate of the Hon'ble Apex Court. Section 129 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (amended in 2019), also mandates the wearing of a protective headgear (HELMET) by the rider and the pillion rider of two-wheelers to avoid unforeseen motor accidents and further it is for the benefit, welfare and the safe journey by a person in a two wheeler vehicle. It is expected that the staff members, being the stakeholders of this noble institution, shall be compliant with the law of the land and are emulated by the rest of society. Any departure is a catastrophe.

Therefore, all the staff members are directed to abide by the mandate of the Hon'ble Apex Court and wear a protective headgear (HELMET) along with the pillion rider for their safety and security. If any departure or passivity by the staff members is noticed, the undersigned is entitled to initiate both penal and disciplinary action as per the respective Rules in *force*.

" A HELMET IS A SMALL PRICE FOR A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES."

True Copy / By Order

R.V.K.

Chief Administrative Officer,
District Court, Vizianagaram.

sd/ *M. Babitha*

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,
VIZIANAGARAM

TO : ALL THE COURTS IN THE DISTRICT
(with a direction to cause circulation among all the staff members)

Copy to: The **System officer**, e-Courts Project, District Court, Vizianagaram, with a direction to send the copy of the above Circular **to all the Judicial Officers relating to the unit of Vizianagaram District Judiciary, through their respective official mails** and to upload the same in District Court website **vizianagaram.dcourts.gov.in** and also place the same in the **group of Chief Ministerial Officers** of Vizianagaram Judicial District.

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