To communicate

S. KAMALAKARA REDDY
REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

AMARAVATI
DATE 26.02.2026

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District Judge's Court, Vi...
28 FEB 2026
Administrative Offic...

ROC.No.50/JUDL/2026

To
All the Unit Heads,
Andhra Pradesh.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: JUDICIAL- Service of notices in contempt cases – dates gone by - Instructions of the Hon'ble Court – communication to all the Unit Heads- regarding.

Ref: Order of Hon'ble Court, dated 216.02.2025 passed in CC No.2321 of 2025.

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The Hon'ble Court while dealing with Contempt Case No.2321 of 2025, observed that the notices ordered to be served on the respondents in contempt cases are being returned by the Principal District Judges without serving on the respondents on the ground that the notices were received after the listing/posting date had gone by.

The Hon'ble Court vide order dated 26.02.2026 in CC No.2321 of 2025 noted that

> "***service of notice by the office of learned Principal District Judge on the contemnor is paramount and primary and the date of listing is not material for the purpose of serving of notice, even if the date on which contempt case is sought to be listed had past by***"

and directed the Registrar (Judicial) to inform all the Principal District Judges that

> "***even if the date of listing/posting has gone past, by the date that their offices have received notices, they are still duty bound to serve notices that the return of contempt notice has caused enormous delay***".

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Therefore, all the Principal District Judges are hereby requested to ensure that notices in contempt cases, which their offices receive from the High Court, are served on the respondents/contemnors though such notices were received belatedly after the date fixed for listing/posting had gone by.

Receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
26/2/16.

Copy to:

1) **All the Registrars of High Court.**
2) **Section Officer of Special Officer Section.** (to file)

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District Court, Vizianagaram,
Date : **03.03.2026**.

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Copy of Letter dt. 26.02.2026 in ROC No.50/JUDL/2026 of the Honourable High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi, communicated to all the Judicial Officers in the unit of Vizianagaram District Judiciary, for information and to follow the instructions.

Sd/ M. Babitha

Principal District Judge,
Vizianagaram.

True Copy / By Order

Chief Administrative Officer,
District Court, Vizianagaram.

Copy to :-

1) The Senior Superintendents (HC, CN), Superintendents (Translator, RK, OP Cell and CS), District Court, Vizianagaram.

2) The System officer, **e-Courts** Project, District Court, Vizianagaram, with a direction to send the same **to all the Judicial Officers relating to 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.

.Dis.No. 1046 Date: 3 .03.2026.