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ROC No.876/SO/2026 **Dated : 15.09.2026**

District Judge's Court, Vizianagaram
15 SEP 2026
Administrative Officer

To,

All the Principal District Judges,
Andhra Pradesh.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: High Court of Andhra Pradesh – **Recommendations emanating from the National Consultation on the "Implementation of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958"** – Report called for - Reg.

Ref: Letter dated 10.08.2026 of the Joint Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

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Adverting to the subject and reference cited, as directed, while forwarding the letter of the Joint Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, I am to request you to submit report on improved coordination mechanisms to ensure effective monitoring and decision making process, for forwarding the same to the National Human Rights Commission, for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

Roc-6266/SPL/26

Enclosure: As stated.

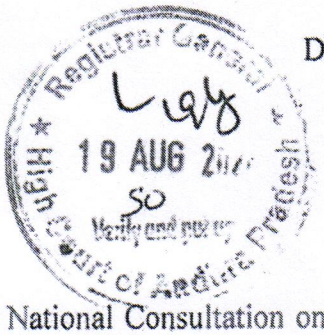
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No. R/16/2025-PRPP

Dated: 10 August 2026



To,

The Registrar General
High Courts (All States & UTs)

Subject: Recommendations emanating from the National Consultation on the "Implementation of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958" – regarding.

Madam/ Sir,

The National Human Rights Commission is mandated under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, to protect and promote the human rights of all persons. In order to fulfil its mandate, the Commission performs several functions, including reviewing the safeguards provided by or under the Constitution or any law for the time being in force, for the protection of human rights and recommending measures for their effective implementation in the country.

2.) In accordance with the same, a National Consultation on the Implementation of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 was convened on 1 December 2025 at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission. The key recommendations emerging from the consultation are given below for necessary action at your end.

i.) Strengthen Probation Review Boards with defined roles, regular meetings, and improved coordination mechanisms with the judiciary to ensure effective monitoring and decision-making.
ii.) Community service should be introduced as a formal sentencing option under probation to promote restorative justice and reduce reliance on incarceration.

3.) It is requested to send an Action Taken Report within 4 weeks for the perusal of the Commission. A copy of the ATR may kindly be mailed to dsr.nhrc@nic.in.

Yours sincerely,

(Samir Kumar)
Joint Secretary, NHRC

District Court, Vizianagaram,
Date : **17.09.2026**.

Copy of letter in ROC No.876/SO/2026, dated 15.9.2026 of the Honourable High Court of A.P., Amaravathi received in this Court, dated 15.9.2026, communicated to all the Judicial Officers in the District with a request to submit report on improved coordination mechanisms to ensure effective monitoring and decision making process to submit the same to the National Human Rights Commission by the Honourable High Court. **This should be treated as URGENT.**

Principal District Judge,
Vizianagaram.

Copy to :

The System officer, e-Courts Project, District Court, Vizianagaram, with a direction to send the copy of 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.

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