

**PRL. DISTRICT COURT :: WEST GODAVARI :: ELURU : DT.22-11-2024.**

Communicated the copy of the Hon'ble High Court's Circular in ROC.No.10/2024, in ROC.No.142/SO/2024, Dt.04.11.2024, with regard to all the Advocates and Party-in-Persons are instructed to provide mobile numbers and e-mail addresses of the parties to the litigation, at the time of filing the cases in the High Court and District Judiciary, for effecting service through Whatsapp, e-mail, SMS, as additional mode of service only. The instructions issued by the Hon'ble High Court shall be followed scrupulously.

*C. Prasad Rao*  
**PRL. DISTRICT JUDGE,  
W.G., ELURU.**

**Copy to :-**

1. All the Judicial Officers in the Unit of West Godavari.
2. The Secretary, DLSA, Eluru.
3. The Chairman, PLAPUS, Eluru.
4. All the Presidents, Bar Association in the Unit of West Godavari.
5. All the Presidents, Advocates Clerks Association in the Unit of West Godavari.
6. The District Collectors, Eluru, Eluru District, West Godavari, Bhimavaram and East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram, for information.
7. The Superintendent of Police, Eluru, Eluru District, West Godavari, Bhimavaram and East Godavari, Rajamahendravaram, for information.
8. The Superintendent, Accounts Section, Central Nazareth, OP-Cell, P.Tr Section, Copyist Section, Central Record Room of the Principal District Court, Eluru.
9. The In-charge System Officer (e-Courts project), Principal District Court, Eluru, with a direction to place the same in the Principal District Court's website and send e-mails to all the Officers.

*Dis No. 7655*

*Dt: 22/11/24*

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

ROC No.142/SO/2024

Date: 09.11.2024 198 NOV 2024



CIRCULAR No. 10 /2024

Sub: High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Order dated 01.02.2024 passed in Civil Revision Petition No. 5435 of 2018 by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Certain directions to furnish mobile numbers and e-mail addresses of the parties to use as additional mode of service – Issued – Reg.

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Ref: High Court’s Circular ROC.No.206/SO/2023, dated 06.05.2023.

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The High Court in it’s Order dated 01.02.2024 passed in Civil Revision Petition No. 5435 of 2018 observed that the majority of communication in the society is through whatsapp, e-mail, SMS etc., and hence, the Courts cannot be shut out from these technological advances and practices of the society. To enable service of notice through these modes of service, the registered address furnished by the parties to the lis should be inclusive of e-mail address (if available) and registered mobile number of the parties which is linked to their respective Aadhar Card or Bank account. These modes of service help in quick service and help in seamless process of adjudication. It has been noted that these modes of service have to be treated as additional modes of service only but not as substitute to statutory mode of service.

Therefore, in continuation of the High Court’s circular issued in the reference cited, all the Advocates and Party-in-persons are hereby instructed to provide mobile numbers and e-mail addresses of the parties to the litigation, at the time of filing the cases in the High Court and District Judiciary, for effecting service through whatsapp, e-mail, SMS, as additional mode of service only.

The above instructions shall be followed scrupulously.

*J. Lakshmana Rao*  
04/11/2024  
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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to all JPs  
Sd/- + All JPs  
To  
18/11/24

The Prl. Secretary to the Hon’ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh (with a request to place the circular before His Lordship for kind perusal).

2. All PSs to the Hon'ble Judges, High Court of Andhra Pradesh (with a request to place the circular before the Hon'ble Judge for their Lordship's kind perusal).
3. All the Registrars, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Registrar (IT)-cum-CPC, High Court of Andhra Pradesh (with a request to instruct the concerned to place the circular in High Court's website)
5. All the Unit Heads in Andhra Pradesh (With a request to communicate the same to all the Judicial Officers in the Unit).
6. The Secretary, High Advocates Association (With a request to circulate to all the members and to display in the notice board).
7. The Secretary, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh.
8. The Member Secretary, A.P.State Legal Services Authority.
9. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee.
10. The Director, High Court Mediation and Arbitration Centre.
11. The Director, A.P. Judicial Academy, Mangalagiri.
12. All the Officers, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
13. All the Section Officers / Section Heads, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.