No. 385 Rules/II.D17 (Rule Cell-7RC)



From:

The Registrar General,
High Court of Punjab & Haryana,
Chandigarh.

To

The District and Sessions Judges,
In the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh,

Dated, Chandigarh the 13/1/26

Subject: - Use of nomenclature 'District Courts/District Judiciary/Trial Courts' instead of 'Subordinate Judge/Subordinate Courts/Lower Courts'.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to forward herewith a copy of circular no. 588/Spl/II.D17 (Rule Cell) dated 24.12.2025 (copy enclosed), with a request to upload the same on the website of the District Court, for necessary compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Devinder Sharma 09-01-2026
Assistant Registrar,
For Registrar (General)

Encls. As above.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, FATEHABAD

Endst. No. 447 Dated 22-01-2026

System Officer/System Assistant to upload the enclosed circular on the website of this Sessions Division.

Copy alongwith copy of its enclosure is forwarded to the following:-

1. All the Judicial Officers posted in this Sessions Division;
2. The District Attorney, Fatehabad;
3. The Presidents, Bar Associations, Fatehabad, Ratia and Tohana;

for information and necessary action.

District and Sessions Judge,
Fatehabad
22-01-2026

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

588/SPL/II.D.17(RWeQ II) Dated: 24.12.2025

CIRCULAR

Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges have been pleased to direct that henceforth, all the Courts in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh other than the High Court, shall be referred to as "District Courts/District Judiciary/Trial Courts". The terms "Subordinate Judge/Subordinate Courts/Lower Courts" shall not be used in the official correspondence as well as in the judicial functioning of the High Court as well as the District Courts, unless the same is inevitable.

Registrar General