

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
PULWAMA**

CIRCULAR

No: OB/ 269 /PDSJP/2026

Dated: 31.03.2026

In compliance with the observations made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Criminal Appeal No. 825 of 2026 titled **Zeba Khan vs. State of U.P. & Others** (arising out of **SLP (Cr.) No. 12669 of 2025**), presiding officers of all the courts of District Pulwama are hereby directed to ensure that every bail application filed before them contains the disclosure of all material particulars, including the following disclosures:

(A) .CASE DETAILS

- FIR Number & Date
- Police Station, District and State
- Sections invoked
- Maximum punishment prescribed

(B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE

- Date of Arrest
- Total period of custody undergone

(C) STATUS OF TRIAL

- Stage of proceedings (Investigation / Charge-sheet / Cognizance / Framing of charges / Trial)
- Total number of witnesses cited in the charge-sheet
- Number of prosecution witnesses examined

(D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS

- FIR No. & Police Station
- Sections
- Status (Pending / Acquitted/ Convicted)

(E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS

- Court
- Case No.
- Outcome of case

(F) COERCIVE PROCESSES

- Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was issued
- Whether declared a proclaimed offender In case of non-disclosure or incomplete particulars, the Court may direct the applicant to furnish complete details before proceeding.

It shall be the duty of the Presiding Officers to scrutinize bail applications at the threshold and ensure that no application with incomplete or misleading disclosure is entertained, without seeking necessary clarification or

supplementation. It be noted that any concealment of information or disclosure of partial information amounts to contempt of court.

This circular is issued to ensure transparency, uniformity, and fairness in proper adjudication of bail applications.


(Malik Shabir Ahmad)
Principal District & Sessions Judge
Pulwama

No. GD/ ~~1872-1886~~ PDSP/2026

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1. Ld. Additional District and Sessions Judge Pulwama.
2. Special Judge NDPS Pulwama
3. CJM Pulwama
4. Special Mobile Magistrate Pulwama
5. Munsiff/ Judicial Magistrate Pulwama
6. Munsiff/ Judicial Magistrate Tral
7. Munsiff/ Judicial Magistrate Pampore
8. Additional Special Mobile Magistrate Awantipora.
9. Principal Magistrate JJB Pulwama
10. President District Bar Association Pulwama.
11. President Bar Association Pampore/ Tral and Awantipora
..... for compliance
12. Office file for records
13. System officer Pulwama for uploading the same in the official website.


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