

C I R C U L A R

- Reference :** 1.This Office Circular No.CMM/OC/17/2015 dtd.01.04.2015.
2.This Office Circular No.CMM/OC/37/2015 dtd.13.08.2015.
3.This Office Circular No.CMM/OC/01/2024 dtd.02.01.2024.

In super-session of the above referred Office Circulars, the following arrangement is made on administrative grounds regarding the submission of applications for recording the statements u/sec. 164 of Cr. PC.

Sr. No.	Name of the Department / Police Stations/Others	Statement to be recorded by
1	CBI (where charge sheet is to be filed in 3 rd Court)	ACMM, 19 th Court, Esplanade
2	DBC-CID (where charge sheet is to be filed in 37 th Court)	MM, 64 th Court, Esplanade
3	EOW (where charge sheet is to be filed in 47 th Court)	MM, 28 th Court, Esplanade
4	Police Stations attached to 8 th Court	ACMM, 37 th Court, Esplanade
5	Police Stations attached to 37 th Court (other than DCB-CID)	ACMM, 8 th Court, Esplanade
6	Police Stations attached to 23 rd Court & 28 th Court	ACMM, 3 rd Court, Esplanade
7	Where charge sheet is to be filed before Hon'ble Sessions Court, Mumbai	ACMM, 47 th Court, Esplanade
8	Concerned Railway Police Stations / Departments of Railway Protection Force within the jurisdiction of Mumbai Central Railway Court.	MM, 35 th Railway Court, CST, Mumbai
9	Concerned Railway Police Stations / Departments of Railway Protection Force within the jurisdiction of CST Railway Court.	MM, 36 th Railway Court, Mumbai Central

The Department/Police Stations concerned shall submit the applications u/sec. 164 of Cr. PC. before the Judicial Officer concerned as per aforementioned order.

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As regards other Centres of Courts, the controlling Judicial Officer, in-charge of Administration shall pass an order on the applications of the Police Stations/Department regarding appointment of Judicial Officer of their respective centre for recording statements u/sec. 164 of Cr. PC.

This Circular shall be made applicable for recording confession statement of the accused as well as statement of witnesses u/sec. 164 of Cr. PC.

All the Judicial Officers are directed to handover/forward the statement recorded by them u/sec. 164 of Cr.PC. to the concerned Police Officer and obtain acknowledgment thereof.

It is clarified that there is no change in the Office Circular issued on time to time regarding appointment of concerned Lady Judicial Officers for recording statements of female victims or female witnesses as per Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013, sub-section (5A) of Section 164 of Cr.PC.

The above directions shall be followed scrupulously.


(M. R. A. Shaikh)
Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,
Esplanade, Mumbai

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1. All Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrates and Metropolitan Magistrates, Mumbai.
2. Registrar, Esplanade, Mumbai.
3. The Commissioner of Police, Mumbai (with a request to bring this circular to the notice of all Police Stations/Units/Branches, Mumbai and DCB CID, Mumbai).
4. The Inspector of Railway Police (Western Rly) 1) Churchgate, 2) Mumbai Central, 3) Bandra, 4) Andheri & 5) Borivali (copy be forwarded through Metropolitan Magistrate, 26th Court, Borivali, 36th Court, M.C.T. & Railway Mobile Court, Andheri, Mumbai.
5. The Inspector of Railway Police (Central Rly), 1) C.S.T., 2) Dadar, 3) Kurla, 4) Wadala (copy be forwarded through Metropolitan Magistrate, 36th Court, C.S.T.).
6. Chief Police Prosecutor, Mumbai.
7. Dy. Registrar/All Asstt. Registrars/Sr. Judicial Clerk/Controlling Judicial Clerks, Mumbai.
8. President/Secretary of all Metropolitan Magistrate's Advocates Bar Asso., Mumbai.
9. Office Superintendent/Head Clerk.
10. Confidential Section/Statement Section.
11. Circular File.