

No.CJM/OC/ 37 /2025
Chief Judicial Magistrate's
Office, Esplanade, Mumbai
Date:- 08.10.2025

C I R C U L A R

Subject : The work of recording the statement under Section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 of the female witness and female victim against whom any of the offences punishable under-section 65(1) (2), 66, 67, 68, 69, 70(1) (2), 71, 74, 75(2), 75(3), 76, 78(2), 79 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and relevant Section under the protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, PITA Act and any other offences /atrocities committed against females irrespective of their age has been committed.

Reference: 1. This Office Circular No.CMM/OC/18/2024,dtd.12.06.2024.
2. This Office Circular No.CMM/OC/19/2024, dtd.28.06.2024.
3. This Office Circular No.CJM/OC/32/2024, dtd.09.10.2024.
4. This Office Circular No.CJM/OC/11/2025,dtd.21.02.2025.
5. This Office Circular No.CJM/OC/16/2025,dtd.29.03.2025.
6. The High Court Notification No. A-3902/2025,
dated. 17.06.2025.
7. This Office Circular No.CJM/OC/26/2025,dtd.23.07.2025.
8. The High Court Notification No. A-3902/2025,
dated. 03.10.2025.

In view of the Hon'ble High Court Notification referred at Sr. No. 8, some Judicial Officers are transferred within the courts under the jurisdiction of Chief Judicial Magistrate's Office, Esplanade Mumbai.

In super-session of the above referred circulars, the following changes are made in respect of the subject captioned above w.e.f. 09.10.2025.

Name & Designation of the Judicial Officer	Police Region in Mumbai	Police Stations	Name & Designation of the Judicial Officer who will attend the said work in the absence/leave period of Judicial Officer mentioned in column No.1
1	2	3	4
(1) Smt. S. V. Nikam, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 15 th Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai.	East Region	1) Navghar 2) Pant Nagar, 3) Chunabhatti 4) Govandi 5) Vikhroli 6) Kanjur Marg and any other Unit/Branch in the region	Smt. A. A. Kulkarni, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 25 th Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai.

(2) Smt. A. A. Kulkarni, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 25 th Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai.	East Region	1) Nehru Nagar, 2) Trombay, 3) R.C.F., 4) Chembur 5) Bhandup 6) Park Site	Smt. S. V. Nikam, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 15 th Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai
(3) Smt. A. S. Mujumdar, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 72 nd Court, Vikhroli, Mumbai.	East Region	1) Ghatkopar, 2) Mankhurd 3) Deonar, 4) Shivaji Nagar, 5) Tilak Nagar 6) Mulund,	Smt. P. V. Hingne, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, 31st Court, Vikhroli Mumbai.
(4) Smt. S. D. Panjwani, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, 2 nd Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai.	South Region	1) Pydhonie, 2) Wadala 3) Sewree and Also Central Railway Police Stations namely 1) C.S.T. 2) Dadar 3) Kurla 4) Wadala and any other C.Rly. Police Stations falling within the jurisdiction of Judicial Magistrate's Courts.	Smt. A. S. Mujumdar, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 72 nd Court, Vikhroli, Mumbai.
(5) Smt. N. B. Ghatage, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 54 th Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai.	Central Region	1) Nagpada, 2) Agripada, 3) Byculla 4) N.M. Joshi Marg, 5) Bhoiwada, 6) Kalachowki 7) R.A.K. Marg,	Smt. A. R. Jain, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 61 st Court, Kurla, Mumbai.
(6) Smt. A. R. Jain, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 61 st Court, Kurla, Mumbai.	Central Region	1) Matunga 2) Shahoo Nagar, 3) Kurla 4) V. B. Nagar, 5) Tardeo 6) Sion 7) Dadar	Smt. N. B. Ghatage, Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 54 th Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai.
(7) Smt. P. V. Hingne, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, 31st Court, Vikhroli Mumbai.	Central Region	1) Mahim 2) Dharavi 3) Wadala T.T. 4) Worli 5) Antop Hill, 6) Shivaji Park and any other Unit/Branch in the region	Smt. S. D. Panjwani, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, 2 nd Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai.

All the Police Stations in Mumbai City and its Suburban area and also all the Western & Central Railway Police Stations falling within the jurisdiction of Judicial Magistrate's Courts shall approach directly to the above named ten Judicial officers only for the purpose of submitting their applications for recording statement under section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 as per the Police region/Railway Police Stations allotted to them.

The above named Judicial Officers are instructed to furnish the photocopy of the statement recorded by them to the Investigating Officer of the concerned Police Station for the purpose of the investigation, if requested by them to that effect.

They are directed to forward immediately the statements so recorded under Section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to the concerned Court by which the case is to be inquired into or tried.

They are also requested to maintain a separate Register for registering the applications received by them for recording such statements and also the separate file of applications for maintaining the record. **It is made clear that even though such application is entertained by the Judicial Officer mentioned at Column No.4 in the above referred table in the absence/leave period/transfer of the regular Judicial Officer mentioned in Column No.1, the application shall be registered in the Court of the Judicial Officer mentioned in the Column No.1.**

They are further requested to submit quarterly report of such applications ending April, August and December immediately to this office after the end of relevant quarter in the format attached herewith this circular.

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8-10-25
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I/c. Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Esplanade Mumbai.

C.C. to...

1. All Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrates and Judicial 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 Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 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 Judicial Magistrate (First Class), 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.