OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, SRINAGAR

<u>CIRCULAR</u>

No. 21/PDJ/598

Dated:-14-03-2025

Subject: Mandatory e-Filing of Objections/ replies/applications etc. by the Public Prosecutors and Standing Counsels of various Government Departments posted in District Court, Srinagar.

Pursuant to this office communication No 4702-32/PDJS/Adm/2023 Dated 31-10-2023, and Circular No. 10/PDJS/Sgr dated: 08-10-2024, all the Ld Judicial officers of District Srinagar were impressed upon not to entertain any objections/ replies/ applications etc. filed/submitted by the Advocates, Public Prosecutors or Standing Counsels of various Government Departments in offline mode. However, it has been reported to the undersigned that some courts are still accepting/entertaining such applications, objections/ replies etc without getting them instituted through e-filing mode.

It is pertinent to mention here that Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, time and again has been pressing hard for implementation of e-Filing in totalityin order to make the mission of making Courts **"Paperless"** a complete success.

In view of the above, it is reiterated upon all the Ld. Judicial Officers of District Srinagar that henceforth any objections/replies/written statements etc. presented by the Public Prosecutors or Standing Counsels of various Government Departments shall be accepted only when the same has been **e-filed and verified at Institution/Filing Counter**. Besides Public Prosecutors or Standing Counsels of various Government Departments must ensure that that the e-filing of such applications etc, if any, shall be done well before the scheduled **date of hearing of case/application**. The application exempted vide this office Circular No. 10/PDJS/Sgr dated: 08-10-2024 shall remain in force till further orders.

Any deviation in implementation of this direction shall be viewed strictly. \mathbf{M}

(Tasleem Arief)

Dated: 14-3-25

Principal District and Sessions Judge Srinagar

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- 1. All the Ld. Judicial Officers of District, Srinagar for information and compliance.
- 2. Central Project Coordinator/CPC, e-courts Project, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.
- 3. Chief Public Prosecutor, District Court Srinagar with the request to inform all the Public Prosecutors and Standing Counsels for strict Compliance.
- 4. System Officer e-Court for information and with the direction to upload the same on Official Website.
- 5. Office copy.

Principal District and Sessions Judge Srinagar