#### **GUIDELINES FOR e-FILING OF DOCUMENT**

In terms of Notification No. 3096-G, dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 the e-Filing Rules of High Court at Calcutta has been notified. **Please click on the following link for e-Filing Rules:** 

https://www.calcuttahighcourt.gov.in/Notice-Files/general-notice/5351

In terms of **Clause 4.1** of the e-Filing Rules Persons other than Advocates and litigants in person who are already registered on the Court web portal will have to register themselves. [Please refer to Bookmark in this PDF document titled "REGISTRATION IN EFILING" for the procedural screenshots].

The procedural screenshots of e-filing is placed at **Bookmark titled** "Efiling and uploading documents" for the procedural screenshots.

**Clause 6.1** of the said e-Filing Rules provides the Formatting style which is as follows:-

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Line spacing :1.5

If any document is typed in a local language in Trial Courts, it must be prepared using .x Unicode Font 14.

Clause 6.2 of the e-Filing Rules provides for converting into Optical Character Recognition (OCR) searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) or PDF/A using any PDF converter or in-built PDF conversion plug-in provided in the software. PDF/A is the preferred format. [Please refer to Bookmark in this PDF document titled "Making OCR PDF" for the procedural screenshots].

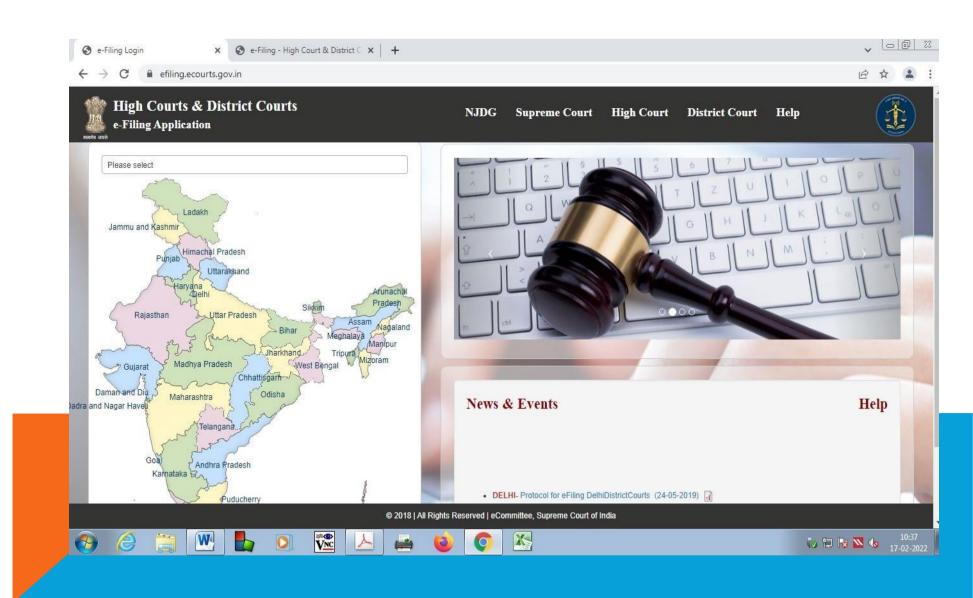
Clause 8.1 of the e-Filing Rules inter alia provides for Bookmarking of the document. [Please refer to Bookmark in this PDF document titled "Bookmarking PDF" for the procedural screenshots].

Clause 14.2 e-Filing Rules provides that e-filing through Designated Counters will be permissible up to 16.00 hours on any court working day. Online e-filing carried out after 16.00 hours on any day, will be treated as the date which follows the actual filing date, provided it is a court working day. Actions filed on a day declared as gazetted holiday or on a day when the court is closed, will be regarded as having been filed on the next working day. For the computation of limitation, on-line e-filing shall be subject to the same legal regime as applicable to physical filing, save and except as provided herein above.

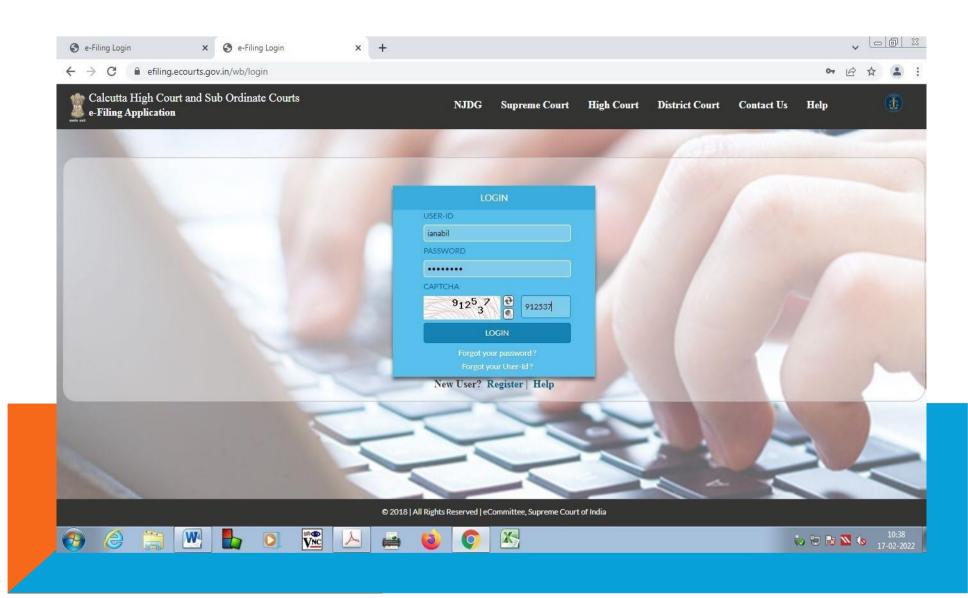
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# SCREENSHOTS SHOWING PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF ADVOCATES IN E-FILING PORTAL

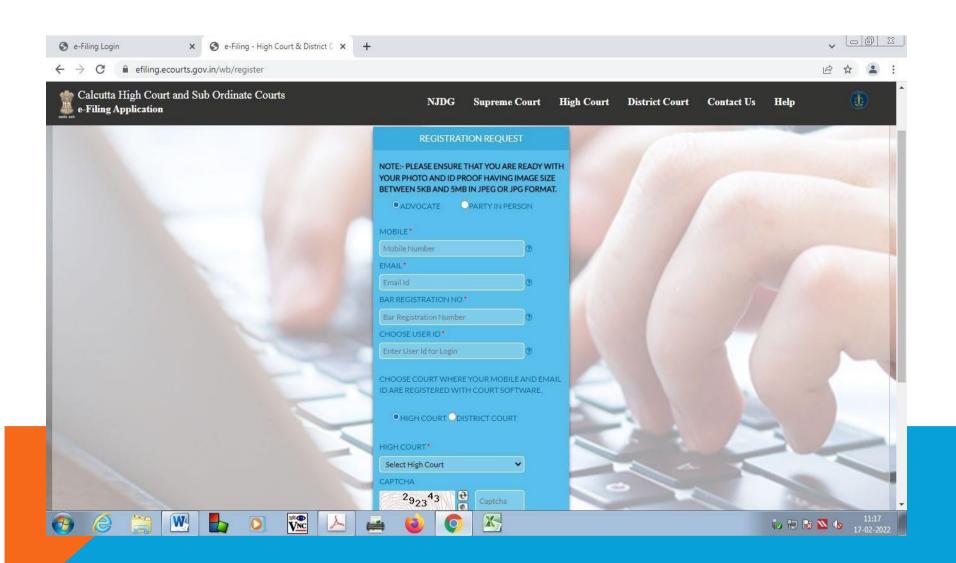
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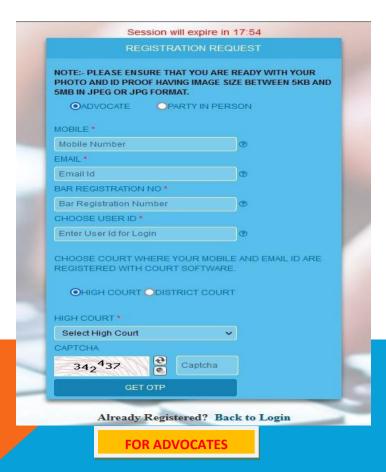
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#### **REGISTRATION IN E-FILING PORTAL**



#### **USER REGISTRATION REQUEST**





**FOR PARTY IN PERSON** 

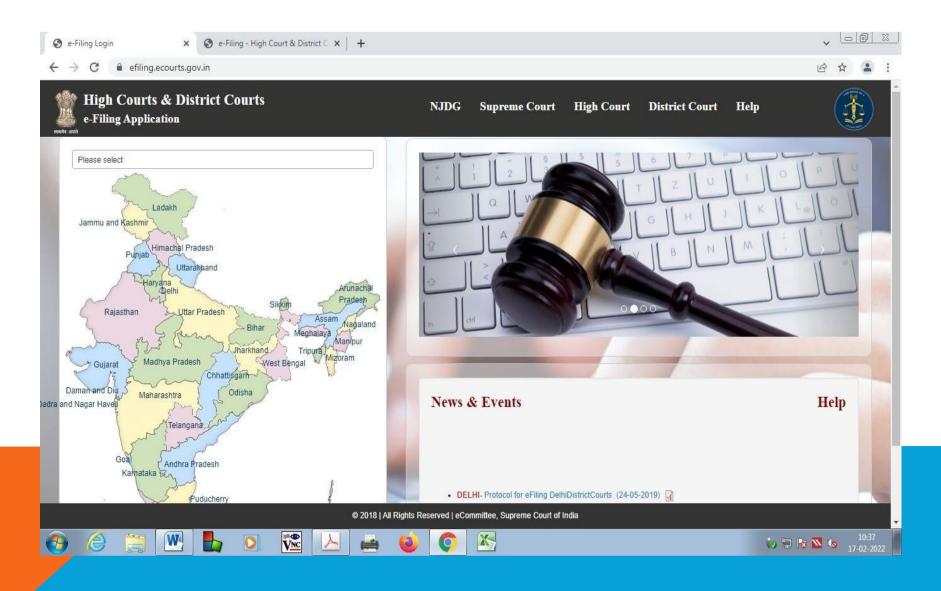
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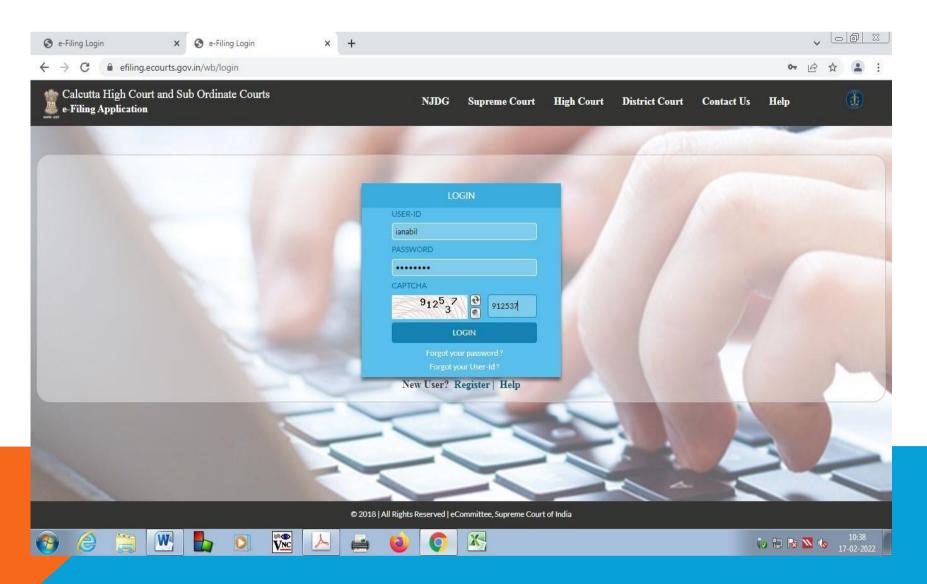


## SCREENSHOTS SHOWING PROCEDURE FOR ACCESSING ON-LINE PORTAL AND FILING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

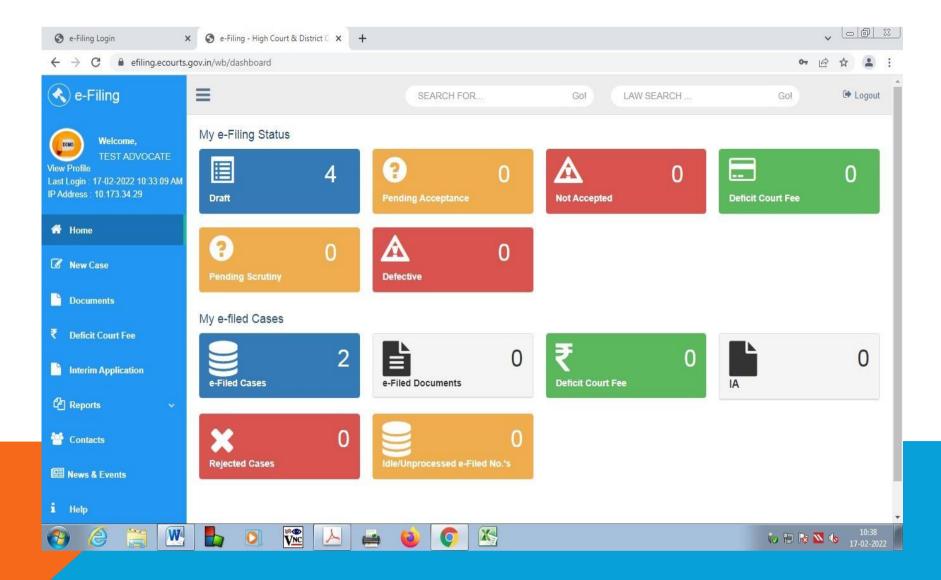
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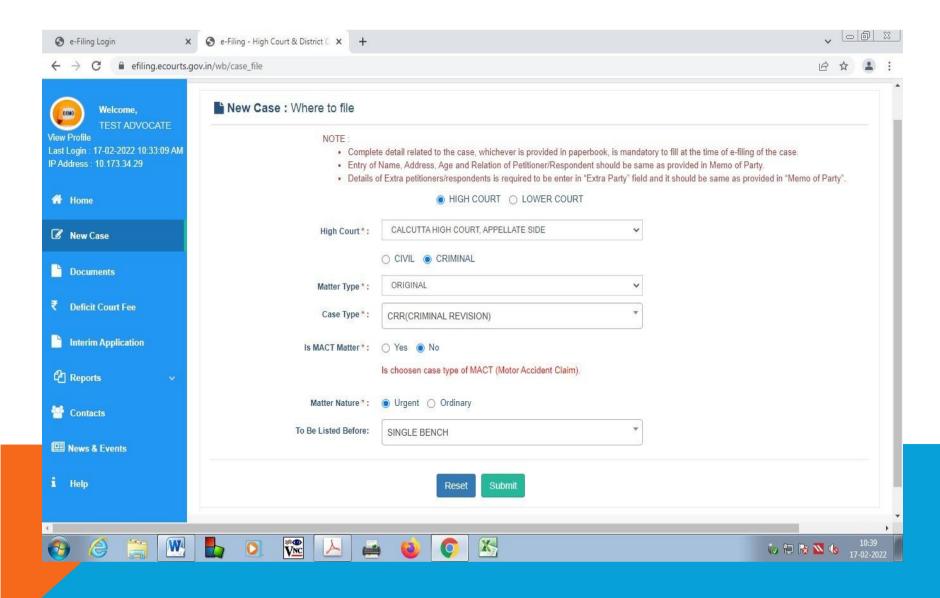
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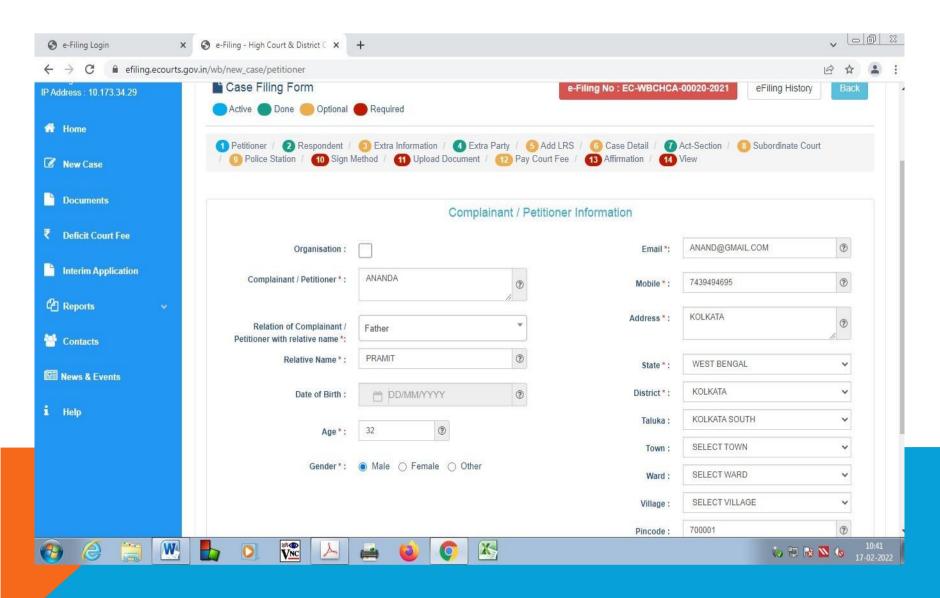
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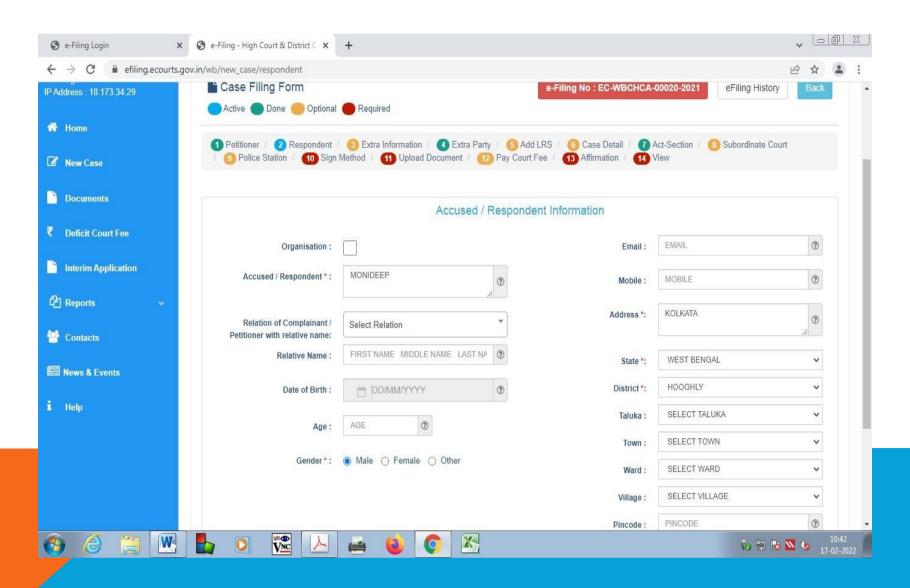
#### **FILING OF NEW CASE**



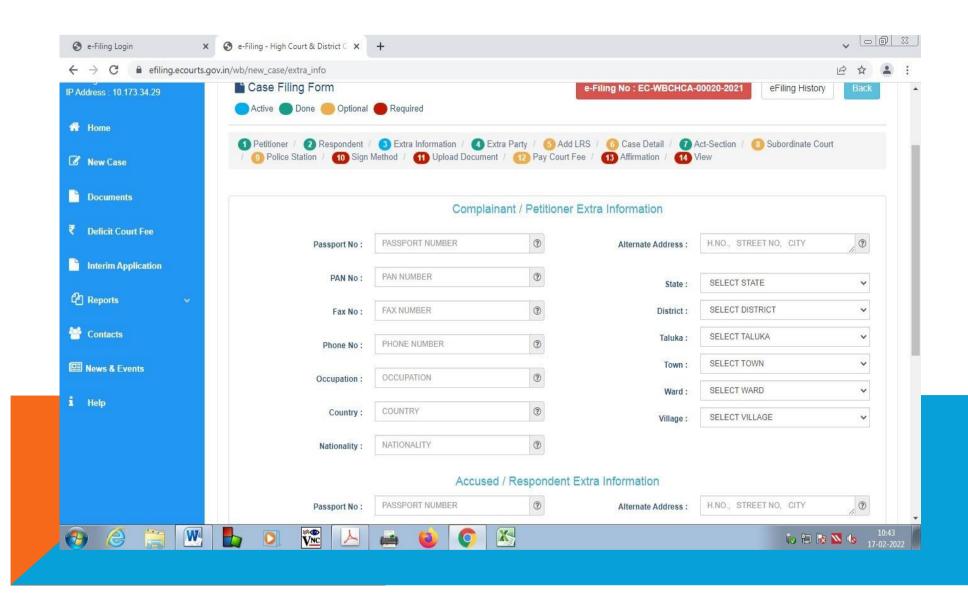
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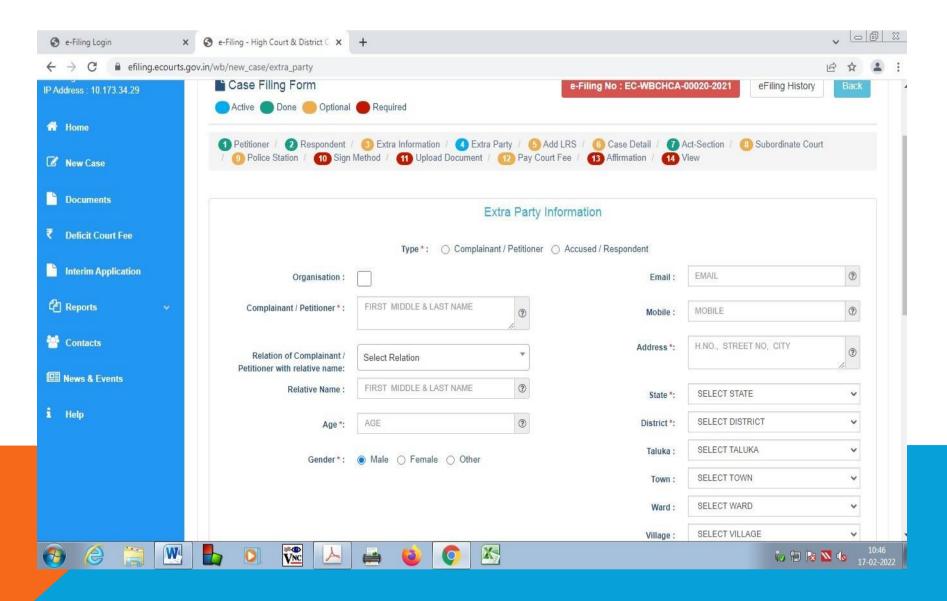
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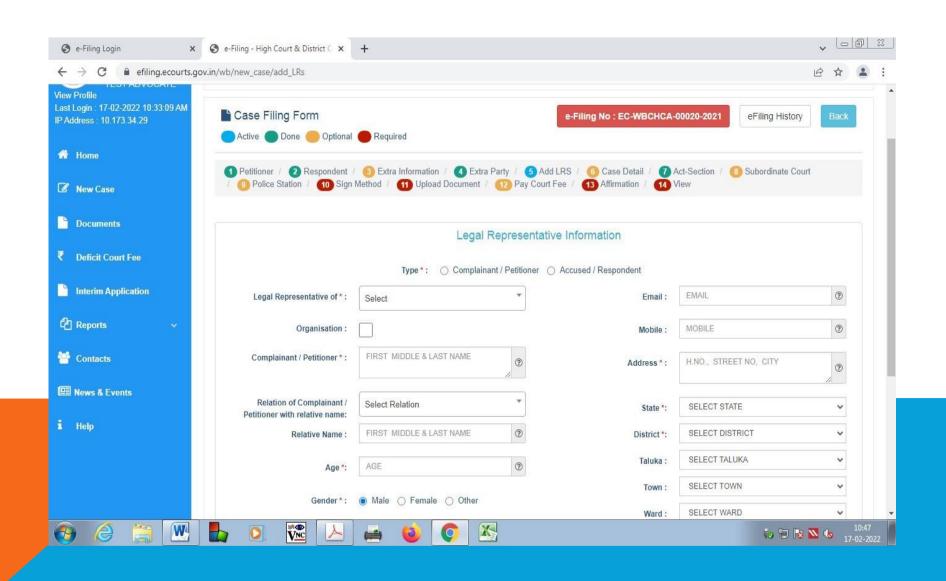
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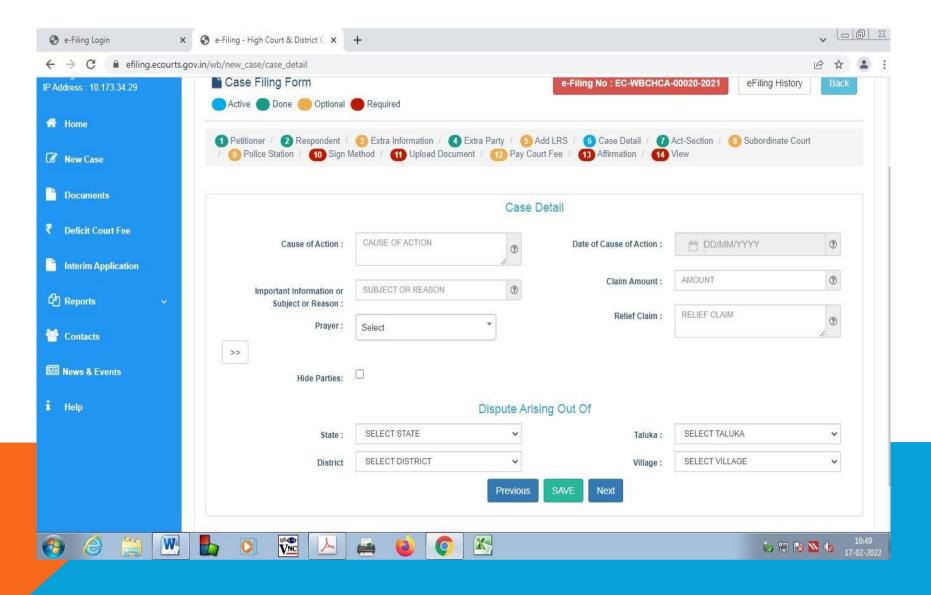
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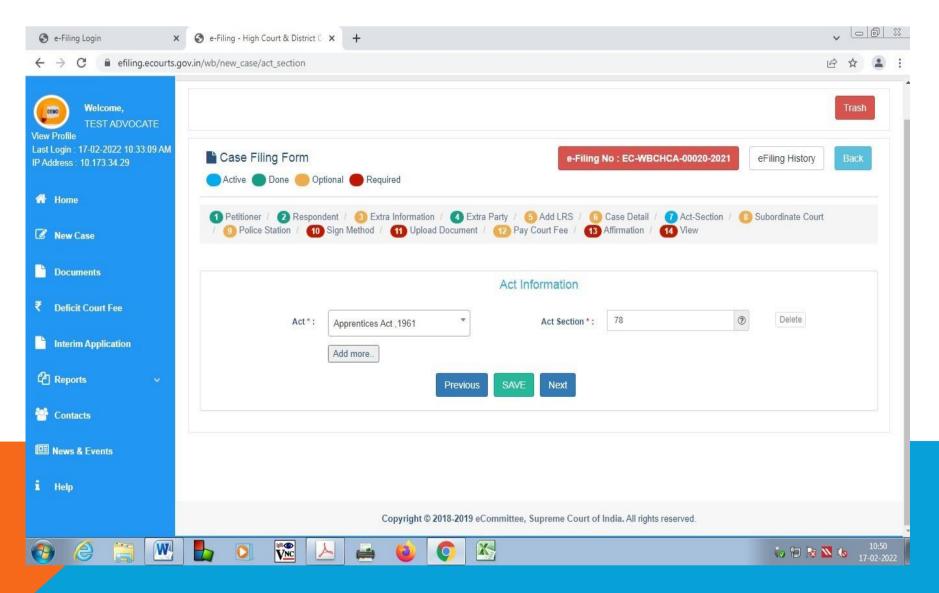
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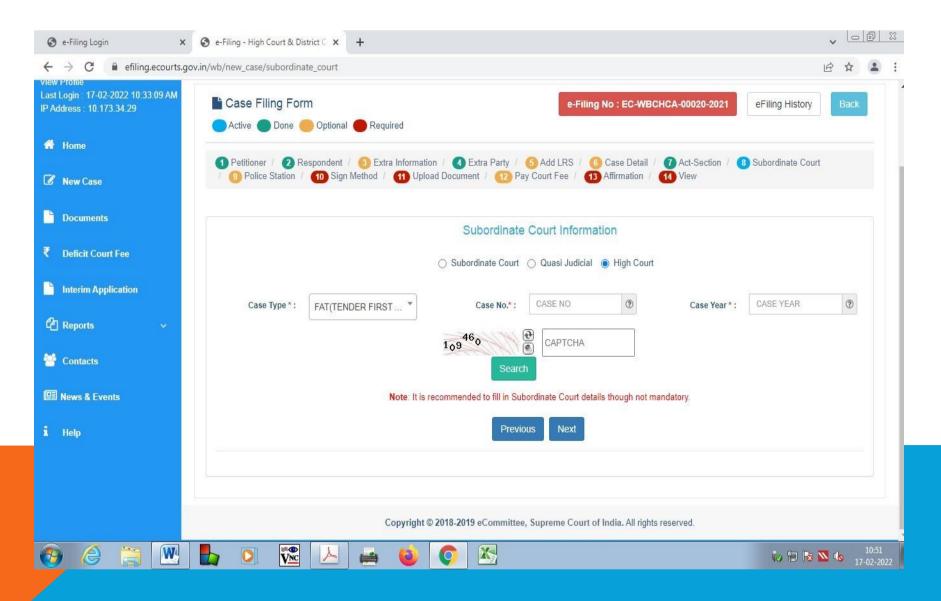
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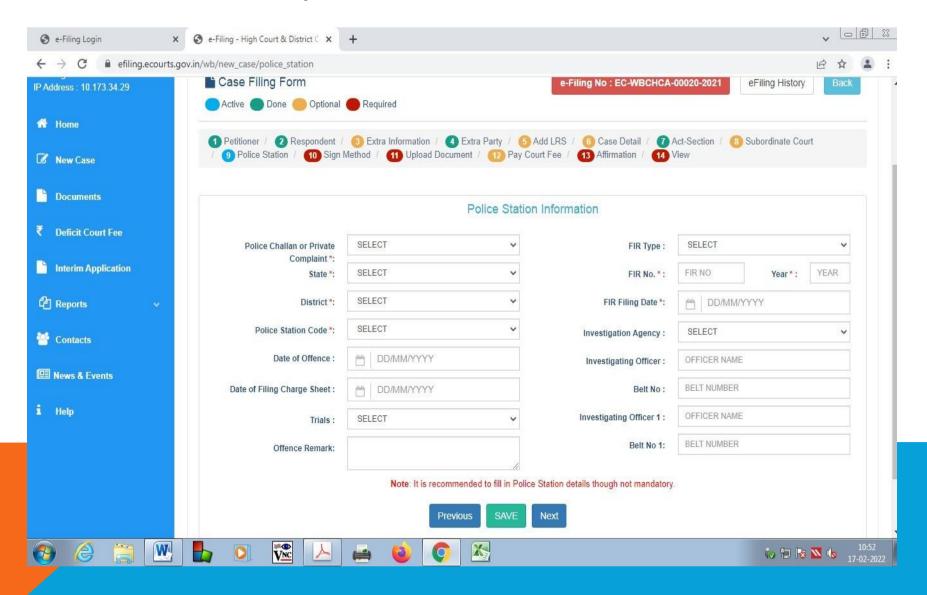
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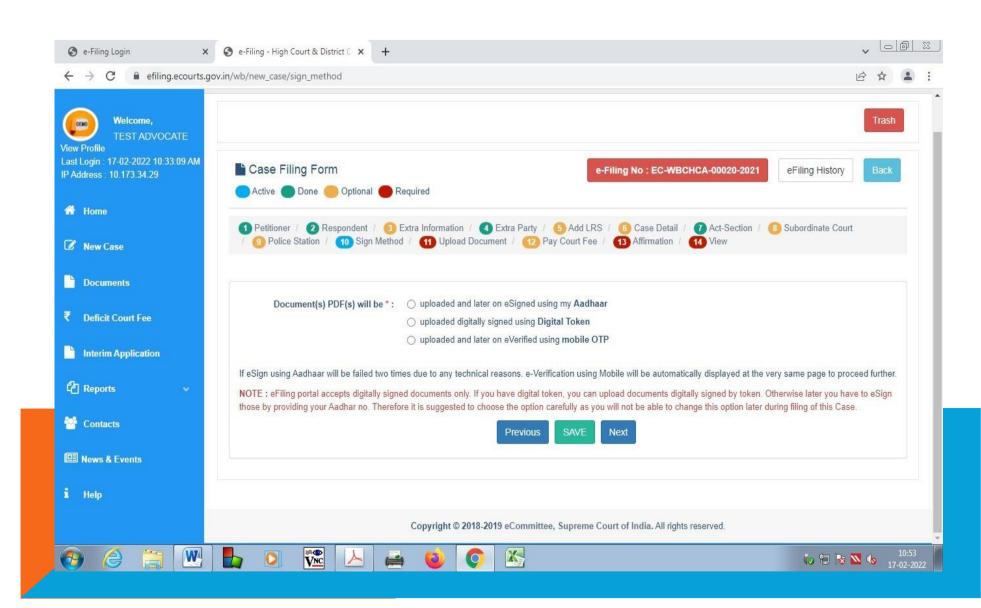
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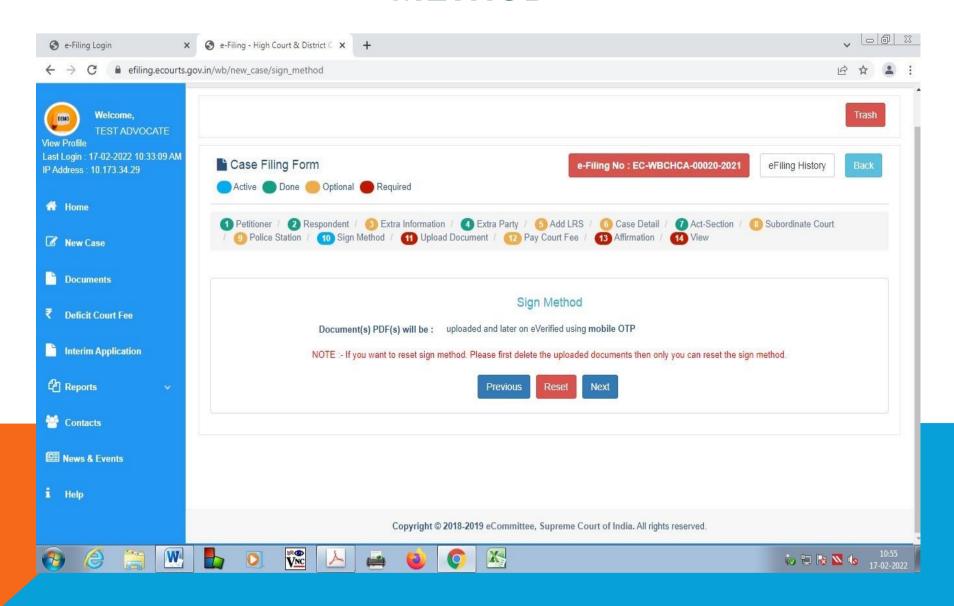
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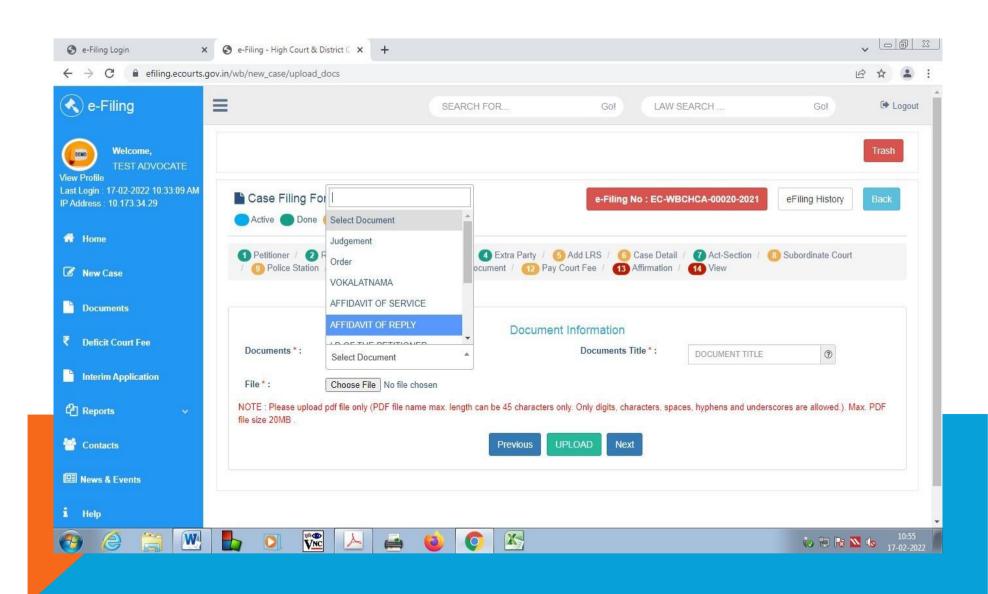
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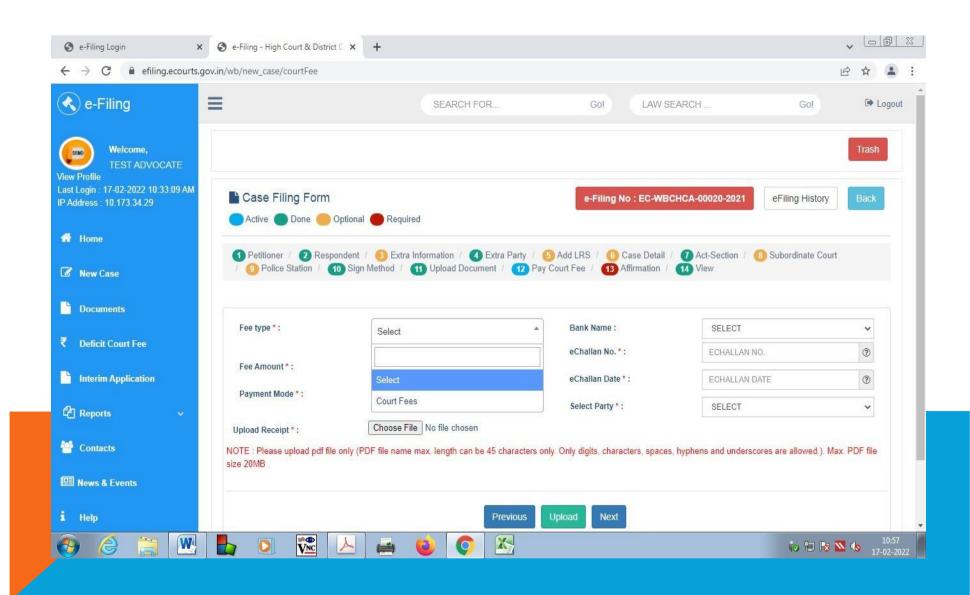
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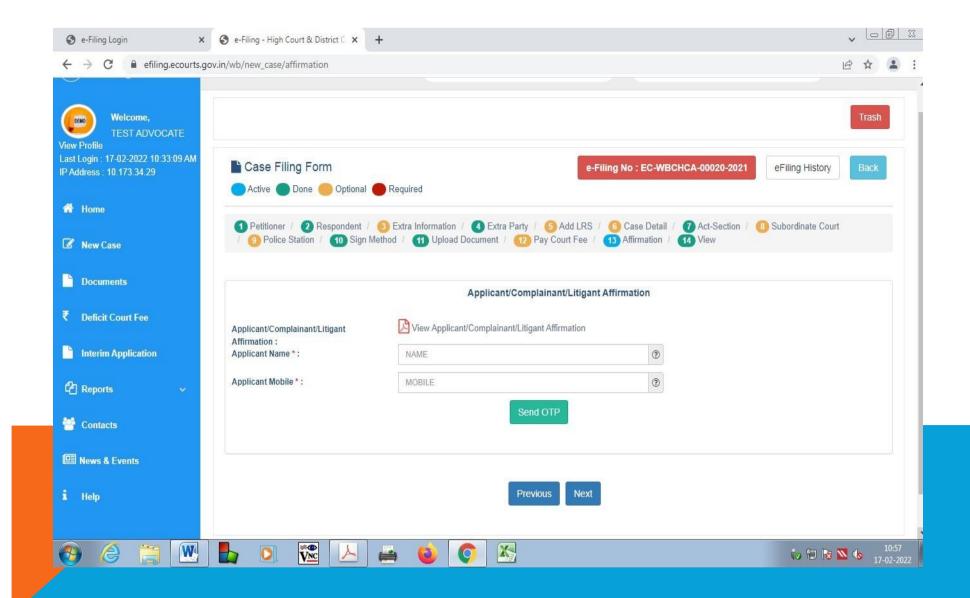
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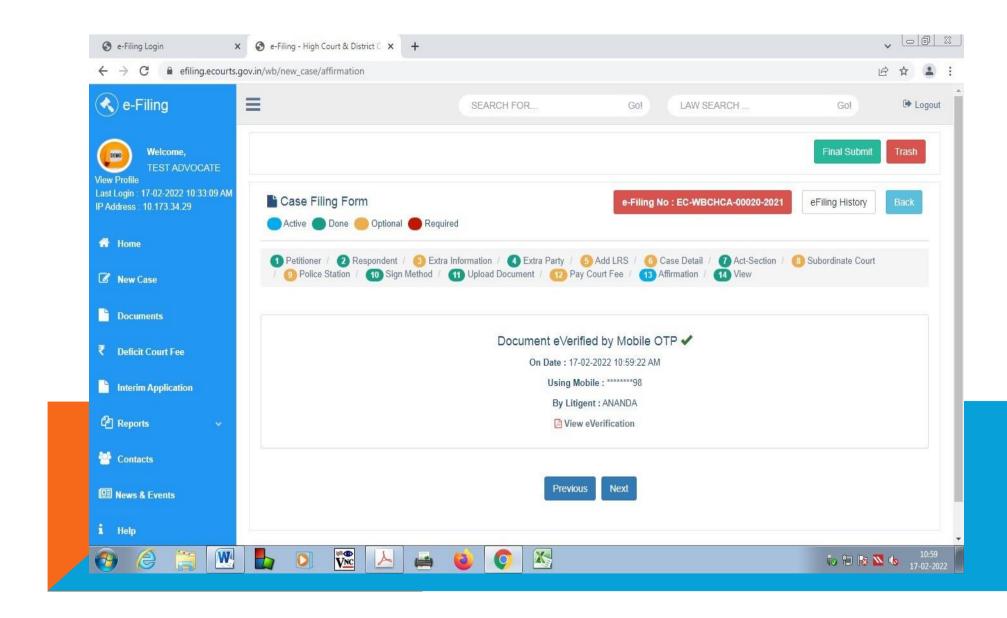
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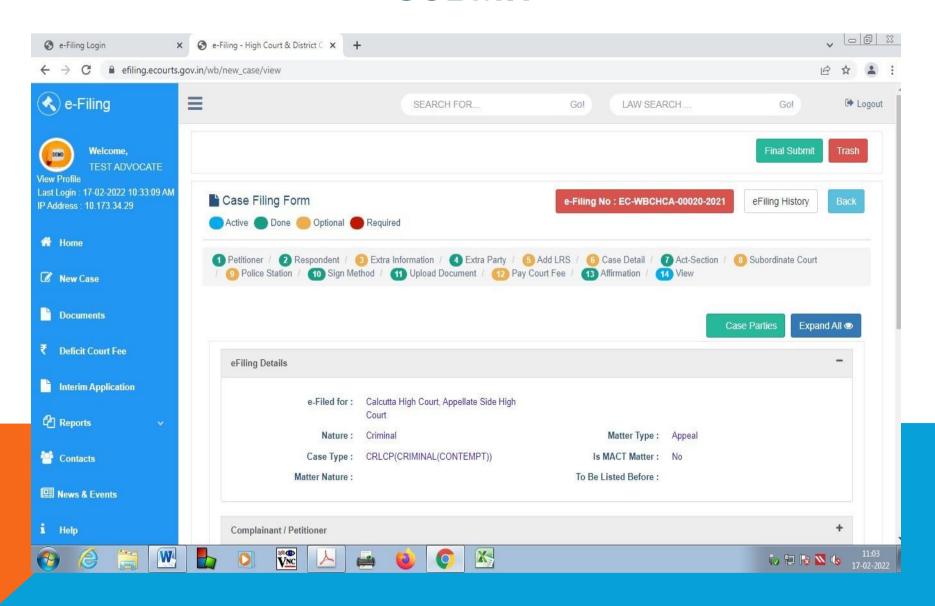
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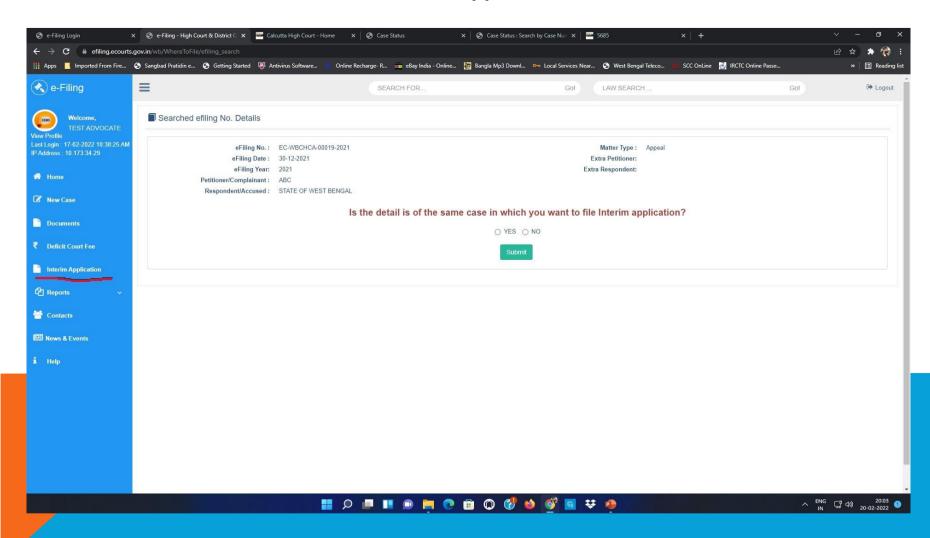
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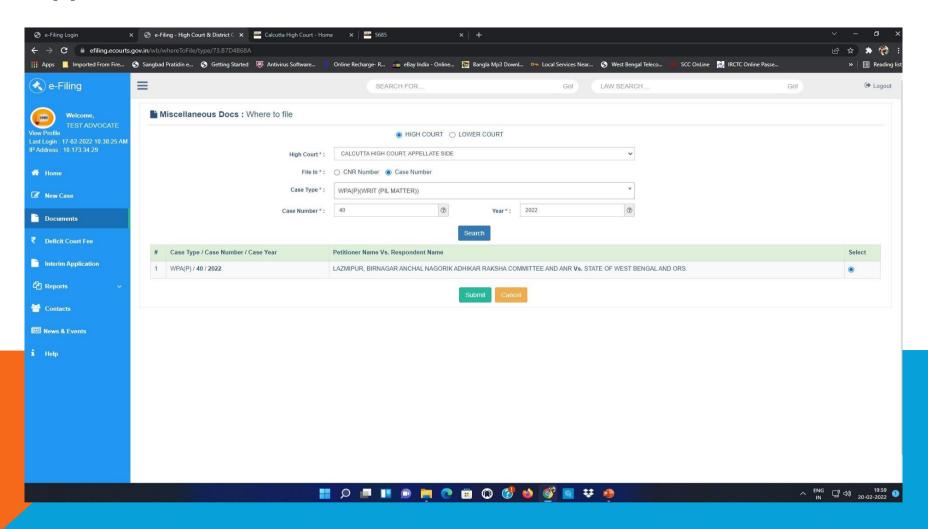
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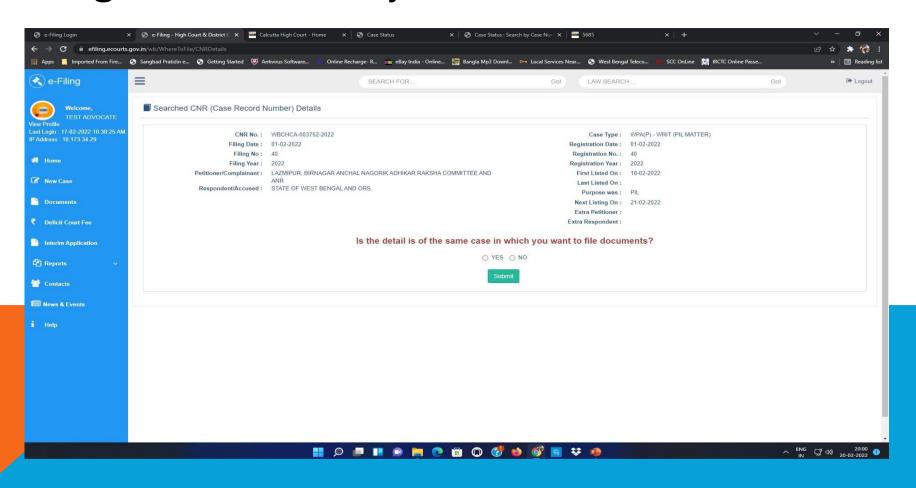
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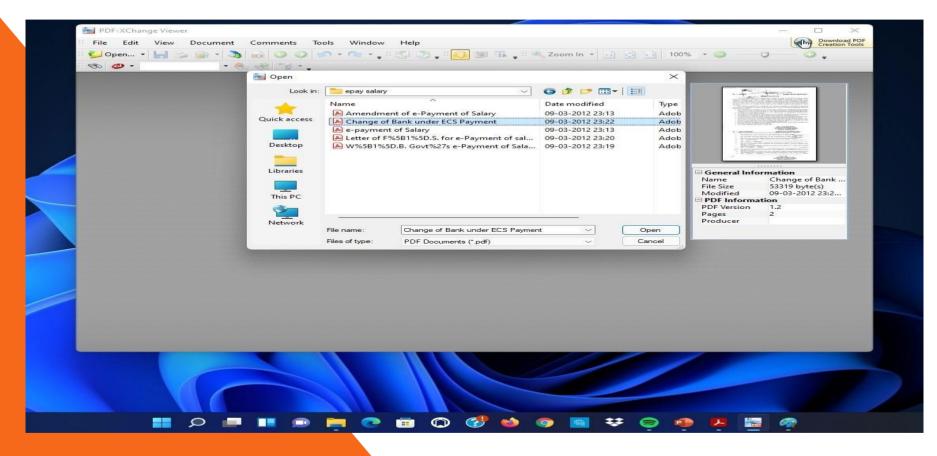


#### SCREENSHOTS SHOWING THE PROCEDURE FOR CONVERTING A DOCUMENT INTO AN OCR SEARCHABLE PDF

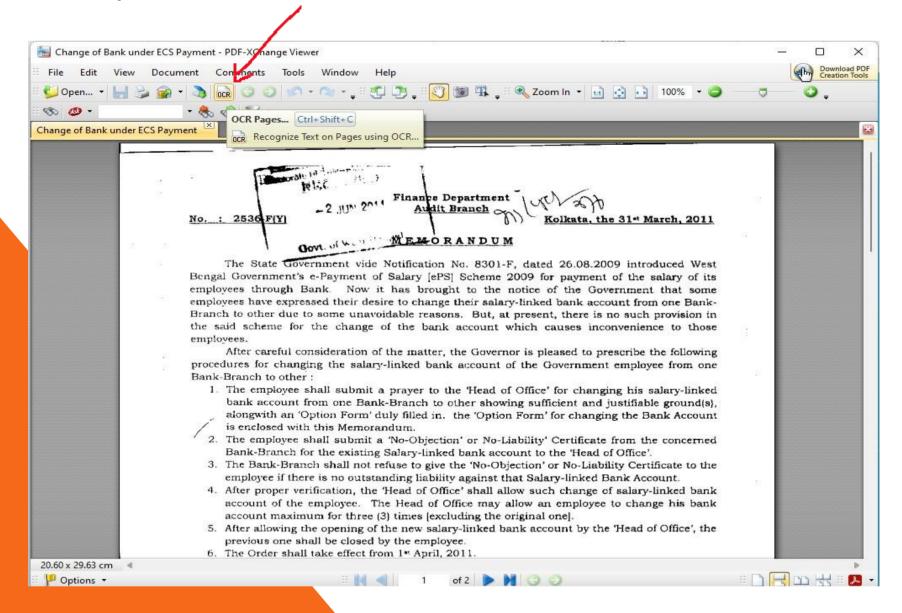
Several free & trial version software(s) are available online which can be downloaded from internet for creating OCR in PDF files. Some of the available software(s) are PDF-Xchange Viewer, Acrobat Adobe Reader, ABBYY Fine Reader etc.

Open the PDF file containing a scanned image you wish to convert in OCR Format using PDF-Xchange Viewer.

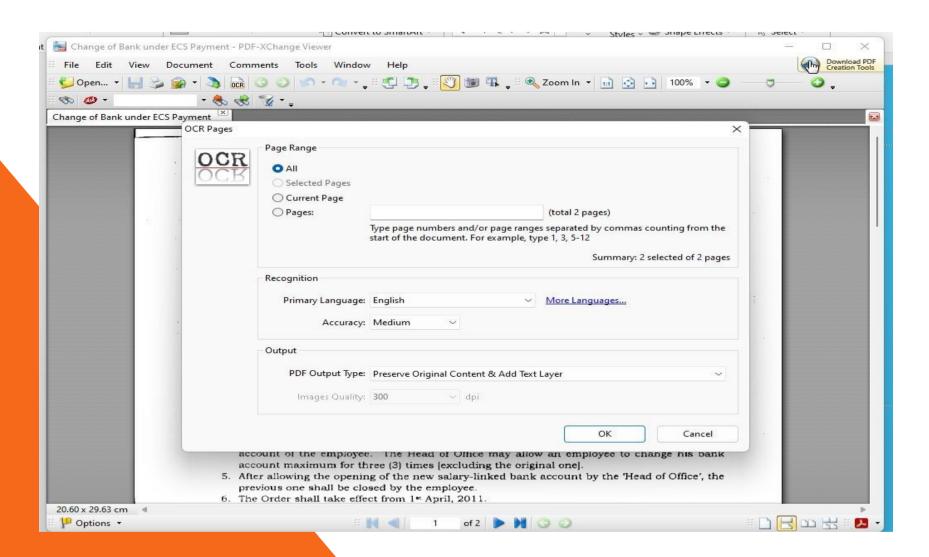
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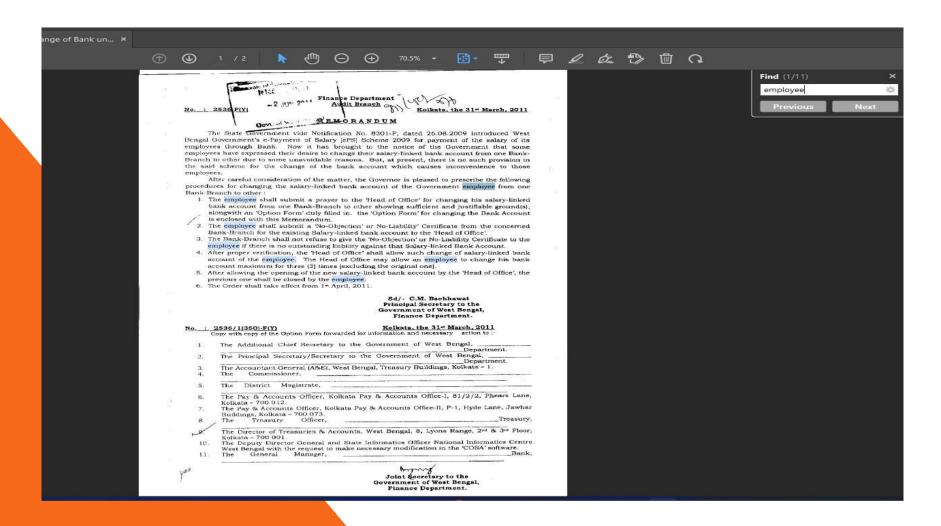
Step 2: Click on the OCR button as shown below or Press Ctrl+Shift+C.



Step 3: Mention the range of pages for the conversion process and select Output Type as Preserve Original Content & Add Text Layer under the options and click on the "OK" button as shown below.



## After the conversion process is over save the pdf and then open it. PDF with searchable OCR option will show search result as shown below.

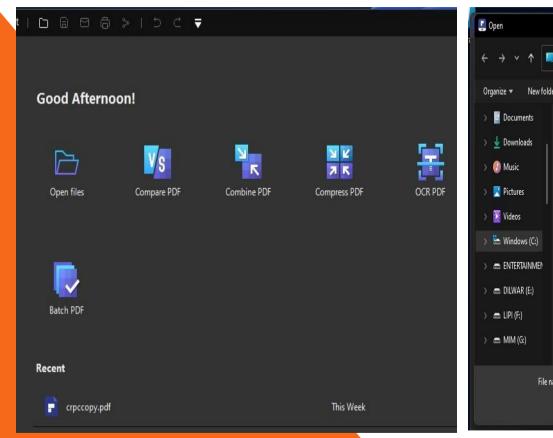


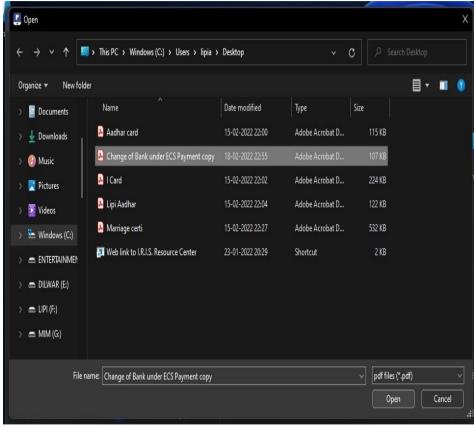
## SCREENSHOTS OF PROCEDURE FOR BOOKMARKING PDF DOCUMENT

Several free & trial version software(s) are available online which can be downloaded from internet for bookmarking PDF files. Some of the available software(s) are Foxit Reader, Adobe Acrobat etc.

#### **HOW TO OPEN THE BOOKMARKING SOFTWARE**

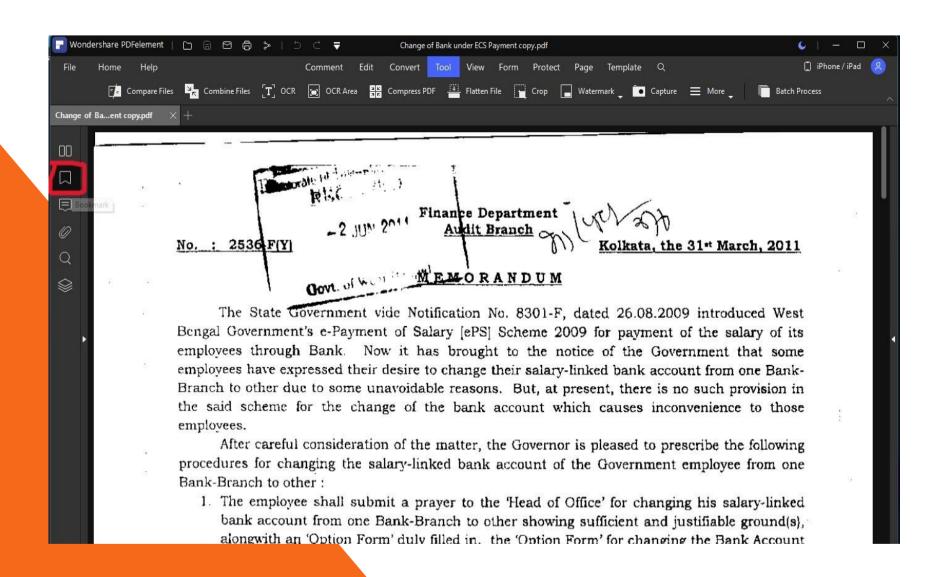
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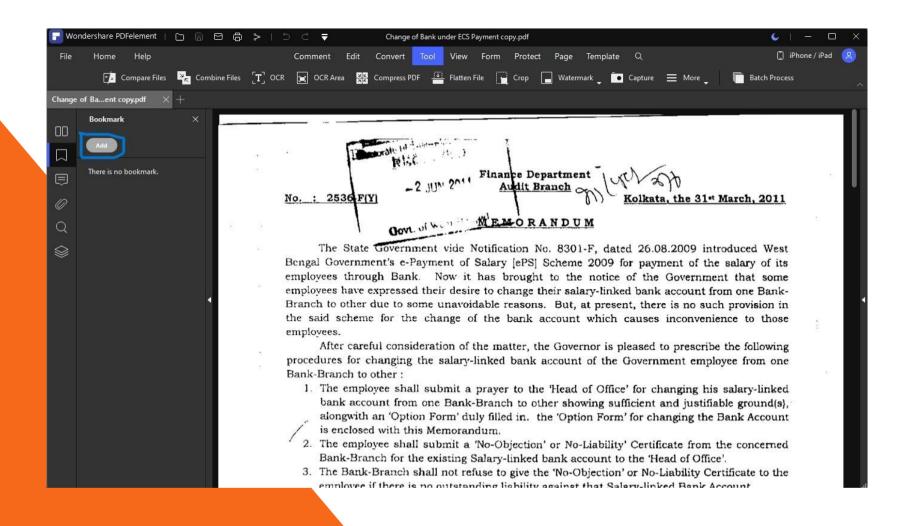


#### **CREATION OF BOOKMARK**

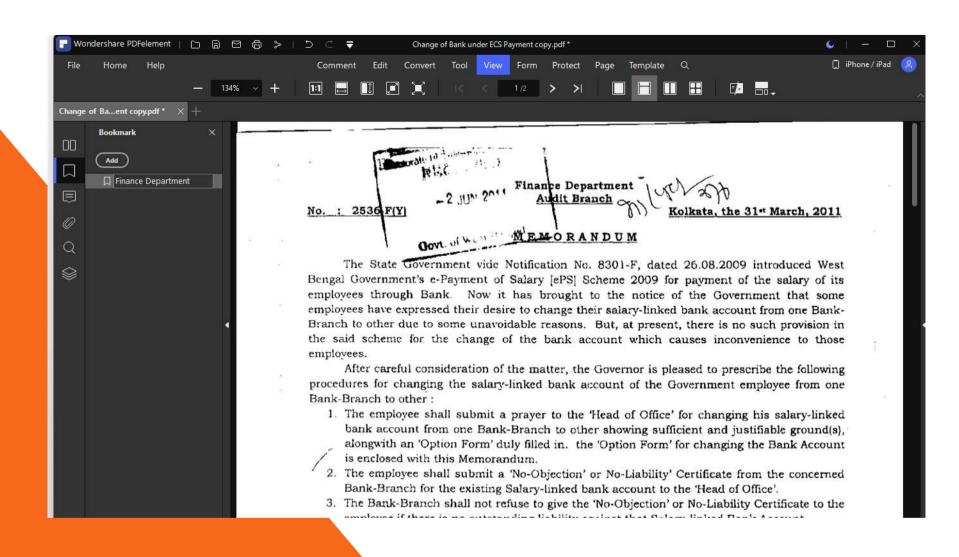
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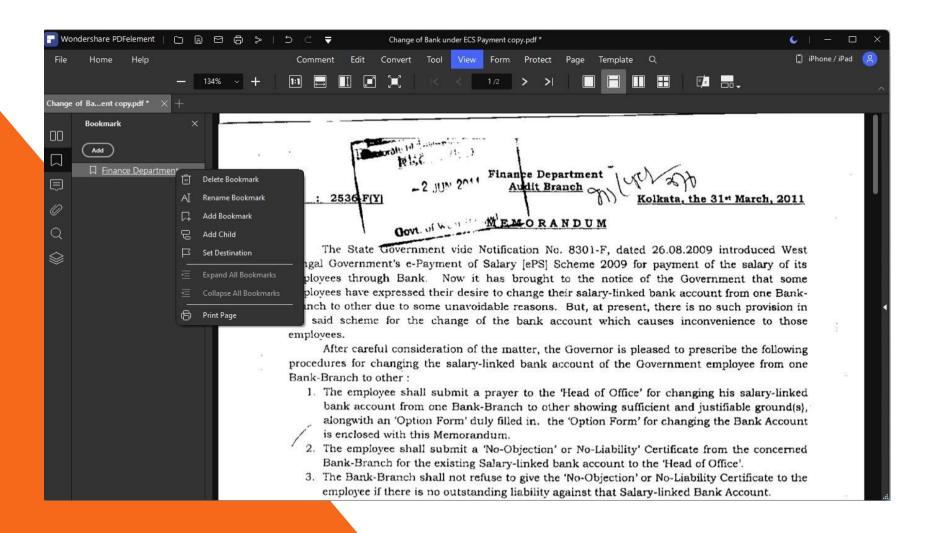
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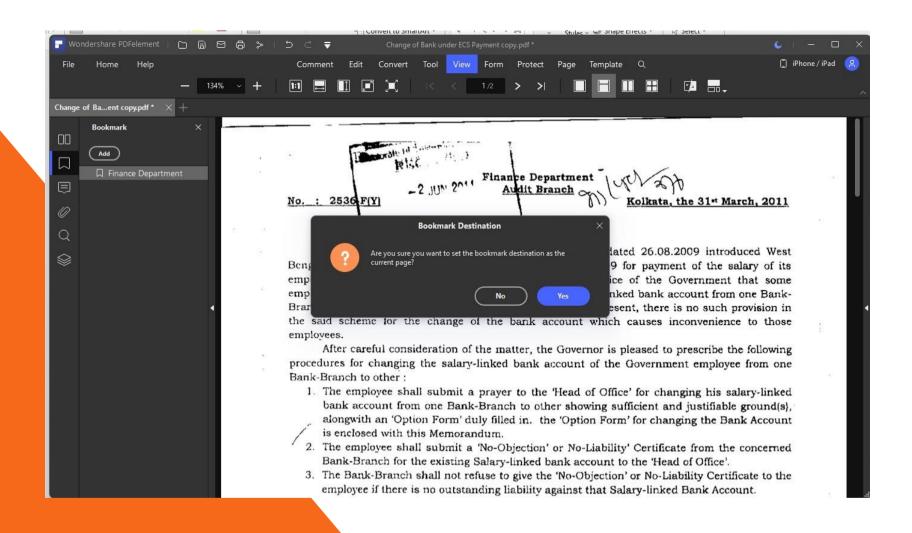
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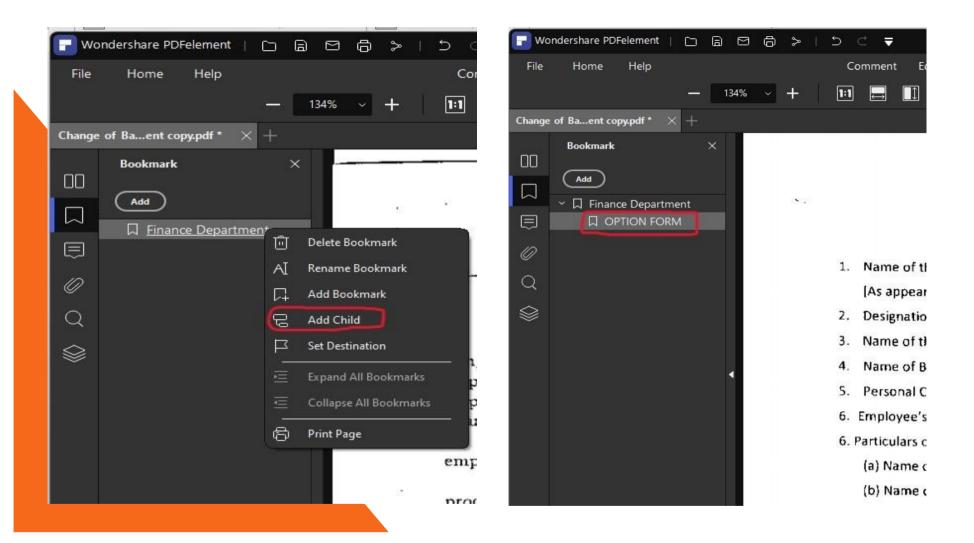
Step 5: User then shall set the pages which are to be mapped under the created bookmark. To map the pages, scroll down the PDF file and select the page which has to be kept as first page / destination page for the created bookmark by right clicking on the created bookmark as shown below.



Step 6: Once the Set Destination" is selected the screen will ask the user to confirm the selection once again. Click on "Yes" button to set the selected page as destination page. For adding more bookmarks follow Step 3 & 4.



User can add a "Child Bookmark" under the already created bookmark. To do this, right click on the already bookmark and select the "Add Child" as shown below. You have to Set Destination again for the Child Bookmark following the previous Step 5.





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