Through e-mail

From,

Rajeev Bharti, HJS
Registrar General
High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad

To,

All the District and Sessions Judges
State of Uttar Pradesh

No. 12759 **/APAaR-DJ Cell** **Dated** 25/09/**2025**

Sub:- Compliance of Resolution adopted by the Hon'ble APAaR-DJ Committee regarding issuance of summons to witnesses with option of appearance through Video-Conferencing.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform your good-self that after due consideration of the Minutes of meeting dated 30.07.2025 of Hon'ble Sub-Committee constituted to formulate and supervise an online mechanism/portal system in the District for Virtual Court Hearings in Targeted Cases, the **Hon'ble Committee constituted for implementation of Action Plan for Arrears Reduction in District Judiciary (APAaR-DJ)**, in its meeting dated **28.08.2025**, has been pleased to resolve the following:

1. Summons issued to witnesses by the District Judiciary may specifically mention that they have the option to appear through video-conferencing, in accordance with the "Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts in the State of Uttar Pradesh, 2020. This may be incorporated to promote awareness and facilitate wider use of virtual modes for recording of evidence.
2. Summons issued to witnesses in cases over 30 years old & cases ranging between 20-30 years old, may be endorsed with stamp or any other measures that they have the option to appear through video-conferencing. Full details of the helpline no./ email-id on which they may seek assistance in this regard, may also be furnished.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly ensure strict compliance of the aforesaid resolution in your Judgeship and take necessary steps accordingly.

With Regards,

Yours faithfully

24/9/25

Registrar General