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Through e-mail

From,
Registrar General
High Court of Judicature at,
Allahabad

To,
All the District and Sessions Judges,
State of Uttar Pradesh

No. 6018 /Admin G-II

Dated 28/04/2026

Sub: Regarding directions issued by Hon'ble sub-Committee for "Ensuring the Implementation of the directions of the Apex Court" vide meeting held on 22.04.2026.

Madam/Sir,

This is to inform your goodself that aforesaid Hon'ble Committee, in the meeting held on 22.04.2026 perused the case wise details of the cases pertaining to **acid attack victims** received from the district courts (Agra, Aligarh, Ballia, Etah, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Kanpur Nagar, Kushinagar, Lucknow, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Prayagraj, Rampur, Sambhal and Shahjahanpur) & interacted with the District Judges and concerned Judicial Officers (dealing with cases pertaining to Acid Attack) of Agra, Aligarh, Gorakhpur, Kanpur Nagar, Meerut, Moradabad, Prayagraj and Sambhal districts through **Video Conferencing**.

In the meeting, the participating District Judges informed the Committee of the measures to be taken henceforth, to expedite the disposal of these cases:-

1. Matter of non appearance of witnesses/accused would be taken up, on priority basis, with the concerned administrative /police authorities at the monthly meetings of **District Monitoring Cell**.
2. Matter regarding non service of summons/ warrants would be taken up with the **Nodal Officer** nominated for that purpose.
3. In case, witnesses especially formal witnesses are unable to physically appear before the court, their statements would be recorded through **Video-Conferencing**.
4. In the meetings of **District Case Management Committee** constituted in terms of the **Action Plan for Arrears Reduction in District Judiciary (APAaR-DJ)**, the Judicial Officers would be continuously sensitized towards expeditious disposal of such cases.
5. In such cases where the witness list is extensive, the prosecution would be sensitized to dispense with redundant/ superfluous witnesses, to ensure a more efficient/ time bound trial.

Considering acid attacks to be crimes against humanity and by nature, barbaric and acknowledging the enduring trauma and extreme suffering inflicted upon the survivors, Hon'ble Committee has issued following directions, in these matters:-

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1. All the District Judges shall sensitize the concerned Judicial Officers to make their best efforts for expeditious and time bound disposal of these cases by adopting the measures/ best practices suggested by them, as above.
2. Firm measures be adopted to ensure timely framing of charges in all cases involving injuries.
3. The details of such cases that are stayed by the High Court will be sent by the concerned District Judges so that further action may be taken, in the matter, by the appropriate authority.
4. The District Judges are expected to ensure the equitable distribution of such cases so that more numbers of such trials may be conducted, simultaneously.
5. Evidence through video conferencing be encouraged and ensured to speed up these trial proceedings.
6. (a) The concerned Judicial Officers (of 16 districts mentioned above) shall make their best efforts to conclude these cases expeditiously, adhering to the specific time-limits indicated by them in their respective reports submitted to the Committee (submitted vide letter no. 4989/ Admin G-II dated 09.04.2026), not exceeding one year from the stage of framing of charges.
(b) The District Judges of remaining districts shall also sensitize the concerned Judicial Officers (dealing with the cases pertaining to acid attack) to make their best efforts for expeditious and time bound disposal of these cases.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure strict compliance of the aforesaid directions issued by Hon'ble Court, in letter and spirit.

Encl. As above

With Regards,

Yours faithfully,

28/04/26

Joint Registrar(J)(Inspection)
For 'Registrar General'

been Circulate amongst all the Judicial Officers for strict compliance of Hon'ble Court's above directions. Matter be put up in monthly meeting & upload this letter on District Court's website also.
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