OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT, SURYAPET

Dis.No. 1941 /2024/A1

Date 07.08.2024

CIRCULAR

Sub:	COURTS - Jurisdiction of PDPP Act Certain instructions issued to the Judicial Magistrates of First Class working in Suryapet Unit - Reg.
Ref:	1.Hon'ble High Court ROC.No. 1486/E1/2018, dated 02.05.2024
	2.G.O.Ms.No. 27, Law (LA, LA&J Home Courts Dept), dated 04.04.2024.
	communicated to all the Officers vide Dis.No. 1174/2024/A1, dated 07.05.2024.

All the Judicial Magistrates of First Class in the Unit are hereby informed that, in view of the Government Orders passed by the under reference 2nd cited, conferring jurisdiction of PDPP Act on the Court of Sessions, some of the J.F.C.Ms. are not accepting the charge sheets filed before their respective Courts by the Police concerned under the impression that when jurisdiction is conferred on the Sessions Court, Charge sheets should be filed before it. Be it noted that Government Orders cannot supersede the statutory law and no amendment is effected to PDPP Act conferring jurisdiction over the Court of Sessions. Only the Government Order has been issued conferring such jurisdiction but the Government Order cannot be treated on par with statutory Act.

Hence, all the Judicial Magistrates of First Class in the Unit are hereby directed to receive the charge sheets in PDPP Act, allot C.C. Numbers and then transfer to the designated Court i.e. I Addl.District and Sessions Court at Suryapet, for trial and disposal in accordance with law.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
SURYAPET

To All the Judicial Magistrates of First Class working of Suryapet Unit.

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