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Computer Section
District Court, Budaun
27 OCT 2026

HIGH COURT AT ALLAHABAD

From:

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Registrar General
High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad

To:

1. **All the District Judges**
   State of Uttar Pradesh

2. **All the Principal Judges**
   Family Courts
   State of Uttar Pradesh

3. **All the Presiding Officers**
   Motor Accident Claims Tribunals / Land Acquisition Rehabilitation & Resettlement Authorities / Commercial Courts
   State of Uttar Pradesh

CL. No. 15 **/Admin. 'G-II'** **Dated: Allahabad,** 27 **October, 2026**

Subject: Directives restricting the unauthorized posting of visual media of court premises, offices, and Hon'ble Judges on social media, and strict enforcement of political neutrality by the judicial officers, officials, and staff of the District Judiciary.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform your goodself that with a view to address the urgent need to regulare the digital conduct of all judicial officers, officials, and staff across district courts, Hon'ble Court has been pleased to issue the following mandates for strict compliance:

1. Absolute Prohibition on Visual Media & Premises Footage

- Core Restriction: No judicial officer, official, or employee of the District Judiciary shall record, upload, broadcast, or stream any video, photograph, transition snippet, or audio reel concerning courtroom proceedings, office interiors, record rooms, judges' chambers, residential offices, or official functions on any personal digital platform.
- Infrastructure Security: Filming or photographing court premises, corridors, and administrative branches is strictly barred to protect security personnel deployment patterns, surveillance locations, and structural safety blueprints.

2. Strict Confidentiality (Rule 9)

In strict accordance with Rule 9 of the Uttar Pradesh Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1956, no judicial officer, official, and Class-IV employee shall communicate, directly or indirectly, any official document, notification, circular, office memorandum, or file note to any unauthorized person.

3. Restriction on Proxy Circulation / Propagation

- Prohibition of Proxy Channels: No judicial officer, official, or employee shall utilize, operate, knowingly allow or feed proxy digital platforms—including social media accounts

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bearing the names of family members, relatives, associates, or third parties—to spread, propagate, or publish institutional matters. This restriction extends strictly to any postings or media distributions made via external handles using material procured by the employee in the course of their official duties or filmed within court premises. Judicial officers, officials, and employees are explicitly directed to discourage their family members from posting, sharing, or flaunting the institutional privileges acquired on account of their respective offices.

- Digital Decorum: All judicial officers, officials, & employees must maintain the due dignity, decorum, and privacy of their respective offices on digital platforms just as they do within physical court premises.
- Liability: Any such indirect or proxy publication shall be treated as a direct, personal breach of confidentiality and conduct rules by the employee.

4. Strict Political Neutrality (Rule 5)

In strict compliance with Rule 5 of the Uttar Pradesh Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1956, every judicial officer, official, or employee of the subordinate courts must maintain absolute separation from political agendas:

- Digital Footprint: No judicial officer, official, and Class-IV employee shall use personal social media profiles or proxy accounts to post, promote, or amplify any political agenda, party, or candidate. Forbidden promotional actions include, but are not limited to, "liking,", "reposting," sharing, or commenting on highly volatile or politically charged content.
- Public Debates: All judicial officers, officials, and Class-IV employees are strictly barred from utilizing partisan hashtags or participating in public online polemics or debates concerning government actions, legislative policies, or election matters.

5. Rule 15 (Private Trade or Employment)

The rule strictly prohibits government servants from engaging in any trade, business, or undertaking private employment without the explicit prior sanction of the government.

- Prohibition on Commercialization/Monetisation: No judicial officer, official, or employee shall activate monetization features, accept sponsorships, receive ad-revenue sharing, or financially exploit any digital media account since, monetising a YouTube channel, a blog, or an Instagram page for ad revenue or brand sponsorships legally constitutes engaging in private trade/employment.

6. Authorized Information Channels Only

- Official Outlets: All public updates, data tracking, or official media releases concerning the working of the District Judiciary shall be generated and distributed exclusively via the designated official Media Cell or the authorized portal managed by the department concerned or authorised personnel only.
- Individual Publishing: No individual judicial officer, official, and Class-IV employee of the

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district judiciary shall act as an independent digital publisher of institutional work.

- Approved Exemptions: Notwithstanding anything contained in the prohibitions above, the restrictions on the circulation of official documents, notifications, or institutional information via social media or digital platforms shall not apply to any information, media, or data that has been explicitly approved and permitted by the Competent Authority for public dissemination or wide circulation.

Every District Judge and Head of Office is hereby directed to ensure that these instructions / modalities are circulated to and adhered by all judicial officers, officials, and Class-IV employees working under their administrative supervision, obtaining written acknowledgments of receipt.

Any instance of non-compliance or violation of these instructions / modalities brought to light, shall immediately be treated as conduct unbecoming of a public servant under **Rule 3** of the **Uttar Pradesh Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1956**. It may attract initiation of strict **disciplinary proceedings** for major penalties under the **Uttar Pradesh State District Court Service Rules, 2013,** read with relevant conduct frameworks.

You are requested to ensure compliance with these directions of the Hon'ble Court in letter and spirit.

With regards,

Yours faithfully

26.10.26

Manjeet Singh Sheoran

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, to place the same before His Lordship for kind perusal.
2. The JR/DR/AR-cum-Private Secretaries to all the Hon'ble Judges at Allahabad and Lucknow Bench, Lucknow, to place the same before Their Lordships for kind perusal.
3. The Director, Judicial Training & Research Institute (JTRI), Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.
4. All the Judicial Officers posted in the Registry at the High Court at Allahabad and Lucknow Bench, Lucknow.
5. The Member Secretary, U.P. State Legal Services Authority (UPSLSA), Lucknow.
6. The System Manager, Computer Centre, High Court, Allahabad, to upload this Circular Letter on the official website of the Hon'ble High Court for information of the District Judiciary.
7. The Section Officer, Admin. 'H' Section for compilation in the Guard File.

Joint Registrar (J) (Inspection)

Seen. Circulate amongst all the Judicial Officers and copy be sent to the P.J., Family Court, P.O., M.A.C.T., Budaun for information & compliance and also, circulate amongst all the Class III & IV employee of this Judgeship for strict compliance. Computer Section is directed to upload this C.L. No. 15/ Dt. 27.10.2026 on the official website of the Budaun Judgeship.
Also, put up in next monthly meeting.

D.J.
27.10.26
District Judge
BUDAUN

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कार्यालय जनपद न्यायाधीश, बदायूँ

आदेश सं0 254/2026

समस्त न्यायिक अधिकारीगण/
प्रभारी अधिकारीगण,
जनपद न्यायालय, बदायूँ

माननीय उच्च न्यायालय, इलाहाबाद से प्राप्त परिपत्र संख्या 15/एडमिन. 'जी–द्वितीय': दिनांकित 27.10.2026 के द्वारा न्यायालय परिसर, कार्यालयों और माननीय न्यायाधीशों के दृश्यों को सोशल मीडिया पर अनाधिकृत रूप से पोस्ट करने पर रोक लगाने संबंधी निर्देशों और जनपद न्यायालयों के न्यायिक आधिकारियों, कर्मचारियों द्वारा राजनीतिक तटस्थता का कड़ाई से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित कराये जाने हेतु अधोहस्ताक्षरी को निर्देशित किया गया है ।

अतएव, जनपद न्यायालय, बदायूँ में कार्यरत समस्त न्यायिक अधिकारीगण/प्रभारी अधिकारीगण को निर्देशित किया जाता है कि वह माननीय न्यायालय से प्राप्त परिपत्र में दिये गये समस्त बिन्दुओं/दिशा–निर्देशों का स्वयं अनुपालन करते हुए, अपने–अपने न्यायालय/कार्यालय में कार्यरत समस्त तृतीय व चतुर्थ श्रेणी कर्मचारीगण को आदेशित करें कि वह माननीय न्यायालय से प्राप्त परिपत्र में दिये गये समस्त बिन्दुओं/दिशा–निर्देशों का कड़ाई से अनुपालन किया जाना सुनिश्चित करें ।

माननीय न्यायालय द्वारा यह भी निर्देशित किया गया है कि उक्त परिपत्र में दिये गये निर्देशों के अनुपालन न करने या उल्लंघन का कोई भी प्रकरण सामने आने पर, इसे उत्तर प्रदेश सरकारी सेवक आचरण नियम्, 1956 के नियम् 3 के तहत लोक सेवक के लिए अशोभनीय आचरण माना जायेगा एवं उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य जिला न्यायालय सेवा नियम्, 2013 और संबंधित आचरण नियमों के तहत कठोर अनुशासनात्मक कार्यवाही अमल में लायी जा सकती है ।

उक्त आदेश के परिप्रेक्ष्य में इस आशय की अनुपालन आख्या अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय को अन्दर 03 दिवस उपलब्ध कराया जाना सुनिश्चित करें कि अधिकारीगण द्वारा स्वयं माननीय न्यायालय के उपरोक्त वर्णित परिपत्र का सूक्ष्मता से अवलोकन कर लिया गया है एवं अपने न्यायालय/अनुभाग/कार्यालय में पदस्थ समस्त तृतीय व चतुर्थ श्रेणी कर्मचारीगण को भी सविस्तार अवगत करा दिया गया है ।

तद्नुसार समस्त सम्बन्धित सूचित हों ।

30.10.2026

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संलग्नकः माननीय न्यायालय से प्राप्त
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