Office of the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Palamau at Daltonganj

Order No. 90 /2026 Dated: 19/05/2026

In pursuance of Letter No. 79/R.G. dated 16.05.2026 issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi regarding court proceedings through video conferencing, and in view of the ongoing energy crisis, the following directions are hereby issued for immediate compliance throughout the Judgeship of Palamau:

1. All Courts functioning under this Judgeship shall actively operate in hybrid mode to facilitate seamless access to justice and to avoid unnecessary delay in judicial proceedings.
2. Advocates, parties-in-person, witnesses, accused persons and other stakeholders be encouraged, wherever feasible, to participate in court proceedings through video conferencing facilities.
3. All Presiding Officers shall ensure that virtual proceedings are conducted strictly in accordance with the Rules, Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) prescribed by the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand from time to time.
4. Secure video conferencing platforms/software may be utilized as per requirement for conducting judicial proceedings in an efficient and secure manner.
5. All Judicial Officers, staff members of this Judgeship and members of Bar Association are requested to adopt car-pooling and vehicle-sharing arrangements for their daily commute to the Court in order to ensure optimum utilization of fuel during the present crisis.

Let copies of this order be circulated to all Judicial Officers, the Registrar, Civil Courts, Daltonganj, all Sections of the Judgeship, the Secretary, Bar Association, Daltonganj for information and necessary compliance.

19.5.26

Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Palamau at Daltonganj.

Memo No. 1671-74 dated 19.05.2026

Copy forwarded to all the Judicial Officers of this judgeship/ Registrar, Civil Courts, Palamau/ All sectional-heads of the judgeship and the Secretary, District Bar Association, Palamau for information and needful.

19/05/26

Registrar,
Civil Courts, Palamau