

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, AZAMGARH.**

**Administrative Order No. 611 /2024**

Vide U.P. Government's notification no. 1944/Saat-Nyaya-2-2011-701/36 Lucknow Dated: 06.02.2012, the 5<sup>th</sup> Senior most Additional District & Sessions Judge of the District is authorized to exercise the power of Special Judge for trying the cases under Gangsters & Anti-social Activities (Prevention) Act 1986 and where there is no 5<sup>th</sup> Senior Most Additional District & Sessions Judge posted in the District, such power is conferred to the Junior most Additional District & Sessions Judge of the District.

Vide Hon'ble High Court's Notification dated 14.09.2024, Smt. Shailja Rathi, Special Judge (Gangster Act) has now been posted as Special Judge (POCSO Act), Azamgarh.

In such consequence, now Sri Santosh Kumar Yadav, Additional District & Sessions Judge, court no. 6, Azamgarh happens to be 5<sup>th</sup> Senior most Additional District & Sessions Judge of this Judgeship (excluding the seniority of Smt. Shailja Rathi, Special Judge (POCSO Act), Azamgarh for assigning the Special Powers to try cases under the Special Acts, as provisioned in Hon'ble High Court's C.L. No. 31/Admin. (Admin.) (Services)/2019 Dated: November 19, 2019)

Therefore, in view of the aforementioned Government notification, the 5<sup>th</sup> Senior most Additional District & Sessions Judge of this Judgeship, Sri Santosh Kumar Yadav, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Court No. 6, Azamgarh shall consistently exercise the power of Special Judge for trying the cases under Gangsters & Anti-social Activities (Prevention) Act 1986 with immediate effect.

Inform all concerned accordingly for compliance. Let a copy of this order be sent to the Civil Courts Bar Association, Azamgarh for information and copy of the same shall also be pasted on the notice board of this Judgeship. System Assistant (Computer) is directed to upload the order on the official website of the District Court, Azamgarh.

Dated: September 17, 2024

**(Sanjeev Shukla)**  
District Judge,  
Azamgarh.