

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

**Administrative Order No. 717 / 2024**

Vide Hon'ble High Court's (Notification) letter no. 17553/Main-B/Admin. (A-3) Allahabad: Dated: 30.11.2019, issued in pursuance of the U.P. Government's Notification No. 31/2019/2509/Saat-Nyaya-2-2019-38G/10 Lucknow; Dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, the 7<sup>th</sup> Senior most Additional District & Sessions Judge has been authorized for exercising the power of Special Judge for trying the cases under sub section (I) of Section 36-Ka, Kha of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 2006 (Act No. 34 of 2006) and if there is no such officer, then the senior most Additional District & Sessions Judge be designated for the said purpose.

Vide Hon'ble High Court's C.L. No. 31/Admin. (Services)/2019 Dated: November 19, 2019, special courts created for a special purpose i.e. Family/Addl. Family Court, Special Courts (Anti-corruption CBI, Prevention of corruption act, Ayurveda scam, Ayodhya Prakaran, POCSO Act) have been excluded while counting/fixing seniority of HJS officers posted in district.

Therefore, abiding by the direction contained in the above cited Hon'ble Court's letters, after excluding the name of the Special Judge (POCSO Act), Sri Jainuddin Ansari, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Fast Track Court No. 2, Azamgarh happens to be 7<sup>th</sup> senior most Additional District & Sessions Judge of this Judgeship. Hence, he is designated as Special Judge to try the offences under sub section (I) of Section 36 Ka, Kha of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 2006 (Act No. 34 of 2006).

If such cases are pending in any other Sessions Courts of this Judgeship, the same are hereby recalled and transferred to the above cited Special Court for disposal in accordance with law.

Inform all concerned accordingly for compliance. Let copy of this order be sent to the Bar Association. Copy also be uploaded on the official website (azamgarh.dcourts.gov.in) of the District Court, Azamgarh.

Dated: October 29, 2024

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