

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, AZAMGARH.

Administrative Order No. 309 /2026

Vide Administrative Order dated 07.02.2026 passed by the undersigned Mohd. Faraz Hussain, Judicial Magistrate, Azamgarh was authorized as Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Azamgarh. Under notification dated 10.04.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad he has now been posted as Civil Judge (Junior Division) City, Azamgarh.

As per Rule 4 (I) of Juvenile Justice Act 2015, a Judicial Magistrate, First Class shall be appointed as Principal Judge, Juvenile Justice Board having at least three years experience.

Sri Ashutosh Mani is presently posted as Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Azamgarh and as per records, he has completed more than 03 years of his Judicial Service.

Therefore, in view of the aforesaid provision contained in the Juvenile Justice Act 2015, **Sri Ashutosh Mani, Judicial Magistrate, Azamgarh** is hereby authorized as Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Azamgarh with immediate effect.

Since, presently more than 300 enquiries are lying pending before the JJB, Azamgarh, therefore, in compliance with the direction contained in the Hon'ble High Court's letter no. 4776/JJC/2021: Lucknow 14.07.2021 (whereby Hon'ble Court has directed that-***sittings of Principal Magistrates of JJBs is to be increased to all working days till the time pendency of enquiries of Juvenile Justice Boards is reduced to 300***) he shall ensure his sitting to all working days till the time pendency of enquiries of Juvenile Justice Boards is reduced to 300.

Inform all concerned accordingly. Let a copy of the order be sent to the Bar Association and System Assistant/TMPs are directed to upload the same on the official website of District Court, Azamgarh.



(Jai Prakash Pandey)

District Judge,
Azamgarh.

Dated: April 15, 2026.