OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE BANDIPORA

Subject: Action Plan for District and subordinate Courts in the UTs of J& K and Ladakh for the year 2023-24 and formation of "District Case Management System Committee" and subsequent adherence of guidelines/directions contained In Circulars issued by Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh in this regard.

ORDER

No. 157 of 2024

Dated: 23-10-2024

In order to streamline the disposal of the old cases with the objective to reduce the pendency of cases which are more than five years old and to achieve the target of zero five year plus cases, Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh has been pleased to approve the Action Plan for the District Judiciary for the year 2023-24 as such had issued guidelines/directions for its adherence by the District & subordinate Courts in the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh by way of Circular No. 08 of 2023/RG/GS Dated. 05-12-2023, followed by Circular No. 09 of 2024/RG/GS Dated. 02-09-2024 and latest by way of Circular No. 07 of 2024/RG Dated. 19-10-2024.

Therefore, in order to ensure the strict adherence of the guidelines/directions contained in Circulars issued by Hon`ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh referred to herein above. The guidelines/directions so issued are hereby reproduced for ready reference as under:

- The Presiding Officer of each Court shall carry out a comprehensive physical verification of the case files in their respective Courts which shall be completed within one month. After completion of the physical verification, they shall reconcile the findings with the data shown on the National Judicial Data Grid/CIS and the compliance report with anomalies, if any, be immediately submitted to the Member Secretary SCMS Committee, High Court of J&K and Ladakh.
- 2. The Presiding officer of each Court shall identify undated cases and make concerted efforts to assign hearing dates to each case as promptly as possible and shall send details of such cases to Member Secretary SCMS Committee, High Court of J&K and Ladakh.
- 3. The Presiding Officer of each Court shall ensure that if the record of an old/targeted case included in the action plan is/has been lost, efforts be made to reconstruct the record at the earliest by soliciting copies from the parties, retrieving relevant court orders etc. Copy of the list of such cases and the details thereof be sent to the Member Secretary SCMS Committee, High Court of J&K and Ladakh.

In furtherance of the above, the Presiding Officer of each Court in District Judiciary Bandipora in order to ensure the timely and speedy disposal of the old cases pending in their respective Courts, are as such enjoined upon to make every endeavour to dispose of the old cases during the target year 2023-24.

The Presiding Officer of each Court shall prepare a list of all the cases pending over 10 years and pending between 05-10 years in their respective Courts and subsequently shall decide and dispose of, during the target year 2023-24. And in order to achieve the target of zero five year plus cases, shall manage and as such take up these cases once a week for the cases pending over 10 years and once in a fortnight for the cases pending between 05-10 years.

(Khalil Ahmad Choudhary)
Pr. District & Sessions Judge
Bandipora

Dated: 23-10-2024

No: 611-22/PDJ/Bpr/Adm/2024

Copy forwarded to the;

01. Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of J&K and Ladakh at Srinagar for information.

02. Secretary to Hon'ble Ms. Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi, Judge High Court of J & K and Ladakh (Administrative Judge District Bandipora) for information of Her Ladyship.

03. Additional District & Sessions Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate Bandipora (Ld. Members of District Case Management System Committee) for information.

04.Ld. Presiding Officers of all the Courts of District Judiciary Bandipora for information and strict adherence of guidelines/directions issued on the subject.

05. System Officer, e-Courts District Bandipora to upload the order on the District Court website.

06. Office Record File.

Pr. District & Sessions Judge Bandipora