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HYDERABAD,
Dt: 17/08/2026.

ROC.No.1060/2026-CPS

To
All the Unit Heads.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: COMPUTER SECTION - Effective Utilisation of Video Conferencing (VC) Facility in Judicial Proceedings – Implementation of the Nyaya Shruti Rules, 2025 and Amendments thereto – Regarding.

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I invite your attention to the subject cited.

I am to inform that all the Courts/Court Complexes have been provided with Video Conferencing (VC) facilities, and the Courts are equipped with All-in-One Systems to facilitate the use of software-based Video Conferencing solutions. In view of the infrastructure and facilities made available, all the Courts are hereby instructed to strictly and effectively utilise the Video Conferencing (VC) facility provided to them in accordance with the VC Rules i.e. "Use of Electronic Communication and Audio-Video Electronic Means in the District Judiciary of the State of Telangana Rules, 2025 (Nyaya Shruti Rules)".

The VC facility shall be effectively utilised, wherever legally permissible and practicable under the Video Conference (Nyaya Shruti) Rules, 2025 to facilitate the appearance and participation of parties, accused persons, advocates, witnesses and other stakeholders in both civil and criminal proceedings. The stages of proceedings where the VC facility may be utilised are as follows:

- Appearance of persons before the Court
- Production of accused persons in judicial custody
- Framing of charges
- Examination and recording of evidence of witnesses
- Evidence/deposition of police officers and public servants

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- Evidence of forensic experts and other experts
- Examination of accused in custody
- Discharge of accused
- Presence of accused during recording of evidence
- Pronouncement/hearing of judgment by accused in custody
- Civil proceedings/hearing of cases
- Appellate proceedings and other judicial proceedings
- Oral submissions by advocates
- Examination of witnesses through an Advocate's Remote Point
- Remand and further remand
- Plea bargaining

Further, wherever any proceeding is conducted through Video Conferencing, the concerned shall utilise the 'On VC' option available in the CIS software in Case Proceedings Menu and appropriately record/mark the proceeding as having been conducted through VC. This shall facilitate proper maintenance of records and effective monitoring of the utilisation of the VC facility.

I am to further inform that all undertrial prisoners shall, wherever permissible under the Video Conference (Nyaya Shruti) Rules, 2025, be produced before the concerned Courts through the Video Conferencing facility from the respective Prisons instead of insisting upon their physical production. The concerned Courts shall coordinate with the Prison authorities in this regard. Wherever the required VC facility is not available or is inadequate at any Prison, the concerned Prison authorities may be informed and instructed to make the necessary arrangements and equip the Prison with the required VC facility at the earliest.

In this regard, all the Judicial Officers may be instructed to take note that the availability of the VC facility is intended to facilitate access to justice, reduce unnecessary physical movement and ensure the efficient conduct of judicial proceedings.

Therefore, physical presence of parties, accused, advocates, witnesses or other stakeholders may not be insisted upon where their appearance or participation through VC is permissible under the Rules, unless such physical presence is specifically required by law or is considered necessary by the Court having regard to the nature and circumstances of the particular proceeding and in which case the reasons therefor may be recorded.

In the above circumstances, I request you to instruct all the Judicial Officers to ensure strict compliance with the aforesaid Rules and to make effective, appropriate and optimal use of the VC facilities provided to them in all eligible proceedings so as to avoid unnecessary physical presence and inconvenience to litigants, advocates, witnesses, accused and other stakeholders. Further, you are requested to periodically monitor the utilisation of VC facilities through effective statistical means and ascertain whether the facilities are being properly utilised and the aforesaid instructions are being duly adhered to.

Yours faithfully,

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Reference:
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The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana.