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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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LAW DEPARTMENT

(LA, LA&J-HOME-COURTS-B)

THE BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023 (CENTRAL ACT No. 46 OF 2023) - THE CONSTITUTION OF DEDICATED MERCY PETITION CELL (MPC).

[G.O.Ms.No.75, Law (LA, LA&J-Home-Courts-B), 6th October, 2025.]

In compliance of the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Judgment dated 9th December, 2024 in Criminal Appeal No. 2831 of 2023, in **State of Maharashtra and others vs. Pradeep Yashwant Kokade and another** with Criminal Appeal No. 2832 of 2023, the State Government is pleased to issue this notification to process the mercy petitions in the State of Telangana.

1. Constitution of Dedicated Mercy Petition Cell (MPC):

- (a) A dedicated cell with the following members shall be constituted by the State Government to deal with the mercy petitions.

S.No.	Designation	Department	Designation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Principal / Additional Secretary	Home Department	Chairperson
2.	Deputy Inspector General of Police, State Central Prison	State Central Prison	Member
3.	Joint Secretary	Home Department	Member
4.	Secretary	Law	Member
5.	Superintendent of Prison / Additional Superintendent of Prison	State Central Prison	Officer-in-charge

- (b) The dedicated cell shall be responsible for the prompt processing of the mercy petitions.

- (c) The officer-in-charge of the dedicated cell shall receive and issue communication on behalf of the dedicated cell.
- (d) All the prisons shall be informed about the designation of the officer-in-charge of the dedicated cell and his address and email ID.

2. Communication Protocol :

- a. All District Prisons & Correctional Homes in the State of Telangana shall be notified of the contact details of the Officer-in-charge of MPC.
- b. Correspondence shall be via email unless confidentiality necessitates physical communication

3. The terms and reference of the dedicated cell are as under:-

- (a). As soon as the Superintendent of Prison receives the mercy petitions, he/she shall immediately / within 24 hours forward the copies thereof to the dedicated cell and call for the following details or information from the Officer-in-charge of the concerned Police Station and/or the concerned investigation agency, namely:-
 - i. The criminal antecedents of the convict;
 - ii. Information about family members of the convict;
 - iii. Economic condition of the convict and his/her family;
 - iv. The date of arrest of the convict and the period of incarceration as an under trial; and,
 - v. The date of filing charge sheet and a copy of the committal order, if any.
- (b) On receipt of the request made by the jail authorities, the officer-in-charge of the concerned police station shall be under an obligation to furnish the said information to the jail authorities immediately / within 7 days.
- c. On receipt of the aforesaid information, the jail authorities shall forward without any delay/ within 24 hours the following documents to the Officer-in-charge of the dedicated cell and the Secretary of the Home Department, namely:-
 - i. Information furnished as aforesaid by the concerned Police Station with its English translation;
 - ii. Copy of the First Information Report with its English translation;
 - iii. Details, such as date of arrest of the convict, date of filing of charge sheet and actual period of incarceration undergone by the convicts;
 - iv. A copy of the committal order, if any, passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate;
 - v. A copy of charge-sheet with its English translation;
 - vi. Report about the conduct of the convict in prison;
 - vii. Copies of the notes of evidence, all exhibited documents in the trial and copies of statements of convict under section 351 of the Sanhita with its English translation;
 - viii. Copies of the judgment of the Sessions Court (with its English translation, if it is in vernacular language), High Court and the Supreme Court of India.
- d. Immediately upon receipt by the Mercy Petition Cell (MPC), copies of the mercy petition along with the complete dossier of supporting documents shall be forwarded immediately / within 7 days to the appropriate Secretariat namely :
 - i. The Secretariat of the Hon'ble Governor for the State for matters invoking article 161 of the Constitution of India;
 - Or
 - ii. The Secretariat of the Hon'ble President of India for matters invoking article 72 of the Constitution of India.

- e. All correspondences as far as possible, shall be made by email to the official e-mail ID unless confidentiality is involved, in which case correspondence may be in the physical mode.
- f. All concerned personnel and Departments are to ensure strict compliance of these directives as mandated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

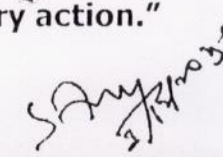
B. PAPI REDDY,
Secretary to Government
Legal Affairs, Legislative Affairs & Justice.

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA :: AT HYDERABAD

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Dated: 03.12.2025

"Communicated for information and necessary action."


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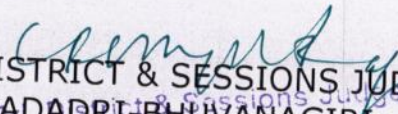
1. The Prl. Secretary to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. All the Personal Secretaries to all the Hon'ble Judges (with a request to place the same before Hon'ble Judge for kind perusal)
3. The Registrar (Judicial-I), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. All the Unit Heads in the State of Telangana.
5. The Director, Judicial Academy for the State of Telangana.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE:
YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI.

Lr.Dis.No. 2077/2025/A1,

Dated: 12-12-2025.

"Communicated".


PRL.DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI.

To

All the Judicial Officers in the Yadadri-Bhongir District Unit.