

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

R.O.C.NO.559/OP CELL-E/2022

Date: 20.10.2022

C I R C U L A R

Sub:- Subordinate Courts – The directions of the Hon’ble Judges of Arrears Committee for endeavoring to enhance the disposals - Regarding.

Ref:- The directions of Hon’ble Judges of Arrears Committee dated 13-10-2022

Attention of all the Unit Heads and Judicial Officers in the State of Andhra Pradesh is invited to the subject and reference cited and they are hereby instructed to follow the directions of Hon’ble Judges of the Arrears Committee, as under:

- 1) All the Principal District Judges are requested to monitor the disposal of the Pre five year old cases on a regular basis by holding virtual meeting with officers in the district and a personal meeting in the station with all the judicial officers in the district judiciary on every second Friday after court hours and also priority should be given to monitor and dispose of these cases.
- 2) Pre-2017 matters should be taken up on priority for hearing in the entire district judiciary and the progress report should be sent to the High Court on a monthly basis for placing the same before the Hon’ble Administrative Judge on the progress.
- 3) Effective steps should be taken to dispose of the cases of senior citizens. The designated Senior Citizens Court should pay special attention to the disposal of these cases. Once in every month the Principal District and Sessions Judges of the district should monitor the disposal of the cases pertaining to senior citizens and ensure that they are being taken up on a priority.
- 4) All Judicial Officers are also directed to hold regular Lok Adalaths twice in a month in jails for the offences which are compoundable by nature.
- 5) Execution of NBWs is a problem that is clogging the courts. The Principal District Judges are, therefore, directed to conduct a

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regular monthly review meeting with the concerned Superintendent of Police for speeding up the execution of NBWs. The data on the pendency of the NBWs should be obtained by the Principal District Judge for each Court in their district and submit to the High Court along with recommendations and actions taken for execution of the warrants on monthly basis.

- 6) Cases pertaining to Under Trial Prisoners should be taken up on a high priority basis. Principal District Judges should monitor these cases on a monthly basis and submit reports to the High Court.
- 7) The matters pertaining to Under Trial Prisoners should be taken up for hearing on Saturday by video conference; Principal District Judge of the district is requested to identify these cases for disposal. The consent and the cooperation of the local Bar Association should also be taken for effective implementation of this recommendation.

All the Unit Heads and Judicial Officers in the State of Andhra Pradesh are directed to follow the above instructions scrupulously.

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REGISTRAR (INQUIRIES)

To

All the Principal District and Sessions Judges / Unit Heads
(with a request to communicate the same to all the Judicial Officers in their Unit.)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Judges
(for placing before their Lordships kind perusal).
2. The Registrar General and Other Registrars, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati,
3. The Registrar (IT-cum-Central Project Co-ordinate)
(for directing the concerned to place the circular in the High Court's Website.)
4. The Section Officer, Special Officers Section (for codification)