REGISTRAR GENERAL HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA

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No.4904-RG

October 17, 2012

To

- (1) All The District Judges of West Bengal (Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Cooch Behaar, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Malda, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Bankura, Birbhum, Paschim Midnapore, Purba Midnapore, Howrah, Hooghly, Purulia, Nadia, South 24-Parganas, North 24 Parganas).
- (2) The District & Sessions Judge, A & N Islands,
- (3) The Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta,
- (4) The Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Calcutta,
- (5) The Chief Judge, Presidency Small Causes Court, Calcutta,
- (6) The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Calcutta.

Sub: <u>Hearing of any matter not to be adjourned only because of pendency of Appeal/Revision before the Hon'ble High Court, unless stay order is passed by the Hon'ble Court.</u>

Sir,

It is brought to the notice of Hon'ble Judges of the High Court that Judicial Officers are not proceeding with the trial of the case only because of pendency of Appeal/Revision in connection with the said case before the Hon'ble High Court, even when no stay order has been granted by the Hon'ble Court.

I am directed by the Hon'ble Justice Kanwaljit Singh Ahluwalia by the order of His Lordship on 25.09.2012 in CRR No. 3605 of 2007 (In Re: Sukhendu Das) to communicate to all Judicial Officers working under your administrative control that the Judicial Officers will not adjourn any matter simply because connected petition is pending before the Hon'ble High Court, unless and until stay order is granted by the Hon'ble High Court.

Accordingly, I am directed to request you to circulate the order of His Lordship Hon'ble Justice Kanwaljit Singh Ahluwalia to all Judicial Officers working under your administrative control for favour of information and necessary action.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

(R.K Bag) Registrar General

2013 HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA APPELLATE SIDE

No. 886-R(JS)

Dated, Calcutta, the 28th February, 2013

From:
Debi Prosad Dey,
Registrar (Judicial Service),
High Court Appellate side, Calcutta.

To:

i) All the District Judges of W.B. Including A&N Islands.

ii) Chief Judge, City Sessions Court/City Civil Court/Presidency Small Causes Court, Calcutta.

Sub.:-Monitoring disposal of the district judgeship by obtaining disposal statement on weekly basis.

Ref: Court's letter No. 812-R(JS) dated, 21.02.2013.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Court's letter under reference and the proforma of cases enclosed therewith, it is clarified and stressed that the disposal statements of all the courts in your Judgeship must be compiled at your end so as to make it a single district-wise statement before being sent to this court on weekly basis, through the e-mail of the undersigned, as desired by the Hon'ble The Chief Justice and requested accordingly in the said letter.

This is an addendum to the text of Court's earlier letter on the above subject.

Yours faithfully,

(DEBI PROSAD DEY)
Registrar (Judicial Service)

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High Court, Appellate Side

Na. 1521 - A

Bated, Calcutta, the 15th April, 2013

From

Sri Debi Prosad Dey,

Registrar (Judicial Service), High Court, Appellate Side,

Calcutta.

To

1) All the District Judges of West Bengal.

2) Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Calcutta.

Sub: Direct filing of Matrimonial Suits and Motor Accident Claim

Cases in the Subordinate Judiciary of West Bengal.

Eir,

In view of the creation of new Courts in the Cadre of District Judge (Entry Level) as Additional District & Sections Judge either by abolishing the existing Fast Track Courts or by augmentation of the Courts strength in the Cadre, I am directed to re-circulate the direction of the Hon'ble Court as contained in the resolution of the meeting of the Administrative Committee of this Hon'ble Court dated 09.06.1999 & 11.05.2011 duly communicated under Court's letter No. 2393(6)-A dated 08.06.2011. The relevant text of the Resolution of Meeting of the Administrative Committee is reproduced hereinbelow towards necessary clarification and guidance of the matter for sorting out confusion and controversy that has reported by cropped up in some Judgeships regarding direct filing of Matrimonial Suits and Motor Accident Cases in the Courts of Additional District & Sessions Judge in the Sub-divisions under different Districts.

Therefore, it is made clear that in all Districts of the State of West Dengal having Additional District & Sessions shades in subdivisions, filing of matrimonial suits and motor accident claims cases shall be allowed, for which the respective District Judges should make necessary provision. It is further made clear that the Resolution of the Administrative Committee June 9, 1999, does not prohibit filing of such applications and suits on the other hand, it clearly records that Additional District & Sessions Judges located at the sub-divisional headquarters shall have the requisite power of accepting the filing of all appeals, applications etc., which includes mutrimonial suits and motor accident claims cases. The only prohibition is in respect of applications and suits which are required to be filed before the District Judge under any statute, to mean, where the statute specifically provides that such applications/ suits will be decided by the District Judges as persona designata".

This is for your information and causing further necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

Debi Prosad Dey
Registrar (Judicial Service)