

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No.60/Rules/DHC

Dated: 25.03.2019

PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue the following Practice Directions for information and compliance by Judicial Officers of DJS and DHJS:-

“It has been brought to the notice of this Court that the Judicial Officers exercising jurisdiction of Sessions Court, Magisterial Court, Civil Court etc. do not properly indicate the jurisdiction under which they are functional while dealing with matters such as bail applications, revision petitions, appeals etc. and instead describe themselves with reference to the status under the law which may have been allocated to them for the time being. For example, Special Judge (NDPS), Special Judge (PC Act) (CBI) or Special Judge, POCSO Act besides dealing with cases under the concerned Acts may also be dealing with matters of regular Sessions Court i.e. bails etc. In the latter case when dealing with matters of regular Sessions Court the concerned Judicial Officer, though posted as Special Judge (NDPS), Special Judge (PC Act) (CBI) or as Special Judge, POCSO Act must properly describe his/her designation as ASJ and not as Special Judge (NDPS), Special Judge (PC Act) (CBI) or as Special Judge, POCSO Act. Similarly, a JSCC-cum-ASCJ-cum-Guardian Judge when trying a case under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 should mention his/her jurisdiction as MM and not JSCC-cum-ASCJ-cum-Guardian Judge.

All the Judicial Officers are directed to properly indicate in their orders and judgments the jurisdiction under which they are functional while dealing with judicial matters before them.”

These practice directions shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order
Sd/-
(DINESH KUMAR SHARMA)
REGISTRAR GENERAL