

04.06.2026



HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 184 /Rules/DHC

Dated: 29/05/2026

CIRCULAR

In supersession of Circular No. 142/Rules/DHC dated 15.07.2025, Hon'ble the Chief Justice on the recommendations of "*Rules Committee under section 523 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) and all other Criminal Statutes and Jurisdictions*" has been pleased to direct as under:-

"Whenever a bail application is filed and the same has been disposed of by granting interim bail, in such a case if the petitioner/applicant seeks extension of interim bail, he shall do so by filing a fresh substantive bail petition/application.

In such cases where the petitioner/applicant seeks extension of interim bail, the Registry of this Court shall place the record of previous bail applications pertaining to that matter with the fresh substantive bail petition/application."

The above said directions are hereby circulated for information and compliance by all concerned with immediate effect.

BY ORDER

Sd/-
(ARUN BHARDWAJ)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 183 /Rules/DHC

Dated: 26/05/2026

PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

In partial modification of Practice Directions No.178/Rules/DHC dated 18.03.2026 (Copy enclosed), on the recommendations of “*Rules Committee under section 523 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) and all other Criminal Statutes and Jurisdictions*”, Hon’ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to direct that if the concerned accused is in custody then the affidavit referred in the aforementioned Practice Directions may be filed by any of his close relatives or authorised representative or paiokar along with bail application.

BY ORDER

Sd/-

(GEETANJLI GOEL)

OSD (RULES)

FOR REGISTRAR GENERAL

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 178 /Rules/DHC

Dated: 18/03/2026

PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

Pursuant to judgment dated 11.02.2026 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No. 825 of 2026 [Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 12669 of 2025] titled *Zeba Khan vs State of U.P & Others*, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue the following practice directions for compliance by all concerned:-

“Every petitioner or applicant seeking bail, at any stage of proceedings, shall disclose all material particulars, including criminal antecedents and the existence of any coercive processes such as issuance of non-bailable warrants, declared as a proclaimed offender, or similar proceedings, duly supported by an affidavit.

The affidavit to be furnished by the petitioner or applicant shall contain the following details:-

(A) CASE DETAILS

- FIR Number & Date
- Police Station, District and State
- Sections invoked
- Maximum punishment prescribed

(B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE

- Date of Arrest
- Total period of custody undergone

(C) STATUS OF TRIAL

- Stage of proceedings (Investigation / Chargesheet /Cognizance /Framing of charges / Trial)
- Total number of witnesses cited in the chargesheet
- Number of prosecution witnesses examined

(D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS

- FIR No. & Police Station
- Sections

- Status (Pending / Acquitted/ Convicted)

(E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS

- Court
- Case No.
- Outcome of case

(F) COERCIVE PROCESSES

- Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was issued
- Whether declared a proclaimed offender.”

These Practice Directions shall come into force immediately.

BY ORDER
Sd/-
(GEETANJLI GOEL)
OSD (RULES)
FOR REGISTRAR GENERAL

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 180/Rules/DHC

Dated: 26.05.2026

PRACTICE DIRECTION

In compliance of the directions passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India vide Judgment dated 15.12.2025 in the Criminal Appeal No(s). 2973 of 2023 titled "*Manojbhai Jethabhai Parmar (Rohit) Versus State of Gujarat*", and on the recommendations of '*Rules Committee under section 523 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS-2023) and all other criminal statutes and jurisdictions*', Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue the following Practice Directions for information and compliance by all concerned:-

"1. The Judgment rendered by the Criminal Courts in the Criminal Petitions and the Criminal Trials shall have a list of witnesses, Documents exhibited and material objects produced and exhibited at the end in tabulated charts.

*2. These Charts shall form an appendix giving the list of Prosecution Witnesses, Defence Witnesses, Court Witnesses, Prosecution Exhibits, Defence Exhibits, Court Exhibits and Material Objects. The same shall be as per **FORM 'A'** appended to this Practice Direction.*

3. In complex cases, such as conspiracies, economic offences or trials involving voluminous oral or documentary evidence, where the number of witnesses or documents is unusually large, the trial Court may prepare charts only for the material, relevant, and relied-upon witnesses and documents, clearly indicating that the chart is confined to such items.

Theses Practice Directions shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order

Sd/-

(ARUN BHARDWAJ)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

(CRIMINAL CASES)**LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT WITNESSES****A.PROSECUTION**

WITNESS NO.	NAME OF WITNESS	DESCRIPTION/ ROLE OF THE WITNESS (INFORMANT, EYE-WITNESS, INVESTIGATING OFFICER/POLICE WITNESS, EXPERT WITNESS, MEDICAL JURIST/DOCTOR, PANCH WITNESS, OTHER WITNESS ETC.)
PW1		
PW2		

B. DEFENCE WITNESSES, IF ANY:

WITNESS NO.	NAME OF WITNESS	DESCRIPTION/ ROLE OF THE WITNESS
DW1		
DW2		

B.COURT WITNESSES, IF ANY:

WITNESS NO.	NAME OF WITNESS	DESCRIPTION/ ROLE OF THE WITNESS
CW1		
CW2		

LIST OF PROSECUTION/DEFENCE/COURT EXHIBITS**C.PROSECUTION:**

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF THE EXHIBIT (FIR, COMPLAINT, PANCHNAMAS, MEDICAL CERTIFICATES, FSL REPORTS, SEIZURE MEMOS, SITE	PROVED BY/ ATTESTED BY

	PLANS, DYING DECLARATIONS, ETC.)	
EXHIBIT PW1/ P-1		
EXHIBIT PW2/ P-2		

B. DEFENCE

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF THE EXHIBIT	PROVED BY/ ATTESTED BY
EXHIBIT DW1/ D-1		
EXHIBIT DW2/ D-2		

C. COURT EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF THE EXHIBIT	PROVED BY/ ATTESTED BY
EXHIBIT CW1/ C-1		
EXHIBIT CW2/ C-2		

LIST OF MATERIAL OBJECTS:

MATERIAL OBJECT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT/EXHIBIT	PROVED BY / ATTESTED BY
MO1		
MO2		

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 181/Rules/DHC/2026

Dated: 26.05.2026

PRACTICE DIRECTION

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, on the recommendations of the Hon'ble Rules Committee under Section 523 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS-2023) and all other criminal statutes and jurisdictions and as suggested by the Hon'ble Committee to monitor proper implementation of several guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court as well as this Court for dealing with matters pertaining to sexual offences, child witnesses and other vulnerable witnesses has been pleased to issue the following Practice Direction for information and compliance by all concerned:-

"In any case where the services of Interpreters in Linguistic and Sign Languages are utilized for recording the testimony of any witness, the Court, on the request of any party, may direct for video recording of the proceedings for use in verification of the official transcript of the proceedings."

This Practice Direction shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order

Sd/-

**(ARUN BHARDWAJ)
REGISTRAR GENERAL**