

R.O.C.No.3646-A/2006/F1

CIRCULAR

Sub: Hon'ble Supreme Court of India – Observations of the Arrears Committee headed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.B. Sinha, Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi – desirability of issuing instructions – to subordinate judiciary and Judicial Magistrates in Metropolitan Cities and Towns – under provisions of Sec.258 Criminal Procedure Code – Circulars Issued.

Ref: Letter from the Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, dated 13/10/2006.

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All the District and Sessions Judges/Chief Judicial Magistrates of Districts concerned are hereby directed to urge the Subordinate Judicial Officers working under their control to follow scrupulously in appropriate matters, the provisions of Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

If the Metropolitan Magistrates in the City of Chennai and Towns are hereby directed to give limited opportunities to the police to secure presence of the accused strictly in accordance with law, while dealing with Petty Cases, especially the Challan Cases in case of which they may stop the proceedings, except for the reasons recorded, otherwise, in suitable matters relying on provisions like Section 258 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in case, the police machinery fails to secure the presence of the accused, without fail.

The receipt of the circular is required to be acknowledged at once.

HIGH COURT: MADRAS  
DATED: 04/11/2006

Sd/- S.Palanivelu  
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR(GROUPING)

Roc.No.6730/2006-A1 Office of the Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Madurai. Dated : 14.11.06.

Copy communicated to A.C.J.M. Madurai and all  
Judicial Magistrates of Madurai District.

Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Madurai.