

R.O.C.No.3547/2013/F1



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CIRCULAR

Sub: Courts – Subordinate Courts – Criminal Courts – Accused in the Criminal cases – Allowing them to sit down, during the directions of the Hon'ble Apex Court – Compliance requested – Reg.

Ref: Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Avtar Singh and others Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh [1982(1) SCC 438]

Attention of all the Principal District Judges/District Judges in the State of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry is drawn to the observations of the Hon'ble Apex Court in Avtar Singh and others Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh reported in 1982(1) SCC.438, wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court has called for making Rules as part of Criminal Manuals u/s.477(1) Cr.P.C., enabling the accused to sit down, during the trial.

Since, such Rules are to be framed, in the meantime, all the Judicial Officers, dealing with criminal cases in the State of Tamil Nadu and Union of Territory of Puducherry are hereby directed to comply with the directions issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the abovesaid judgment, in letter and spirit and ensure that accused appearing before criminal courts in their respective jurisdiction are allowed to sit during the trial.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS
DATED: 18/07/2014

REGISTRAR GENERAL

- To
- 1.All the Principal District Judges/District Judges (including District Judge, Karaikal)
 - 2.The Chief Judge, Puducherry.

Endorsement in RNO.7297/14/A2/Dt. 21.07.2014

Copy communicated to All the Judicial officers in Thanjavur District for information.

/ By Order /

Chief Administrative Officer,
Principal District Court,
Thanjavur.