

R.O.C.No:54820-A /2018/JJA



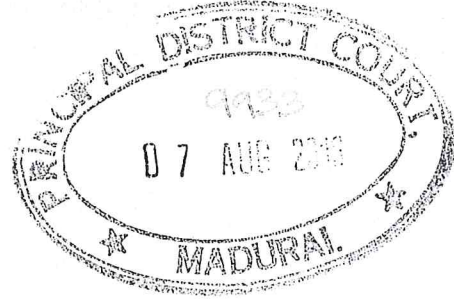
Date: 02.08.2018

From

R.Sakthivel, B.A., B.L.,
Registrar General,
High Court, Madras -104.

To

1. Mr. MageshKumar Agarwal I.P.S.,
The Inspector General of Police,
CBCID Juvenile Justice Unit,
CBCID Office, Old Commissioner of Police Office,
No.220,Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai -8.(w.e)
2. All the Principal District Judges/District Judges/
Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai and Chief Judge, Puducherry.
3. All the Chief Judicial Magistrates.
4. All the Principal Magistrates, Juvenile Justice Boards in the State.



Sir,

Sub: High Court, Madras - Juvenile Justice Committee - Pending of FIR in
JJB - submitted - Resolution passed - Further Action request - Reg.

Ref: Resolution passed by The Hon'ble Committee for Effective
Implementation of Juvenile Justice Act meeting held on 12.07.2018.

It is stated that the Consolidated report of the learned Principal District Judges shows that there are 6169 Cases pending in Juvenile Justice Board, as on 31.05.2018. Some of the reasons furnished by the Chairpersons of the Juvenile Justice Board, are as follows:

- a) Police not filing charge sheet
- b) Probation officer Report (Social Investigation Report) not filed in time.
- c) Absconding (Juveniles not attending hearing)
- d) Co-accused not appeared
- e) Address not traced out.

- f) Police not attending the JJB.
- g) Witness not present
- h) Police not properly attending board sitting and not following up cases properly.
- i) No effective steps taken by police to produce the juvenile in conflict with law and Witnesses in case pending.
- j) Police personnel are not producing the list of witnesses at this Board in time.
- k) Children are referred to IMH for de-addiction.
- l) Children are referred to Assessment.

In this regard, the Hon'ble Committee for Effective Implementation of Juvenile Justice Act, High Court, Madras, meeting held on 12.07.2018, has resolved on the above subject as follows:

“ Resolved to direct the Registry, to furnish a copy of the reports of the Principal District Judges to the Inspector General of Police, Juvenile Justice Unit and further resolved to direct the Inspector General of Police, Juvenile Justice Unit, to ascertain from the concerned Superintendents of Police / Nodal Officers, on the reasons stated above and furnish a consolidated report, to the Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court, Madras, within 15 days.

Rule 9(xxxvii) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Rules, prescribes a time limit for disposal of cases by JJBs. Therefore, it is further Resolved to direct the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate of the concerned District, to furnish the present status/stage of the pending cases, take up the issues with the concerned Superintendents of Police/Commissioners / Nodal Officers, for disposal of the cases, as mandated.

Taking note of the mandatory provision, It is further resolved to direct the Registrar (General), High Court, Madras, to issue directions to all the Principal Magistrates of Juvenile Justice Boards / Chief Judicial Magistrates / Principal District Judges.

Learned Principal Magistrates of Juvenile Justice Boards are directed to act, in accordance with the mandate. Registry is directed to communicate the resolution of the Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court, Madras and submit a report, within one

month. Registry is directed to consolidate the report and place it before the Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court, Madras.

As directed by the Hon'ble Juvenile Justice Committee High Court, Madras. I am to furnish a copy of the consolidate report furnished by the Principal District Judge and Chairperson of Juvenile Justice Board as on 31.05.2018.

Accordingly, I am to request your goodself to take further action in the above matter and action taken report may kindly be submitted to the Registry, so as to enable us to place the same before the Hon'ble Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court, Madras.

Yours faithfully,

R. Srinivasan
Registrar General



D.C.Roc. No. 9933/07-08.2018.

Copy communicated to the
Chief Judicial Magistrate, Madurai and the
Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Madurai.

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8.8.2018.

[Signature]
Chief Administrative Officer
Principal District Court
Madurai
10/9/18