

Roc.No.68582-A/2021/POCSO

Hon'ble POCSO Committee



CIRCULAR

Sub:- POCSO Committee Meeting held on 31.08.2021 – The Committee discussed with the Special Judges of POCSO Act Cases in Salem, Kancheepuram and Sivagangai, with regard to the Cases that are pending for more than 5 years – Resolution Passed – Direction Communicated – Reg.

The Hon'ble POCSO Committee, High Court of Madras, for early disposal of POCSO Act cases which are pending for more than five years, has directed all the Special Judges dealing with the POCSO Act cases to resort to registration of FIRs under Section 229-A IPC in cases where the accused are in abscondence and also to remand the accused under Section 309 Cr.P.C., if they are adopting dilatory tactics, following the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **State of Uttar Pradesh v. Shambhu Nath Singh and others [(2001) 4 SCC 667]**.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

DATED: 13.09.2021

**Sd/- P. DHANABAL,
REGISTRAR GENERAL**

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S. Jayaraj
13/9/2021
Assistant Registrar (JJ Act) (i/c)

To

1. The Sessions Judges, Special court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Chennai, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Kanchipuram @ Chengalpattu, Kanyakumari @ Nagercoil, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, Tuticorin, Vellore, Villupuram, and Virudhunagar @ Srivilliputhur.
2. The Sessions Judges, Mahalir Neethimandram (Fast Track Mahila Court), Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Karur, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Udhamandalam, Ramanathapuram, Theni, Thiruchirapalli, Tiruvallur, Tiruvarur and Tiruppur.
3. The Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Perambalur, Pudukottai.
4. The Chief Judge, Puducherry.
5. The Sessions Judge, Karaikal.

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1. All the Principal District Judges, Tamil Nadu.
2. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai.
3. The Additional Director General of Police, State Crime against Women and Children, Mylapore, Chennai. } Kindly ensure that the long pending cases are monitored and the witnesses are produced before the Courts on the hearing dates, as assured.
4. The Record Keeper, A.D. Records, High Court, Madras.