



**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Report received in respect of staff of subordinate judiciary – Judicial Officers are instructed to get the signatures of the parties/witnesses in the depositions, initial questioning/charge framing and the proceedings – Directions issued – Reg.

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All the Judicial Officers of the Subordinate Courts in the State of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, are hereby directed to take necessary steps to get the signatures of the parties/witnesses in the depositions, initial questioning/charge framing and the proceedings u/s 313 (1)(b) Cr.P.C., inside the Court Halls and before them.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS  
DATED: 18.05.2023

18.5.2023  
REGISTRAR GENERAL

To:

1. All the Principal District Judges/District Judges in the State of Tamil Nadu }
2. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai. }
3. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai }
4. The Chief Judge, Puducherry }
5. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate, The Nilgiris. }
6. The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, R.A.Puram, Chennai – 28. (with a request to communicate to the Regional Centres at Madurai and Coimbatore)
7. The Court, Manager, High Court, Madras (with a request to communicate the Circular to all the Court Managers in the State of Tamil Nadu through e-mode)
8. The Section Officer (Vigilance Cell), High Court, Madras.
9. The Section Officer, "F" Section, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
10. The Record Keeper, A.D.Records, High Court, Madras & Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.