

**2026**  
**High Court, Appellate Side**  
**Calcutta**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**No. 995-R(JS)**

**Date : 24.02.2026**

In view of the Order dated 24.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 1089/2025 with W.P.(C) No. 126/2026, W.P.(C) No. 129/2026 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) No. 737/2025 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) No. 1074/2025 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) No. 1088/2025 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) No. 1216/2025 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) No. 159/2026 (PIL-W), W.P.(C) No. 119/2026 (PIL-W) and IAs connected therewith, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court at Calcutta has been pleased to pass the following directions :

1. All the Judicial Officers, posted Civil Judge (Senior Division)/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate and Civil Judge (Junior Division)/Judicial Magistrate, including those posted on deputation are hereby **refrained from taking any leave including Station Leave from today (24.02.2026) until further order**, except under medical emergency.
2. All the Judicial Officers of the aforesaid rank, if are on leave (pre-approved or otherwise) are directed to join their respective Court and Office by 25.02.2026 (F/N), positively. **All leaves (except under medical emergency), even if approved by the Hon'ble Court, hereby stand cancelled.**
3. All the Judicial Officers of the aforesaid rank, who are **under Order of transfer**, but have not delivered charge of their Court and Office in the meantime, shall be deemed to be released from their present posting with effect from 25.02.2026 (A/N). Both who have delivered charge and those who shall be deemed to be released from 26.02.2025(A/N), **are directed to join their respective new assignments by 25.02.2026, without availing for Transit Leave.**
4. In revision of Court's notice no. 925-R(JS) dated 19.02.2026, Judicial Officers under sl. No. 5 to 11 in the table therein, are directed to deliver charge of their respective court and office by 25.02.2026 (A/N) instead of 27.02.2026 (A/N) and take over charge of their new assignment on 26.02.2026 (F/N) without availing transit leave or any other kind of leave. Deviation of this Order shall be considered on case to case basis.
5. Ongoing **training programme** in respect of the Judicial Officers of the aforesaid ranks (except training programme of Probationary Officers) as well as those scheduled at West Bengal Judicial Academy **in a fortnight** are hereby **deferred** until further orders. Permission, if any, granted in favour of to attend training programme/seminar outside the State also stands cancelled.
6. Any dereliction towards compliance of the aforesaid directions shall be viewed seriously.

Further direction for compliance of the above-referred Order dated 24.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, will follow in due course.

By Order,

Sd/-

**Registrar (Judicial Service)**