

2026
High Court, Appellate Side
Calcutta

IMPORTANT NOTICE

No. 956-R(JS)

Date : 21.02.2026

To ensure compliance of the directions contained in the Order dated 20.02.2026 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 as District & Sessions Judges/Chief Judges, Additional District & Sessions Judges, Judges of Special/CBI Courts, Commercial Courts, Special Court for trial of criminal cases against MPs and MLAs, Exclusive POCSO Courts, Judges posted in Benches of City Civil Court and City Sessions Court, Calcutta, as well as those posted on deputation are hereby **refrained from taking any leave including leave of absence from station from today i.e., 21.02.2026 to 09.03.2026**, or until further order except under extreme 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 Courts and Offices by 23.02.2026 (F/N), positively. **All leaves (except under medical emergency) till 09.03.2026, even if approved by the Hon'ble Court, hereby stand cancelled.**
3. In addition to that the Judicial Officers posted in Fast Track Courts are also refrained from taking any kind of leave/Station Leave during the aforesaid period except under medical emergencies. **All leaves (except under medical emergency) till 09.03.2026, even if approved by the Hon'ble Court in this respect, hereby stand cancelled.**
4. All the Judicial Officers of the aforesaid rank, who are **under Order of transfer** and have accordingly delivered charge of their Court and Office in the meantime or shall be delivering charge on 21.02.2026 or shall be deemed to be released from present posting with effect from 23.02.2026 (F/N) in terms of Court's notice No. 925-R(JS) dated 19.02.2026, are directed to **join their respective new assignments by 24.02.2026, without availing Transit Leave.**
5. In partial revision of the order contained in notice No. 925-R(JS) dated 19.02.2026, the Judicial Officers who are under Order of transfer as District Judge and/or from the post of District Judge (at sl. No. 1 to 4 of the table therein), are directed to **deliver charge** of their Court and Office on **26.02.2026**, instead of 27.02.2026, and **take over charge** of their new assignments **on or before 27.02.2026** without availing any transit leave.
6. The **training programmes** in respect of the Judicial, if any, scheduled at West Bengal Judicial Academy **between 23.02.2026 to 09.03.2026** are hereby **deferred** until further order. Any order of nomination and permission in favour of the Judicial Officers to attend training programme/seminar outside the State is hereby cancelled
7. Any dereliction towards compliance of the aforesaid directions shall be viewed seriously.

Further direction for compliance of the above-referred Order dated 20.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, will follow in due course.

By Order,

Sd/-

Registrar (Judicial Service)