

Through e-mail

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

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No. C/3093

Jabalpur, dated : 26 /11/2020

To,

The District & Sessions Judges,  
The Principal Judges, Family Courts,  
(All in the State).

**Sub:** Compliance of resolution passed by Hon'ble Committee No.20, approved by Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice, regarding placing reliance on head note of a judgment from a law journal and short notes reported in weekly notes etc.

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With reference to aforementioned subject, as directed, in compliance of aforesaid resolution, you are requested to instruct all the subordinate Judicial Officers under you, not to mechanically reproduce the head note of a judgment from a law journal, because head note is the brain child/creation of the editor/reporter, it is not proper to place reliance on head notes, the relevant portion of the judgment may be reproduced if it is relevant in the factual matrix of a case.

It has been further directed not to place reliance on short notes reported in weekly notes etc. because entire factual foundation is not reproduced in the short notes.

In view of above directions, you are requested to keep in mind these above facts, while reproducing the head note of a judgment from a law journal and placing reliance on short notes reported in weekly notes.

  
REGISTRAR GENERAL