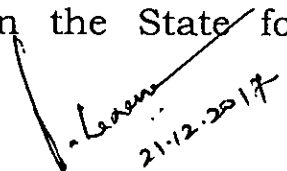


HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH, JABALPUR

Endorsement No. B/6601

Jabalpur, dated 21.12.2017

The Notifications of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh No. A-2885, Jabalpur dated 6th December, 2017 in respect of amendment in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Rules, 2008 and the Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Harassment of Women at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh and its Subordinate Courts (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Regulations, 2015 and also amendment in The High Court of Madhya Pradesh Digitization of Record Rules, 2014 are forwarded to all the District and Sessions Judges and all the Principal Judges of the Family Court in the State for information and necessary action.


(Vivek Saxena)
O.S.D. (D.E.)

उच्च न्यायालय, मध्यप्रदेश, जबलपुर

No.A-2885

Jabalpur, the 6th December 2017

Annexure-A

Rules: - The High Court of Madhya Pradesh Rules, 2008.

1. In sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of Chapter XV, the following paragraph shall be inserted between the words "Dealing Assistant" and "shall submit", namely:-
"after tracking the postal consignment on official website of India Post, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, (www.indiapost.gov.in) as per available status on aforesaid website".
2. After sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of Chapter XV, sub-rule 3 shall be added as under:-
"(3) In case after tracking the postal consignment on official website of India Post, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, (www.indiapost.gov.in), if status is "the service is not possible" or "it cannot be served due to some reason" then Deputy Registrar (Judicial) shall certify accordingly".
3. "in Annexure (Chapter X, rule 1(9)) the words "Subject Category Code 17253" relating to "Service relating to former High Court Judge & former Lokayukta" shall be substituted by "Subject Category Code No. 17258" which was published in Gazette Notification dated 18-09-2017"

Annexure-B

Amendments

Nomenclature: - The Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Harassment of Women at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh and its Subordinate Courts (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Regulations, 2015.

1. The words "Approved Draft" in the beginning of the sentence "The Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Harassment of Women at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh and Subordinate Courts (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Regulations, 2015" shall be deleted.
2. the words "Draft 16-02-2015" and the sentence "The Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Harassment of Women at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh and its Subordinate Courts (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Regulations, 2015" shall be deleted before para 1st starting from "whereas gender discrimination".

3. The following shall be added before para 1st starting from "whereas gender discrimination" namely:

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4. In clause (a) of regulation 2 of chapter-I, the following paragraph shall be deleted after the words "precincts", namely:-

"but does not include any female who is already governed by the Madhya Pradesh High Court service rules on the subject or Madhya Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1965".

5. In clause (2) of regulation 4 of chapter-II, the words "4(2) (f)" shall be substituted by the words "4(1) (a) or (b), as the case may be."

6. And at the end of regulation under the heading of "THE SCHEDULE FEES OR ALLOWANCES OF OUTSIDE MEMBER", the words "4(2) (f)" shall be substituted by the words "4(1) (a) or (b), as the case may be,".
7. In clause (d) of regulation 15 of Chapter-IV, the word "in" shall be added between the words "work" and "the". The word "precincts of" shall be added between the words "the" and "High Court".
8. In clause (h) of regulation 15 of chapter-IV, the following sentence shall be inserted before the words "Cause to initiate" namely:-
"Where GSICC and Internal Sub-Committee, as the case may be, arrives at the conclusion that the allegation against the respondent has been proved, it shall recommend to the employer or District Judge or Registrar General, as the case may be- (i) to take action for sexual harassment as a misconduct in accordance with the provisions of the service rules applicable to the respondent and/or"

Annexure-C

Amendments

Rules: -The High Court of Madhya Pradesh Digitization of Record Rules, 2014.

After Rule 6) of Chapter –III, following shall be added, namely:-

- "7). Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, all documents, other than those required to be preserved in perpetuity in accordance with the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Rules, 2008, may be eliminated after being retained and secured in electronic form and after certification as required by sub-section (4) of section 65-B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872".

After Rule 1(d) of Chapter –IV, following shall be added, namely:

- "e. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, all documents, other than those required to be preserved in perpetuity in accordance with the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Rules, 2008, may be eliminated after being retained and secured in electronic form and after certification as required by sub-section (4) of section 65-B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872".

MOHD. FAHIM ANWAR, Registrar General.