HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH, JABALPUR

<u>ORDER</u>

No. 1597 /Confdl./2024

Jabalpur, Dated 20 December, 2024

In continuation to the Registry Endt. No.956/ Confdl. /2023 dated 26 October 2023 (copy enclosed), High Court of Madhya Pradesh hereby prescribes the following amendment in point No. (2) of Part-B of the norms/guidelines for confirmation to the post of District Judge (Entry Level) is as under:-

"(2) The Judicial Officer, as regards overall performance in none of the preceding 2 years ACR's under consideration at the time of confirmation has been graded "Poor" category for any year under consideration"

(DHARMINDER SINGH) REGISTRAR GENERAL

Endt. No. 1598 /Confdl./2024

Jabalpur, Dated 2 December, 2024

- Principal District and Sessions Judge, all in the State, with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officers working in your district for information and necessary action.
- 2. Principal Secretary, Government of M.P., Law & Legislative Affairs Department, Bhopal for information, with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officer working in your Department for information and necessary action.
- 3. Principal Judge, Family Court, Bhopal /Gwalior / Indore / Jabalpur/ Ujjain for information, with a request to circulate the same amongst the Additional Principal Judge(s) working with you for information and necessary action.
- 4. Principal Judge, Family Court, Alirajpur/ Anuppur/ Ashoknagar/ Balaghat/ Barwani/ Betul/ Bhind/ Burhanpur/ Chhatarpur/ Chhindwara/ Damoh/ Datia/ Dewas/ Dhar/ Dindori/ Guna/ Harda/ Jhabua/ Katni/ Khandwa/ Mandla/ Mandleshwar/ Mandsaur/ Morena/ Narmadapuram/ Narsinghpur/ Neemuch/ Panna/ Raisen/ Rajgarh/ Ratlam/ Rewa/ Sagar/ Satna/ Sehore/ Seoni/ Shahdol/ Shajapur/ Sheopur/ Shivpuri/ Sidhi/ Singrauli/ Tikamgarh/ Umaria/ Vidisha for information & necessary action.

- 5. Smt. Renuka Kanchan, Registrar, O/o Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gas Victims, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Bhawan, Opposite Old Vidhan Sabha, Bhopal, for information, with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officers working in your institution for information and necessary action.
- 6. The In-charge Registrar, M.P. Industrial Court, 518, New Moti Bangalow, MG Road, Indore- 452007 for information, with a further direction to circulate the Transfer Guidelines 2022 amongst all Judicial Officers posted in Industrial/ Labour Courts of the State for information and necessary action.
- 7. Shri Vijay Chandra, Registrar (Administration), National Judicial Academy, Bhadbhada Road, Suraj Nagar P.O., Bhopal 462 044 for information and necessary action.
- 8. Shri Bhoore Lal Prajapati, Director, Public Prosecution, M.P. Police Housing Corporation Campus, Bhadbhada Road, Bhopal 462 003 for information and necessary action.
- 9. Shri Joginder Singh, Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, Manav Adhikar Bhawan, C-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
- 10. Shri Arvind Kumar Goyal, Registrar, M.P. State Arbitration Tribunal, B-wing, Ground Floor, Vindhyachal Bhawan, Bhopal for information and necessary action.
- 11. Shri Ashish Shrivastava (Sr.), Deputy Secretary, M.P. Human Rights Commission, Paryawas Bhawan, Khand-1,First Floor, Bhopal-462 011 for information and necessary action.
- 12. Shri Rajesh Kumar Agrawal (Jr.), Registrar, National Green Tribunal (NGT), Central Zone, Bench at Bhopal, State Information Commission Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Arera Hills, Bhopal-462011, for information and necessary action.
- Smt. Priti Singh, Principal Registrar, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), 61/35,
 Principal Bench, Copernicus Marg, Delhi 110001 New Delhi for information and necessary action.
- 14. Smt. Saeeda Vinita, Registrar, National Green Tribunal (NGT), Principal Bench, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marge, New Delhi and Sushri Fatima Ali, Assistant Registrar, Registrar, National Green Tribunal (NGT), Principal Bench, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marge, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
- 15. Shri Ashish Tamrakar, Registrar, Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, 106 Bhagat Marg, Old Chief Engineers Office, Jabalpur Cantt., Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh 482001, for information and necessary action.

- 16. Shri Manjul Singh, Deputy Registrar, National Green Tribunal (NGT), Central Zone, Bench at Bhopal, State Information Commission Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Arera Hills, Bhopal-462011, for information and necessary action.
- 17. Sushri Nidhu Shrivastava, Deputy Registrar, Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL), Ministry of Power, Core4, 7th Floor, SCOPE Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110 00 for information and necessary action.
- 18. The Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, 574, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur, with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officer working in your institution for information and necessary action.
- 19. The Principal Registrar (Vigilance) / (I.L.R. & Examination) / (Judicial), High Court of M.P., Jabalpur, for information.
- 20. The Principal Registrar, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench at Indore/ Gwalior, for information.
- 21. District Judge, (Inspection) Jabalpur Zone, High Court Premises Jabalpur/ District Judge, (Inspection) Indore Zone, J.E.-I, Judges Enclave, Residency area, Indore-452001 / District Judge, (Inspection) Gwalior Zone, 28/B, Race Course Road, Opposite Mela Ground, Gwalior, for information.
- 22. Registrar (I.& L.)/ (Vigilance)/ (District Establishment)/ (Judicial-I)/ (Administration)/ (Exam)/ (Works & Infrastructure)/ (Information & Technology)/ O.S.D./ Registrar-cum-Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur, for information.
- 23. Principal Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur for his Lordship kind Information.
- 24. The Member Secretary of State Court Management System, High Court of M.P., Jabalpur, for information.
- 25. The Director, M.P. State Judicial Academy (MPSJA), High Court of M.P., Jabalpur, for information, with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officer working in your institution for information and necessary action.
- 26. Registrar (I.T.), High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur, for sending copy of Transfer Guidelines 2022 by e-mail to the Hon'ble Judges, High Court of M.P., Jabalpur /Bench Indore/ Bench Gwalior for kind information of Hon'ble Judges.
- 27. Secretary to Registrar General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur for information.

(DHARMINDER SINGH) REGISTRAR GENERAL

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH, JABALPUR

Endt. No. <u>956</u> /Confdl./2023

Jabalpur, Dated 24 October, 2023

High Court of Madhya Pradesh hereby prescribes norms/guidelines for confirmation to the post of Civil Judge, Junior Division and District Judge (Entry Level) as under:-

Part-A

Confirmation to the post of Civil Judge, Junior Division:

- The Officer of Civil Judge, Junior Division cadre shall not be considered for confirmation unless he/she has completed the prescribed probation period.
- Overall performance of the concerned Judicial Officer at the time of confirmation will be considered.
- Overall performance of the concerned Judicial Officer at the time of confirmation should not be of "Poor" category for any of the period under consideration.
- 4. Any adverse remarks against the Judicial Officer in the ACR, if any, shall be taken into consideration for assessing the performance for confirmation after taking into account explanations, if any, given by the Judicial Officer.
- Comments/remarks of the High Court or the Supreme Court regarding judicial work of the concerned Judicial Officer, if any, will be taken into consideration.
- 6. At the time of consideration of the cases of Judicial Officers for confirmation, details of Judicial Officers in the consideration zone for confirmation falling under the following categories should be specifically brought to the notice of the Committee of Hon'ble Judge(s) constituted by Hon'ble Chief Justice:
 - (1) In the matters, where decision has been taken to initiate Enquiry or enquiry is pending, if any;
 - (a) Judicial Officer is under suspension; and
 - (b) Judicial Officers in respect of whom criminal proceedings as been instituted.

Part-B

Confirmation to the post District Judge (Entry Level):

- The Officer of District Judge (Entry Level) cadre shall not be considered for confirmation unless he/she has completed the prescribed probation period.
- 2. The Judicial Officer, as regards overall performance in none of the past ACR's under consideration at the time of confirmation has been graded "Poor" category for any year under consideration.
- Any adverse remarks against the Judicial Officer in the ACR, if any, shall be taken into consideration for assessing the performance for confirmation after taking into account explanations, if any, given by the Judicial Officer.
- Comments/remarks of the High Court or the Supreme Court regarding judicial work of the concerned Judicial Officer, if any, will be taken into consideration.
- 5. At the time of consideration of the cases of Judicial Officers for confirmation, details of Judicial Officers in the consideration zone for confirmation falling under the following categories should be specifically brought to the notice of the Committee of Hon'ble Judge(s) constituted by Hon'ble Chief Justice:
 - (1) In the matters, where decision has been taken to initiate Enquiry or enquiry is pending, if any;
 - (a) Judicial Officer is under suspension; and
 - (b) Judicial Officers in respect of whom criminal proceedings has been instituted.
- 6. Minimum four Judgments, 02 Civil and 02 Criminal, by which contested matter were decided, of each Judicial Officer under consideration will be examined and evaluated by a Committee of Hon'ble Judge(s) constituted by Hon'ble Chief Justice.

7. The quality of Judgments shall be examined on the basis of following points:-

(a)	Marshalling of facts, evaluation of evidence,	10 Marks
	reasoning / findings and conclusions based	
	thereupon -	
(b)	Understanding of law and application of ratio decidendi of binding precedents-	7.5 Marks
(c)	Format, Language of the Judgment –	7.5 Marks
	Total -	25 Marks

8. Upon evaluation and consideration of judgments, the Judicial Officer shall be graded as under on the basis of marks awarded by the Committee of Hon'ble Judge(s) constituted by Hon'ble Chief Justice:

Grade Awarded	
"A" - Excellent	
"B" - Very Good	
"C" - Good	
"D" - Average	
"E" – Below Average	

An Officer who has secured Grade "E" or "D" as regards quality of Judgments shall generally be treated as "not fit" for confirmation.

(RAMKUMAR CHOUBEY) REGISTRAR GENERAL

Endt. No. 957 /Confdl./2023

Jabalpur, Dated 2-6 October, 2023

Principal Secretary, Government of M.P., Law & Legislative Affairs
Department, Bhopal for information, with a request to circulate the same
amongst Judicial Officer working in your Department for information and
necessary action.

- 2. Principal District & Sessions Judges, Alirajpur/ Anuppur/ Ashoknagar/ Balaghat/ Barwani/ Betul/ Bhind/ Bhopal/ Burhanpur/ Chhatarpur/ Chhindwara/ Damoh/ Datia/ Dewas/ Dhar/ Dindori/ Guna/ Gwalior/ Harda/ Indore/ Jabalpur/ Jhabua/ Katni/ Khandwa/ Mandla/ Mandleshwar/ Mandsaur/ Morena/ Narmadapuram/ Narsinghpur/ Neemuch/ Panna/ Raisen/ Rajgarh/ Ratlam/ Rewa/ Sagar/ Satna/ Sehore/ Seoni/ Shahdol/ Shajapur/ Sheopur/ Shivpuri/ Sidhi/ Singrauli/ Tikamgarh/ Ujjain/ Umaria/ Vidisha (M.P.), with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officers working in your district for information and necessary action.
- 3. Principal Judge, Family Court, Alirajpur/ Anuppur/ Ashoknagar/ Balaghat/
 Barwani/ Betul/ Bhind/ Bhopal/ Burhanpur/ Chhatarpur/ Chhindwara/
 Damoh/ Datia/ Dewas/ Dhar/ Dindori/ Guna/ Gwalior/ Harda/ Indore/
 Jabalpur/ Jhabua/ Katni/ Khandwa/ Mandla/ Mandleshwar/ Mandsaur/
 Morena/ Narmadapuram/ Narsinghpur/ Neemuch/ Panna/ Raisen/ Rajgarh/
 Ratlam/ Rewa/ Sagar/ Satna/ Sehore/ Seoni/ Shahdol/ Shajapur/ Sheopur/
 Shivpuri/ Sidhi/ Singrauli/ Tikamgarh/ Ujjain/ Umaria/ Vidisha for information & necessary action.
- 4. The In-Charge Registrar, O/o Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gas Victims, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Bhawan, Opposite Old Vidhan Sabha, Bhopal, for information, with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officers working in your institution for information and necessary action.
- 5. The Registrar, M.P. Industrial Court, 518, New Moti Bangalow, MG Road, Indore- 452007 for information, with a further direction to circulate the Transfer Guidelines 2022 amongst all the Judicial Officers for information and necessary action.
- 6. Shri Vivek Saxena, Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi for information,
- 7. Shri Gajendra Singh, Chairman, M.P. State Transport Appellate Tribunal (S.T.A.T.), Moti Mahal, Gwalior for information.
- 8. Shri Umesh Kumar Shrivastava, Legal Advisor to His Excellency Hon'ble the Governor of M.P., Raj Bhawan, Bhopal 462003, for information.

- 9. Shri Vijay Chandra, Registrar (Administration), National Judicial Academy, Bhadbhada Road, Suraj Nagar P.O., Bhopal 462 044 for information.
- Shri Tanveer Ahamed Khan, Presiding Officer, M.P. State Waqf Tribunal, B-114, Housing Board Colony, Kohefiza, Bhopal for information.
- Shri Kamlesh Kumar Itawadia, Legal Advisor, Lokayukta Organisation, Office of Lokayukta Organisation, M.P. Lokayukta Bhawan, F- Block, Old Secretariat, Bhopal – 462 001, for information.
- Shri Ashish Shrivastava (Sr.), Deputy Secretary, M.P. Human Rights Commission, Paryawas Bhawan, Khand-1, First Floor, Bhopal-462 011 for information.
- 13. Shri Rajesh Kumar Agarwal (Jr.), Registrar, National Green Tribunal (NGT), Central Zone, Bench at Bhopal, State Information Commission Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Arera Hills, Bhopal-462011, for information, with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officers working in your institution for information.
- Shri Arvind Kumar Goyal, Registrar, M.P. State Arbitration Tribunal, Bwing, Ground Floor, Vindhyachal Bhawan, Bhopal for information.
- Smt. Priti Singh, Principal Registrar, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), New Delhi for information.
- District Judge, (Inspection) Jabalpur Zone, High Court Premises Jabalpur/ District Judge, (Inspection) Indore Zone, J.E.-I, Judges Enclave, Residency area, Indore-452001 / District Judge, (Inspection) Gwalior Zone, 28/B, Race Course Road, Opposite Mela Ground, Gwalior, for information.
- The Principal Registrar, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench at Indore / Gwalior, for information.
- Member Secretary, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, 574, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur, with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officer working in your institution for information and necessary action.

- 19. Principal Registrar (Vigilance) / (I.L.R. & Examination) / (Judicial), High Court of M.P., Jabalpur, for information.
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- 22. Director, M.P. State Judicial Academy (MPSJA), High Court of M.P., Jabalpur, for information, with a request to circulate the same amongst Judicial Officer working in your institution for information and necessary action.
- Officer on Special Duty-cum-P.P.S to Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur for His Lordship's kind information.
- 24. Registrar (I.T.), High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur, for sending copy of Norms/guidelines for confirmation to the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division) and District Judge (Entry Level) and screening of cases of Judicial Officers on completion of 10 years of service or on attaining the 50 years of age, as the case may be, by e-mail to the Hon'ble Judges, High Court of M.P., Jabalpur /Bench Indore/ Bench Gwalior for kind information of Hon'ble Judges.
- 25. Secretary to Registrar General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur for information.

Note: Vide the Registry Endorsement No. Reg.(I.T.)(S,A)/2018/368, dated 01/03/2018, all the concerned are informed to download the copy of this order.

(RAMKUMAR CHOUBEY) REGISTRAR GENERAL