

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ROC.No.98/OPCELL-E/2025

Dated: 22-04-2025

C I R C U L A R

Sub: District Judiciary - Civil & Criminal - Reduction of Pendency in the District Judiciary - Expeditious disposal of old cases – Inclusion of 2020 cases (Pre-2021) - Issuance of certain directions – Regarding.

Ref: 1. High Court's Circular ROC. No. 560/OP-Cell/2022, Dated 23.11.2022.
2. High Court's Circular ROC. No. 559/OP-Cell/2022, Dated 20.10.2022.
3. High Court's Circular ROC. No. 101/OP-Cell/2023, Dated 12-10-2023.

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Apropos the disposal of Pre-2019 matters, instructions have already been issued, under the reference 3rd cited, wherein all the Judicial Officers were directed to emphasize the importance of disposal of Pre-2019 (upto 2018) cases and to achieve the target of 5 + 0 pendency.

In order to enhance the disposals and reduce backlog cases and to make 5 + 0 meaningful, the High Court hereby directs all the Judicial Officers to take immediate steps for disposal of cases up to and inclusive of 2020 on priority basis i.e. Pre-2021 while giving special emphasis over the cases pending for more than 20 years (where there is no stay) in the respective Courts.

All the Unit Heads in the State are hereby directed to take necessary steps and make every endeavour for disposal of 20 years old cases and reduce the pendency of Pre-2021 cases on priority basis to achieve 5 + Zero pendency.

Therefore, all the Unit Heads and Judicial Officers in the State are directed to follow the above directions scrupulously and submit report to the High Court periodically for placing the same before the Hon'ble Administrative Judge of the concern.


REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
FAC. REGISTRAR (ENQUIRIES)
22/4/25

To:

1. All the Principal District and Sessions Judges / Unit Heads in the State of A.P. (with a request to circulate to all the Judicial Officers in their unit.)
2. The Registrar IT-cum-CPC, High Court of AP, Amaravati. (with a request to place the circular in the official website of the High Court).
3. The Special Officers Section, High Court of A.P, Amaravati (for codification).