

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

No. B/973
III-2-3/74

Jabalpur, dated 05/02/2026

To,

The Principal District and Sessions Judges,
All in the State

Subject:- Compliance of directions of Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh order dated 28.01.2026 passed in **W.P. No. 49305/2025** in the case of **Kamlesh Kumar Gautam vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors.**

Sir/Madam,

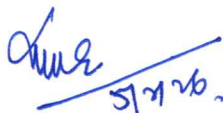
Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the order passed by Honourable High Court of Madhya Pradesh dated 28.01.2026 in **W.P. No. 49305/2025** in the case of **Kamlesh Kumar Gautam vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors.**, wherein Hon'ble Court has been pleased to direct as under:-

"It has been brought to our notice that it has become a tendency for the District Judiciary to keep pending the closure reports and not to pass order on merits, this tendency needs to be deprecated. They have to take a decision. We do not say that they have to accept all the closure reports but we do say with authority that all the closure reports are to be decided as and when filed within a period of 90 days of their filing and if they are not decided either way, then the concerned judge shall make himself liable for the action."

Kindly please also enclosed copy of Registry letter No.B/454 dated 20.01.2026, in this regard.

As directed, I request you to bring the same into the knowledge of all the Judicial Officers under your kind control for information and strict compliance of the above directions of Hon'ble Court.

Encl:- as above.


(DHARMINDER SINGH)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Endt. No. B/974
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Jabalpur, dated02/2026

Copy forwarded to:-

The Principal Registrar (J) and Director, Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur for information and appropriate action.



(DHARMINDER SINGH)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR

WP-49305-2025

WP No. 49305 of 2025

(KAMLESH KUMAR GAUTAM Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated : 28-01-2026

Ms. Taneyaa Manucha - Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Abhinav Shrivastava - Advocate for the respondent No.3.

Shri Abhinav Shrivastava, Advocate submits that closure report is pending before the Special Judge, Prevention of Corruption Act, Rewa since 04.02.2023.

It has been brought to our notice that it has become a tendency for the District Judiciary to keep pending the closure reports and not to pass orders on merits, this tendency needs to be deprecated. They have to take a decision. We do not say that they have to accept all the closure reports but we do say with authority that all the closure reports are to be decided as and when filed within a period of 90 days of their filing and if they are not decided either way, then the concerned judge shall make himself liable for the action.

It is a serious matter. Let explanation of the current Special Judge, Rewa and those who have held the posts since 04.02.2023 be called for by the Registry that what action has been taken on the closure report and why it has been kept pending for such a long duration.

Let explanation be furnished by the next week.

List the matter on 05.02.2026.

Let a copy of this order be circulated to all the members of the District Judiciary through Registrar General on e-mail/whatsapp.

(VIVEK AGARWAL)
JUDGE

(RATNESH CHANDRA SINGH BISEN)
JUDGE

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

No.

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III-2-3/74

Jabalpur, dated **20**/01/2026

To,

The Principal District and Sessions Judges,
All in the State.

Subject:- Information regarding number of cases in which charges have not been framed, number of un-registered cases and number of pending FR/ER closer reports.

Ref:- Registry memo no. A/193 dated 20.01.2025.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to aforementioned subject, information in respect of number of cases in which charges have not been framed, number of un-registered cases and number of pending FR/ER closer reports in pending criminal cases has been sought from all the districts.

Considering the information, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue following directions:

- (i) To ensure that the charges be framed and tried expeditiously in the cases, as per law.
- (ii) To keep sharp monitoring and ensure speedy disposal of pending FR/ER closer reports as per law.
- (iii) To collect the aforesaid report on a day to day basis from respective Court(s) and send the consolidated report weekly to this Registry.

Therefore, you are requested to ensure strict compliance of the aforesaid directions, positively.

With regards,


20/1/26

(DHARMINDER SINGH)
REGISTRAR GENERAL