HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

No.

<u>Д/448 8</u> III-1-5/57 (Сh. 10)

Jabalpur, dated₹./10/2025

To,

The Principal District and Sessions Judges,

All in the State

Subject:-

Compliance of the orders/guidelines/directions of Honourable the Supreme Court.

Reference:-Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Judgment dated 06.03.2025 in Civil Appeal Nos. 3640-3642 of 2025 (Arising out of SLP (C) Nos. 8490-8492 of 2020) in the case of Periyammal (Dead) Through Lrs & Ors. Vs. V. Rajamani & Anr. Etc.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith guidelines to ensure strict compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court mandating disposal of Execution Petitions within Six Months form the date of their Institution.

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.

Encl:- as above.

MUKESH RAWAT REGISTRAR District Establishment

Endt. No. A4409 III-1-5/57 (Ch.-10)

Jabalpur, dated :7../10/2025

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Director, Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur for information and strict compliance as mentioned in the Judgment.

2. Registrar (I & L) for information and appropriate action.

MUKESH RAWAT REGISTRAR District Establishment

GUIDELINES TO ENSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT MANDATING DISPOSAL OF EXECUTION PETITIONS WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THEIR INSTITUTION

(i) (a) Identification of Problems and Suggestions:

The M.P. State Judicial Academy shall call the problems and hurdles faced by Executing Courts across the State in the speedy disposal of execution petitions, from each Executing Court through their respective Principal District Judges. After compilation, the same may be addressed during regular training programmes of Judicial Officers.

(b) Training and Reference Manuals:

The Principal District Judges shall undertake a training programme for Process Servers/ Bailifs, Court Staff concerned with execution petitions at the District Level to educate them about relevant Civil Court Rules and recent directions regarding execution. The Training Manual prepared by the Academy may be utilized for the aforesaid purpose.

(ii) Constitution of Monitoring Committee:

(a) Civil Court Execution (Monitoring & Co-ordination)
Committee: All Principal District Judges are directed to constitute
a 'Civil Court Execution (Monitoring & Co-ordination)
Committee:' in each district to take steps for ensuring timely disposal of execution petitions of all categories including execution petitions arising out of award passed in Motor Accident Claim cases.

(b) Composition of the Committee:

- Principal District Judge Chairperson
- District Judge Member (to be nominated by the Principal District Judge)
- Collector or an Officer of the Revenue Department to be authorized by him to act on his behalf - Member
- Superintendent of Police or his nominated Nodal Police Officer not below the rank of DSP Member

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- Officer-in-Charge, Nazarat Section of all Civil Courts in the district.
- Civil Judge (Senior Division) Member & Secretary (to be nominated by the Principal District Judge)
- Other invitees as per requirement (ADGM (Legal) of Insurance Companies or his nominee, Officers/Nodal Officers of Banks, etc.)

(c) Functions of the Committee:

- To ensure expeditious disposal of all categories of execution petitions pending before Civil Courts in the district.
- To ensure priority and expeditious execution of petitions arising out of awards passed in Motor Accident Claim cases, so that the claimants receive compensation without undue delay.
- The Committee shall also monitor the progress of RRCs pending before revenue officers in relation to execution proceedings.
- To conduct regular review meetings once in every two months, to assess the status of pending execution petitions and identify long-pending matters.
- To identify causes of delay in execution proceedings (such as non-service of notices, delay in attachment/sale, or lack of compliance by parties) and suggest remedial measures.
- To coordinate with concerned officials, such as Nazir, Bailiffs, and process-serving staff, for effective execution of court orders.
- To ensure cooperation of banks, insurance companies, or government departments wherever their involvement is necessary for compliance.
- To maintain updated data of pending and disposed execution petitions.
- (d) The Principal District Judge shall on the administrative side monitor progress, effective and timely disposal of execution petitions/proceedings pending in Civil Courts functioning in the district. He shall ensure that mechanical adjournments are not granted in execution proceedings and the same are not kept pending

for want of routine procedural compliance. He may fix responsibility for avoidable delays and take corrective measures. He may also make equitable distribution of execution petitions/cases, if so required.

- (e) The Committee shall submit its progress report as per Format I & II (as at Annexure '1' & '2') on bi-monthly basis. (as suggested by MPSJA) which shall be placed before the Arrears Committee of the High Court.
- (f) The O/o Principal District Judge shall also periodically forward the information relating to execution proceedings in Format-III (as at Annexure '3') which shall be placed before the Arrears Committee of the High Court.

(iii) Held-up Execution Petitions:

- (a) The O/o Principal District Judge shall forward a quarterly consolidated list/information of pending held-up execution petitions to the Registrar (D.E.), as per the Format-IV (as at Annexure '4').
- (b) Registrar (D.E.) shall forward the list/information to the Principal Registrar (Judicial) and Member Secretary, SCMS.
- (c) The Principal Registrar (Judicial), High Court, of Madhya Pradesh, shall take steps for listing of matters connected with such held-up execution petitions/cases under the head 'Held-up matters' before the concerned Benches of the High Court (preferably 2 days in a week).

(iv) Performance Evaluation:

Principal District Judges shall evaluate the performance of each Judicial Officer in dealing with execution matters as per Rule 184(3) of the Civil Court (Rules & Orders), 1961. The relevant part of said Rule is as under:

"Rule 184- (l) & (2)xxx

(3) Close supervision and control should be exercised by District Judges over the execution of decree business pending in all Courts subordinate to them, and any officer who habitually neglects this

branch of work or disposes of it perfunctorily should be reported to the High Court."

Such matter shall be dealt with by the Registrar (D.E.) who shall report to the Registrar General of the High Court and Registrar General shall bring it into the notice of Hon'ble Portfolio Judges.

(v) Data Collection by Registrar (D.E.):

The Registrar (District Establishment) shall also collect the requisite data and reports regarding execution petitions from each district in Format No. I to III (Annexure-1 to 3) and shall forward the same to the Member Secretary, SCMS for placing the same before the Arrears Committee-cum-Case Management Committee-cum-Committee for State Court Management System.

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