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HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

No. 345/Reg/2020

Jabalpur, dated : 17 /03/2020

ADVISORY/INSTRUCTIONS

In continuation to the earlier advisory/instructions dated 16.03.2020 with regard to precautionary measures in wake of the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19), following additional instructions, are thereby issued to all the Courts at the District level and at Outstation (Tehsil/Subdivision) level in the State of Madhya Pradesh:-

1. All the Courts subordinate to this High Court will take up only bail matters and matters requiring urgent stay/injunction till 31.03.2020 and rest of the matters including final arguments matters (also time bound matters) shall be postponed beyond 31.03.2020.
2. The unit criteria applicable to Subordinate Courts including Family Courts shall remain suspended from 16.03.2020 till 31.03.2020.
3. No undertrial prisoners will be produced before the Subordinate Courts till 31.03.2020 and if production of any such persons is indispensable, the facility of video conferencing be utilized. For the purpose of extension of remand in remaining matters (in case the same is not possible through video conferencing), the District & Sessions Judges, will depute sufficient number of duty Judicial Magistrates in the Jails situated in the Districts for remand work, thereby avoiding human contact.
4. The District & Sessions Judges shall forthwith coordinate with District Administrations, Health Authorities, Bar Associations etc. for ensuring the cleanliness/sanitization in the Court premises.
5. The District & Sessions Judges and Principal Judges, Family Courts shall ensure to stop the Biometric attendance of staffs till 31.03.2020 and till then attendance shall be taken in the attendance register.



6. All precautionary measures, as advised by the Government Authorities in the matter, be strictly adhered to and followed in letter and spirit.

By order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice


17/3/2020
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Copy to:

1. All the District & Sessions Judges and Principal & Additional Judges, Family Courts of the State of M.P. through e-mail.
2. Registrar (DE), Registrar (I&L), for information and necessary action.
3. Principal Senior System Analyst, for uploading on the website of High Court and email to all concerned.


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