## **HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR**

## ADDITIONAL SOP FOR THE SUBORDINATE COURTS

No. <u>A/2003</u>/

Jabalpur dated 2nd July, 2021

Looking to the current situation, in continuation to SOP issued earlier on 15.02.2021 and 03.04.2021, further additional directions are issued as under:-

"The District Judges of the Districts have been given liberty/power to take decision on their own depending on situation of COVID-19 in their districts in consultation with the office bearers of the Bar Associations. Therefore, the earlier SOP issued, warrants no change and it will continue to apply till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021. That apart, looking to the situation of pandemic in the concerned districts, hearing of cases of under-trial prisoners, criminal and civil appeals, revisions, recording of evidence in MACT cases, cases relating to Juvenile Justice Act, POCSO cases, old cases, family matters through physical mode may be gradually increased and in the meantime, hearing through virtual mode may also be continued. The publication of cause list be also ensured."

By Order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice

(RAJENDRA KUMAR VANI) REGISTRAR GENERAL 02.07.2021