



HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH, JABALPUR

NOTIFICATION

No. A/4547
III-6-3/2018

Jabalpur, dated 23.11.2022

In compliance of the directions of Honourable the Supreme Court of India, given in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 699/2016, Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay versus Union of India and Anr, the Courts, particularised in the following table are hereby designated as Special Courts under scheme for setting up of Special Courts to deal with criminal cases involving political persons for trial of cases, registered against the elected 'Members of Parliament' and 'Members of Legislative Assembly', former or sitting, in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

The designated Courts are hereby also notified for trial of cases relating to VYAPAM scam matters and matters linked thereto and all cases, in which offences have been investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation, filed against the elected 'Members of Parliament' and 'Members of Legislative Assembly', former or sitting, in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

The designated Courts of Additional Sessions Judges are hereby also notified as Courts as specified under section 153(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and under section 36(2) of the NDPS Act, 1985 for trial of cases filed against the elected 'Members of Parliament' and 'Members of Legislative Assembly', former or sitting, in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

The Headquarter of the Special Courts and their respective jurisdiction will be as detailed in the table.

This notification is issued in supersession of all earlier notifications issued by the High Court of M.P. in this regard.

TABLE

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Place (Headquarter)</u>	<u>Cadre</u>	<u>Judge/ Magistrate</u>	<u>Territorial Jurisdiction</u>
<u>1.</u>	Indore	Additional Sessions Judge	Shri Mukesh Nath, XXII ASJ	Indore, Ujjain, Dhar, Jhabua, Ratlam, Badwani,
		Judicial Magistrate First Class	Shri Arvind Gurjar, JMFC	Burhanpur, Khandwa, Khargone, Alirajpur, Neemuch, Shajapur, Mandsaur and Dewas
<u>2.</u>	Bhopal	Additional Sessions Judge	XXI Additional Sessions Judge	Bhopal, Sehore, Vidisha, Raisen, Narmadapuram,
		Judicial Magistrate First Class	Shri Vidhan Maheshwari, JMFC	Harda, Rajgarh, Sagar, Betul and Chhindwara
<u>3.</u>	Gwalior	Additional Sessions Judge	Shri Sushil Kumar Joshi, VIII Additional Sessions Judge	Gwalior, Bhind, Morena, Sheopur, Datia, Guna, Ashoknagar,
		Judicial Magistrate First Class	Shri Mahendra Saini, JMFC	Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur, Panna and Shivpuri
<u>4.</u>	Jabalpur	Additional Sessions Judge	Shri Vivek Patel, XXI Additional Sessions Judge	Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Seoni, Mandla, Dindori, Anuppur, Rewa, Shahdol, Umaria, Singrauli, Satna, Katni, Damoh and Sidhi
		Judicial Magistrate First Class	Smt. Anuja Shrivastava, JMFC	

BY ORDER OF HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE


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Copy each is forwarded to;

1. The PPS to Honourable the Chief Justice for kind information of His Lordship;
2. The Principal Secretary, Government of M.P., Department of Law & Legislative Affairs, Bhopal for information and necessary action;
3. The Registrar General, Principal Registrar (Judicial), Principal Registrar (Vigilance) and Principal Registrar (Examination & ILR) High Court of Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur for information and necessary action;
4. The Principal District and Sessions Judges; all in the State for information and necessary action with request that the same may be communicated to all the Judges working under their jurisdiction;

As directed, following directions are issued to the Principal District and Sessions Judges; Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior and Indore;

- (i) *The cases triable by Magistrates will be assigned to the designated Courts of Judicial Magistrate First Class and those triable by Sessions Courts will be assigned to the Courts of Additional Sessions Judges, thus designated.*
- (ii) *The Principal District and Sessions Judges; Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior and Jabalpur will have liberty to assign the designated courts, in their respective jurisdiction, other judicial work also in such a manner that the trial of cases against the Legislators remains the topmost priority.*

5. The District Judge, (Inspection), Jabalpur, Indore and Gwalior for information and necessary action;
6. The Principal Registrar, Bench at Indore and Gwalior High Court of M.P., Jabalpur for information;
7. The Director, Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur for information;

8. The Member Secretary, M.P. State Legal Services Authority, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur for information;
9. The Registrar (Judicial-1), (Judicial-II), (Administration), (Vigilance), (Inspection & Litigation), (Examination and Labour Judiciary) for information;
10. The Registrar (M), Confidential, High Court of M.P. for information;
11. The Deputy Controller, Government Central Press, Arera Hills, Habibganj, Bhopal-6 for publication in the next issue of Madhya Pradesh Rajpatra.

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