

HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA – 171 001

No.HHC/Rules/Amendment/2022-

Dated: 12.7.2022

NOTIFICATION

The High Court of Himachal Pradesh in exercise of the powers vested in it in this behalf, in pursuance to the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in "*Suo Moto Writ Petition (Criminal) No.1 of 2017, To issue Certain Guidelines Regarding Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trials versus The State of Andhra Pradesh and Others*" is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules and Orders of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Volume-III, as applicable to the State of Himachal Pradesh:

- (I) **In Chapter 10 (Bail and Recognizance), the 5th line of clause iii) of the existing Rule 15, after the words "furnished to the" following words shall be added:-**

"prison concerned and to the"

Clause iii) after amendment shall read as under:

"iii) The application for bail in non-bailable cases must ordinarily be disposed off within a period of 3 to 7 days from the date of first hearing. If the application is not disposed off within such period, the Presiding Officer should furnish reasons thereof in the order itself. Copy of order of the bail application should be furnished to the **prison concerned and to the** accused on the date of pronouncement of the order itself.

BY ORDER

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3. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -171002.
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5. The L.R.-cum-Principal Secretary (Law) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -171002.

6. The Secretary/ Private Secretary/PAs to the Registrar General/ Registrar(Vigilance)/ Registrar(Judicial)/ Registrar(Rules)/ Registrar (Admn.)/ D&SJ (LTR)/Registrar (Accounts)/Registrar (Estt.)/Central Project Coordinator of this High Court.
7. All the District and Sessions Judges in Himachal Pradesh, with a request to bring the contents of the notification into the notice of all concerned.
8. The Director, HP Judicial Academy, 16 miles, Village Gandhal, PO Shakrah, Sub-Tehsil Dhamsi, District Shimla, HP-71 011.
9. The Director of Prosecution, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171 009.
10. The Additional Director General of Police, Shimla - 171 002.
11. The Additional Director General (Prison), Directorate of Prisons, Block No.31, CID Building, Kasumpti, Shimla - 171 009.
12. The President, High Court Bar Association, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
13. The Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
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(Yogesh Jaswal)
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