HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

ADMIN. 'G-I' (AMENDMENT) SECTION

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 805 /Admin. G-I/Allahabad: Dated: August /)9th

, 2023

In supersession of the earlier Office Memorandum No.268 /Admin. G-I/Allahabad: Dated: 10.09.2018, for implementation of the procedure of photo affidavit system of the Hon'ble Court, as per the provisions contained in Chapter IV Rule 3 of the Allahabad High Court Rules, 1952, Hon'ble the Court has been pleased to direct to issue hereby the new Office Memorandum to the effect that –

(1) The Oath Commissioners shall maintain a register which shall contain the prescribed particulars with respect to each affidavit sworn;

(2) The deponent of every affidavit shall affix his or her passport size photograph together with the identification number issued by the Allahabad High Court Bar Association or Advocates' Association for Allahabad and Oudh Bar Association for Lucknow Bench, Lucknow;

(3) For one particular case, one identification number shall be allocated to a person by the Allahabad High Court Bar Association or Advocates' Association for Allahabad and Oudh Bar Association for Lucknow Bench, Lucknow which may be used for all subsequent affidavits to be filled by the same deponent in the same case;

(4) The identification number allocated to a particular deponent in a case shall also be specifically recorded in the register;

Provided that the above modalities shall not be insisted upon in regard to the affidavits to be filed by the officials of the State or Union Governments or on behalf of the instrumentalities of the State.

Provided further that an Advocate who is having an AOR number issued by the Hon'ble High Court but is not a member of above associations, shall not be refused for photo identification number.

It is further directed that having due regard to the nature of the work which is to be carried out by the Allahabad High Court Bar Association or Advocates' Association for Allahabad and Oudh Bar Association for Lucknow Bench, Lucknow and the administrative expenses involved, an amount of Rs. Seventy per identification number may be charged by the Bar Association or Advocates' Association for Allahabad and Oudh Bar Association for Lucknow Bench, Lucknow. The amount so prescribed shall not be enhanced without prior approval of the Registrar General on the instructions of the Chief Justice.

All concerned are directed to comply with aforesaid order with immediate effect.

By Order of the Court L (Rajeev Bharti) Registrar General No. 10604 /Admin. G-I/Allahabad: Dated: August 09⁴, 2023 Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. Chief Private Secretary, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

2. All the Registrars/Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrarscum-Private Secretary attached to the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, Allahabad as well as Lucknow Bench, Lucknow for information of Their Lordships.

3. The Senior Registrar, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow for circulation amongst all the concerned.

4. The Registrars/Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/ Assistant Registrarscum-Private Secretary attached to Registrar General.

6. All the Judicial Officers on deputation to this Hon'ble Court.

7. The Director, Institute of Judicial Training and Research, Vineet Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.

8. All the Registrars/Joint Registrars of this Hon'ble Court.

10. I/C Computer Centre for uploading on official web site of the Court.

11. The Secretary, Bar Association, High Court, Allahabad.

12. The Secretary, Advocates Association, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

13. The Secretary, Oudh Bar Association, High Court, Lucknow.

14. The Registrar-cum-Principal Bench Secretary, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

15. The Chief Documentation Officer cum Chief Librarian, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

16. Stamp Reporter Section (Civil and Criminal), High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

17. The Court Officer for display on Notice Board.

18. Section Officer, Admin 'H' Section (Administrative Record Room).

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Registrar General