

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
AMENDMENT (Admin. 'G-I') SECTION
NOTIFICATION**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 225 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad is pleased to make the following amendments in the Allahabad High Court Rules, 1952 Volume-I & Volume-II.

The Allahabad High Court Rules (Amendment), 2024

1. Short title & Commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Allahabad High Court Rules (Amendment), 2024, Volume-I & Volume-II.

(2) These rules shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from July 1st, 2024.

2. Definition.- In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, "Rules" mean the Allahabad High Court Rules, 1952.

3. Amendment in Rule 3 of Chapter I.- The following existing provisions of interpretation clauses under Rule 3 of Chapter I of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
"certified" in relation to a copy means certified as provided in Section 76 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872;	"certified" in relation to a copy means certified as provided in Section 75 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023;
"Oath Commissioner" means a person appointed by the High Court under clause (b) of Section 139 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and [sub-section (1) of Section 297 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], before whom affidavits and affirmations may be sworn and affirmed;	"Oath Commissioner" means a person appointed by the High Court under clause (b) of Section 139 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and sub-section (1) of Section 333 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 before whom affidavits and affirmations may be sworn and affirmed;

4. Amendment of sub-rules (vii)(b), (vii)(d) & (ix) of Rule 2 of Chapter V.- The existing provisions of sub-Rules (vii) (b), (vii)(d) & (ix) of Rule 2 of Chapter V of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
(vii) a criminal appeal, application or reference except-	(vii) a criminal appeal, application or reference except-
(b) an appeal under Section 378 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 from	(b) an appeal under Section 418 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha

<p>an order of acquittal in respect of an offence for which the maximum punishment is either life imprisonment or death;</p> <p>(d) a case in which notice has been issued under Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to an accused person to appear and show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced;</p> <p>(ix) an appeal or revision from an order passed under Sections 340, 341 or 343 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973:</p>	<p>Sanhita, 2023 from an order of acquittal in respect of an offence for which the maximum punishment is either life imprisonment or death;</p> <p>(d) a case in which notice has been issued under Section 442 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to an accused person to appear and show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced;</p> <p>(ix) an appeal or revision from an order passed under Sections 379, 380 and 382 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023:</p>
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5. Amendment of Rule 7 of Chapter V.- The existing provisions of Rule 7 of Chapter V of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>7. Contempt in facie curiae:- Where a contempt as contemplated by [Section 345 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], is committed before the Court, the Judge or Judges before whom such contempt is committed may take cognizance of the offence and deal with the offender under the provisions of that Code and subsequent sections of that Code.</p>	<p>7. Contempt in facie curiae:- Where a contempt as contemplated by Section 384 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is committed before the Court, the Judge or Judges before whom such contempt is committed may take cognizance of the offence and deal with the offender under the provisions of that Sanhita and subsequent sections of that Sanhita.</p>

6. Amendment of Rule 6 of Chapter VII.- In the proviso to Rule 6 of Chapter VII of the Rules, the phrase '**and scanned/digitized case files**' shall be inserted after the phrase '**e-filed cases**'.

7. Amendment of Rule 11 of Chapter VII.- In the proviso to sub-Rule (1) & (2) of Rule 11 of Chapter VII of the Rules, the phrase '**and scanned/digitized case files**' shall be inserted after the phrase '**e-filed cases**'.

8. Amendment of Rule 2 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 2 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>2. Order of Court on motion to admit an appeal or application :- Where the Bench before which a motion is made for the admission of a petition of appeal or an application for</p>	<p>2. Order of Court on motion to admit an appeal or application :- Where the Bench before which a motion is made for the admission of a petition of appeal or an application for</p>

<p>revision or other application finds that it is not accompanied by the requisite papers, if any, or is otherwise not in order or has not been presented within time it may decline to receive it or reject it or pass such other order as it may consider fit.</p> <p>Where it finds that such petition or application is in order, has been presented within time and is accompanied by the requisite papers, if any, it may--</p> <p>(i) in the case of a petition of appeal make an order admitting it and directing notice to be issued; and</p> <p>(ii) in the case of an application for revision or other application dismiss it or direct notice to be issued or pass such other order as it may deem fit :</p> <p>Provided that nothing contained in this Rule shall preclude the Bench from dismissing any petition of appeal under Section 384 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973] or require notice of an application to be issued where notice of such application has already been served upon the other party or his Advocate.</p>	<p>revision or other application finds that it is not accompanied by the requisite papers, if any, or is otherwise not in order or has not been presented within time it may decline to receive it or reject it or pass such other order as it may consider fit.</p> <p>Where it finds that such petition or application is in order, has been presented within time and is accompanied by the requisite papers, if any, it may--</p> <p>(i) in the case of a petition of appeal make an order admitting it and directing notice to be issued; and</p> <p>(ii) in the case of an application for revision or other application dismiss it or direct notice to be issued or pass such other order as it may deem fit :</p> <p>Provided that nothing contained in this Rule shall preclude the Bench from dismissing any petition of appeal under Section 425 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 or require notice of an application to be issued where notice of such application has already been served upon the other party or his Advocate.</p>
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9. Amendment of sub-rules (4), (5) & (6) of Rule 3 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of sub-Rules (4), (5) & (6) of Rule 3 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>(4) In a case in which a sentence of imprisonment has been awarded the petition of appeal or the application for revision shall also contain a certificate signed by the advocate for the appellant or the applicant, as the case may be, stating that the accused was not on bail or that, if he was on bail, he has surrendered to it. In a case in which bail has been granted by the court appealed from under sub-section (3) of</p>	<p>(4) In a case in which a sentence of imprisonment has been awarded the petition of appeal or the application for revision shall also contain a certificate signed by the advocate for the appellant or the applicant, as the case may be, stating that the accused was not on bail or that, if he was on bail, he has surrendered to it. In a case in which bail has been granted by the court appealed from under sub-section (3) of</p>

<p>Section 389 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the fact shall be stated in the petition of appeal indicating the period for which such bail has been granted.</p> <p>(5) In first paragraph of application under section 482 Cr.P.C., criminal revision, transfer application or writ petition (or supporting affidavit thereof) it should be mentioned that no earlier application/criminal revision/ writ petition has been filed in Allahabad High Court or Lucknow Bench against the impugned order (if any) on the same or related cause of action or seeking the same or related reliefs, and no such criminal revision or transfer application for the same reliefs was pending in the lower court, If any such application was pending, details of the same are to be furnished. Any substantial omission or misstatement on these facts would result in dismissal of the petition, imposition of costs and prosecution for perjury.</p> <p>(6) The applicant's/ appellant's/ petitioner's parentage, crime number, police station, district, case number, court's designation, date of impugned order (whatever may be applicable) shall be mentioned on the opening page of the application under section 482 Cr. P.C, criminal revision, bail application, transfer application, writ petition or criminal appeal.</p>	<p>Section 430 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the fact shall be stated in the petition of appeal indicating the period for which such bail has been granted.</p> <p>(5) In first paragraph of application under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, criminal revision, transfer application or writ petition (or supporting affidavit thereof) it should be mentioned that no earlier application/criminal revision/ writ petition has been filed in Allahabad High Court or Lucknow Bench against the impugned order (if any) on the same or related cause of action or seeking the same or related reliefs, and no such criminal revision or transfer application for the same reliefs was pending in the lower court, If any such application was pending, details of the same are to be furnished. Any substantial omission or misstatement on these facts would result in dismissal of the petition, imposition of costs and prosecution for perjury.</p> <p>(6) The applicant's/ appellant's/ petitioner's parentage, crime number, police station, district, case number, court's designation, date of impugned order (whatever may be applicable) shall be mentioned on the opening page of the application under section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, criminal revision, bail application, transfer application, writ petition or criminal appeal.</p>
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10. Amendment of Rule 7 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 7 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>7. Office report on a petition of appeal or revision :- Before a petition of appeal or a leave petition under Section 378, Cr.P.C. or application for revision, application under Section 482 Cr.P.C., application</p>	<p>7. Office report on a petition of appeal or revision :- Before a petition of appeal or a leave petition under Section 419 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 or application for</p>

for bail, application for bail cancellation, transfer application and Jail appeal] is presented, the appellant or the applicant, as the case may be, or his Advocate shall obtain thereon a report from the office with respect to the following matters, namely--

In the case of an appeal or a leave petition-

(i) whether it lies to this Court;

(ii) whether it is within time;

(iii) whether it is accompanied by the requisite papers;

(iv) whether any court-fee is payable and where a court-fee is payable, whether the court-fee paid is sufficient; and

(v) whether an appeal had been previously filed on behalf of the appellant or any other person tried along with him and, if it had been so filed, the result in case the appeal has been decided.

In the case of a revision--

(i) whether it has been filed within the ninety days excluding the time taken in obtaining the requisite copies;

(ii) whether it is accompanied by the requisite papers;

(iii) whether any Court-fee is payable and if a Court-fee is payable, whether the Court-fee paid is sufficient;

(iv) whether an application for revision had been previously filed in the Court of the Sessions Judge or the

revision, application under **Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**, application for bail, application for bail cancellation, transfer application and Jail appeal is presented, the appellant or the applicant, as the case may be, or his Advocate shall obtain thereon a report from the office with respect to the following matters, namely--

In the case of an appeal or a leave petition-

(i) whether it lies to this Court;

(ii) whether it is within time;

(iii) whether it is accompanied by the requisite papers;

(iv) whether any court-fee is payable and where a court-fee is payable, whether the court-fee paid is sufficient; and

(v) whether an appeal had been previously filed on behalf of the appellant or any other person tried along with him and, if it had been so filed, the result in case the appeal has been decided.

In the case of a revision--

(i) whether it has been filed within the ninety days excluding the time taken in obtaining the requisite copies;

(ii) whether it is accompanied by the requisite papers;

(iii) whether any Court-fee is payable and if a Court-fee is payable, whether the Court-fee paid is sufficient;

(iv) whether an application for revision had been previously filed in the Court of the Sessions Judge or the

<p>District Magistrate, as the case may be;</p> <p>(v) whether an application for revision had been previously filed in this Court on behalf of the applicant or any other person tried along with him or whether any leave petition had been preferred under section 378, Cr.P.C. and if it had been so filed, the result in case the revision or leave petition filed under Section 378, Cr.P.C. has been decided.</p>	<p>District Magistrate, as the case may be;</p> <p>(v) whether an application for revision had been previously filed in this Court on behalf of the applicant or any other person tried along with him or whether any leave petition had been preferred under Section 419 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and if it had been so filed, the result in case the revision or leave petition filed under Section 419 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has been decided.</p>
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11. Amendment of sub-rules (2)(f), (2)(i), (2)(k) & (3) of Rule 8 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of sub-Rules (2)(f), (2)(i), (2)(k) & (3) of Rule 8 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>(2) The following applications shall be registered and numbered after presentation as Criminal Miscellaneous Cases, namely--</p> <p>(f) application under Section 96 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;</p> <p>(i) application under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of Section 340 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973];</p> <p>(k) application under Section 378(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973:</p> <p>(3) Cases in which the Court takes proceedings under Section 340(1) or 340(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 or issues notice for contempt of Court otherwise than on an application and references under Section 318 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, shall also be registered and numbered as Criminal Miscellaneous Cases'.</p>	<p>(2) The following applications shall be registered and numbered after presentation as Criminal Miscellaneous Cases, namely--</p> <p>(f) application under Section 99 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023;</p> <p>(i) application under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of Section 379 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023;</p> <p>(k) application under Section 419(4) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023:</p> <p>(3) Cases in which the Court takes proceedings under Section 379(1) or 379(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 or issues notice for contempt of Court otherwise than on an application and references under Section 357 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, shall also be registered and numbered as Criminal Miscellaneous Cases'.</p>

12. Amendment of Rule 9 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 9 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>9. Issue of Notice :- If an appeal is not dismissed summarily a day shall be fixed for its hearing and notices in the prescribed form shall be issued.</p> <p>If an application for revision or other application is not rejected and an order directing the issue of notice is made, a day shall be fixed for its hearing and notices in the prescribed form shall be issued.</p> <p>After notices have been issued in an appeal or revision the record shall be sent for unless otherwise ordered.</p> <p>In the case of an appeal under Section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the record of the case out of which the proceedings under appeal arose shall also be sent for unless otherwise ordered.</p>	<p>9. Issue of Notice :- If an appeal is not dismissed summarily a day shall be fixed for its hearing and notices in the prescribed form shall be issued.</p> <p>If an application for revision or other application is not rejected and an order directing the issue of notice is made, a day shall be fixed for its hearing and notices in the prescribed form shall be issued.</p> <p>After notices have been issued in an appeal or revision the record shall be sent for unless otherwise ordered.</p> <p>In the case of an appeal under Section 380 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the record of the case out of which the proceedings under appeal arose shall also be sent for unless otherwise ordered.</p>

13. Amendment of sub-rule (1) of Rule 10 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of sub-Rule (1) of Rule 10 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>10. Free legal aid to indigent accused :- (1) A panel of lawyers shall be drawn up every third year by the Court to re present such accused persons who are incapable of engaging any counsel for their defence due to indigence or incommunicado situation within the meaning of Section 304 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.</p>	<p>10. Free legal aid to indigent accused :- (1) A panel of lawyers shall be drawn up every third year by the Court to re present such accused persons who are incapable of engaging any counsel for their defence due to indigence or incommunicado situation within the meaning of Section 341 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023,</p>

14. Amendment of Rule 16 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 16 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
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<p>16. Information to prisoner of summary jail appeal, dismissal of :- Where a jail appeal is dismissed summarily [under Section 384 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], information shall be sent to the prisoner through the Sessions Judge concerned.</p>	<p>16. Information to prisoner of summary jail appeal, dismissal of :- Where a jail appeal is dismissed summarily under Section 425 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, information shall be sent to the prisoner through the Sessions Judge concerned.</p>
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15. Amendment of sub-rule (1) of Rule 18 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of sub-Rule (1) of Rule 18 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>18. Application for bail other than anticipatory bail:- (1) No application for bail shall be entertained unless accompanied by a copy of judgment or order appealed against or sought to be revised and a copy of order passed by the Sessions Judge on the bail application for the applicant and unless the accused has surrendered except where he has been released on bail after conviction under Section 389 (3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.</p> <p>Explanation :- the copy of the order refusing bail passed by the Sessions Judge shall either be a certified copy or the copy furnished by the Sessions Judge free of charge to the accused.</p>	<p>18. Application for bail other than anticipatory bail:- (1) No application for bail shall be entertained unless accompanied by a copy of judgment or order appealed against or sought to be revised and a copy of order passed by the Sessions Judge on the bail application for the applicant and unless the accused has surrendered except where he has been released on bail after conviction under Section 430 (3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.</p> <p>Explanation :- the copy of the order refusing bail passed by the Sessions Judge shall either be a certified copy or the copy furnished by the Sessions Judge free of charge to the accused.</p>

16. Amendment of Rule 18 A of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 18 A of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>18. A. Application for bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.- (1) The application must bear Court fee of Rs. 5/- as prescribed for application.</p> <p>(2) The application must be supported by an affidavit of the person apprehending arrest.</p> <p>(3) The second paragraph of the</p>	<p>18. A. Application for bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.- (1) The application must bear Court fee of Rs. 5/- as prescribed for application.</p> <p>(2) The application must be supported by an affidavit of the person apprehending arrest.</p> <p>(3) The second paragraph of the</p>

affidavit filed in support of the application must contain the reason for the deponent to believe that he is apprehending arrest on accusation of a non bailable offence with particulars i.e. Case Crime Number, Police Station and Section(s) under which he apprehends his arrest, if the same is known to the deponent.

(4) The third paragraph of the affidavit filed in support of the application must contain an averment that the apprehended arrest is not with reference to accusation relating to offences specified in sub-section (6) of the section 438 Cr.P.C.

(5) The fourth paragraph of the affidavit filed in support of the application must contain an averment that the deponent has not filed any previous application under section 438 Cr.P.C before this Hon'ble Court either at Allahabad or Lucknow or before any other High Court in India, pertaining to the same subject matter.

(6) The fifth paragraph of the affidavit filed in support of the application must contain information as to whether any application under section 438 Cr.P.C has been moved before the Court of Sessions having Jurisdiction. In case any such application has been moved, the status/result of that application must be disclosed and substantiated with relevant documents.

(7) The Stamp Reporter must feed the Case Crime Number and the name of the Police Station and District including Sections of apprehended accusation if

affidavit filed in support of the application must contain the reason for the deponent to believe that he is apprehending arrest on accusation of a non bailable offence with particulars i.e. Case Crime Number, Police Station and Section(s) under which he apprehends his arrest, if the same is known to the deponent.

(4) The third paragraph of the affidavit filed in support of the application must contain an averment that the apprehended arrest is not with reference to accusation relating to offences specified in sub-section (6) of the section 438 Cr.P.C.

Provided that no such averment in the affidavit filed in support of the application is required as on or after 01.07.2024 under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(5) The fourth paragraph of the affidavit filed in support of the application must contain an averment that the deponent has not filed any previous application under **Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023** before this Hon'ble Court either at Allahabad or Lucknow or before any other High Court in India, pertaining to the same subject matter.

(6) The fifth paragraph of the affidavit filed in support of the application must contain information as to whether any application under **Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023** has been moved before the Court of Sessions having Jurisdiction. In case any such application has been moved, the status/result of that application must be disclosed and substantiated with relevant documents.

(7) The Stamp Reporter must feed the Case Crime Number and the name of the Police Station and District including Sections of apprehended accusation if the same is mentioned in the

<p>the same is mentioned in the Anticipatory Bail Application.</p> <p>(8) While presenting an application under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 before the High Court, the requirement of filing affidavit as per sub-rule 2 shall be subject to the provisions applicable for filing bail applications under Rule 18. The said Rule shall, as far as practicable, be applicable for the applications under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.</p>	<p>Anticipatory Bail Application.</p> <p>(8) While presenting an application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 before the High Court, the requirement of filing affidavit as per sub-rule 2 shall be subject to the provisions applicable for filing bail applications under Rule 18. The said Rule shall, as far as practicable, be applicable for the applications under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.</p>
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17. Amendment of Rule 21 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 21 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>21. Revision arising out of an order of a Judge on a Sessions statement etc. :- Where a Judge acting [under Section 397 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973] directs on the perusal of a Sessions statement or a periodical return or a judgment or otherwise that the record be sent for or that notice be given to the accused to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced, a copy of the order accompanied by all relevant extracts and references, if any, shall be sent to the Criminal Department and the case shall be registered as a revision and proceeded with accordingly.</p>	<p>21. Revision arising out of an order of a Judge on a Sessions statement etc. :- Where a Judge acting under Section 438 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 directs on the perusal of a Sessions statement or a periodical return or a judgment or otherwise that the record be sent for or that notice be given to the accused to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced, a copy of the order accompanied by all relevant extracts and references, if any, shall be sent to the Criminal Department and the case shall be registered as a revision and proceeded with accordingly.</p>

18. Amendment of sub-rules (2), (3) & (4) of Rule 22 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of sub-Rules (2), (3) & (4) of Rule 22 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>(2) Revision :- Where notice has been directed to be issued, notice shall be given to the applicant, if any, or his Advocate and the Government Advocate as also to such opposite parties as may be arrayed in the application. Where the State is the</p>	<p>(2) Revision :- Where notice has been directed to be issued, notice shall be given to the applicant, if any, or his Advocate and the Government Advocate as also to such opposite parties as may be arrayed in the application. Where the State is the</p>

applicant notice shall be given to the Government Advocate and such opposite parties as may be arrayed in the application.

Where the Court acting under Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, directs notice to be issued, notice shall be given to the Government Advocate and the accused or in a case in which there has been no conviction or acquittal, the parties affected by the order passed in the case.

(3) Reference :- Where notice has been directed to be issued on a reference [under Section 395 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], notice shall be given in accordance with the second paragraph of clause (2).

In a reference under Section 366 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, notice shall be given to the Government Advocate and the accused.

In a reference under section 318 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, notice shall be given to the Government Advocate and, if possible, to the accused or his guardian or Advocate.

(4) Miscellaneous Application :- In a miscellaneous application notice shall be given to the applicant, the Government Advocate and the opposite parties and where the application is on behalf of the State to the Government Advocate and the opposite parties

Provided that no notice of an application under Section 378 (4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 need be issued to the accused opposite party.

applicant notice shall be given to the Government Advocate and such opposite parties as may be arrayed in the application.

Where the Court acting under **Section 442 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**, directs notice to be issued, notice shall be given to the Government Advocate and the accused or in a case in which there has been no conviction or acquittal, the parties affected by the order passed in the case.

(3) Reference :- Where notice has been directed to be issued on a reference under **Section 436 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**, notice shall be given in accordance with the second paragraph of clause (2).

In a reference under **Section 407 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**, notice shall be given to the Government Advocate and the accused.

In a reference under **section 357 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**, notice shall be given to the Government Advocate and, if possible, to the accused or his guardian or Advocate.

(4) Miscellaneous Application :- In a miscellaneous application notice shall be given to the applicant, the Government Advocate and the opposite parties and where the application is on behalf of the State to the Government Advocate and the opposite parties

Provided that no notice of an application under **Section 419 (4) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023** need be issued to the accused opposite party.

19. Amendment of Rule 25 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 25 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>25. Paper-book in criminal appeal :- Copies to be included in the paper-book of a criminal appeal (other than a jail appeal which may be heard by a Judge sitting alone) or an appeal under section 341 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 or a reference under Section 366 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, or a case in which the accused has been called upon to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced shall, unless otherwise ordered, be those of the following papers or such of them as may be on the record, namely--</p> <p>(A) Papers relating to investigation--</p> <p>(i) first information report;</p> <p>(ii) confession or statement recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;</p> <p>(iii) dying declaration;</p> <p>(iv) injury report;</p> <p>(v) report of post-mortem examination;</p> <p>(vi) report of Chemical Examiner;</p> <p>(vii) report of Serologist to Government of India;</p> <p>(viii) record of identification proceedings; and</p> <p>(ix) recovery list.</p> <p>(x) statements U/s 161 Cr.P.C. of those witnesses, who have deposed</p>	<p>25. Paper-book in criminal appeal :- Copies to be included in the paper-book of a criminal appeal (other than a jail appeal which may be heard by a Judge sitting alone) or an appeal under section 380 (1) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 or a reference under Section 407 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, or a case in which the accused has been called upon to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced shall, unless otherwise ordered, be those of the following papers or such of them as may be on the record, namely--</p> <p>(A) Papers relating to investigation--</p> <p>(i) first information report;</p> <p>(ii) confession or statement recorded under Section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023</p> <p>(iii) dying declaration;</p> <p>(iv) injury report;</p> <p>(v) report of post-mortem examination;</p> <p>(vi) report of Chemical Examiner;</p> <p>(vii) report of Serologist to Government of India;</p> <p>(viii) record of identification proceedings; and</p> <p>(ix) recovery list.</p> <p>(x) statements U/s 180 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha</p>

<p>before the Trial Court.</p> <p>(xi) inquest.</p> <p>(B) Papers relating to magisterial enquiry--</p> <p>(i) statements of witnesses recorded by the magistrate which have been brought on the record of the sessions court;</p> <p>(ii) examination of accused and his written statement, if any, and</p> <p>(iii) charge framed against the accused.</p> <p>(C) Papers relating to proceedings before the sessions court--</p> <p>(i) amended charge;</p> <p>(ii) plea of accused;</p> <p>(iii) statements of witnesses;</p> <p>(iv) examination of accused and his written statement, if any;</p> <p>(v) important exhibits other than those included under heads A and B; and</p> <p>(vi) [Omitted]</p> <p>(vii) judgment.</p> <p>(D) High Court Papers-</p> <p>Petition of appeal.</p>		<p>Sanhita, 2023 of those witnesses, who have deposed before the Trial Court.</p> <p>(xi) inquest.</p> <p>(B) Papers relating to magisterial enquiry--</p> <p>(i) statements of witnesses recorded by the magistrate which have been brought on the record of the sessions court;</p> <p>(ii) examination of accused and his written statement, if any, and</p> <p>(iii) charge framed against the accused.</p> <p>(C) Papers relating to proceedings before the sessions court--</p> <p>(i) amended charge;</p> <p>(ii) plea of accused;</p> <p>(iii) statements of witnesses;</p> <p>(iv) examination of accused and his written statement, if any;</p> <p>(v) important exhibits other than those included under heads A and B; and</p> <p>(vi) [Omitted]</p> <p>(vii) judgment.</p> <p>(D) High Court Papers-</p> <p>Petition of appeal.</p>
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20. Amendment of Rule 26 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 26 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>26. Paper-book in appeal under Section 341 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 :-</p>	<p>26. Paper-book in appeal under Section 380 (1) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023:-</p>



<p>Copies to be included in the paper-book of an appeal [under Section 341 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], shall, unless otherwise ordered, be those of the following papers or such of them as may be, on the record, namely--</p> <p>(i) petition of appeal;</p> <p>(ii) judgement or order under appeal;</p> <p>(iii) application together with annexures, if any, made under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of Section 340 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;</p> <p>(iv) reply to such application;</p> <p>(v) affidavit filed by parties relating to the charge;</p> <p>(vi) evidence recorded at preliminary enquiry; and</p> <p>(vii) complaint made in consequence of judgment or order under appeal.</p>	<p>Copies to be included in the paper-book of an appeal under Section 380 (1) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, shall, unless otherwise ordered, be those of the following papers or such of them as may be, on the record, namely--</p> <p>(i) petition of appeal;</p> <p>(ii) judgement or order under appeal;</p> <p>(iii) application together with annexures, if any, made under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of Section 379 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023;</p> <p>(iv) reply to such application;</p> <p>(v) affidavit filed by parties relating to the charge;</p> <p>(vi) evidence recorded at preliminary enquiry; and</p> <p>(vii) complaint made in consequence of judgment or order under appeal.</p>
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21. Amendment of Rule 30 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 30 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>30. Paper-book in a reference under Section 318 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973:- In a reference [under Section 318 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], the paper-book shall, as nearly as may be, be as in the case of a criminal appeal.</p>	<p>30. Paper-book in a reference under Section 357 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023:- In a reference under Section 357 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the paper-book shall, as nearly as may be, be as in the case of a criminal appeal.</p>

22. Amendment of Rule 31 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 31 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>31. Preparation of paper-book :- In all cases in which a sentence of</p>	<p>31. Preparation of paper-book :- In all cases in which a sentence of</p>



death has been passed or notice has been given to the accused to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced and the offence is one in which a sentence of death may be passed, or appeals under Section 374 (2) or under sub-section (1) or (2) of Section 378 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], a printed paper-book shall be prepared. In appeals under sub-section (4) of Section 378 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973] and in cases covered by Rules 25, 26, 29 and 30 a typed written paper-book shall be prepared. Copies of legibly written papers may be prepared by photocopying in the paper-book.

Where a reference has been made by the Court of Session under Section 366 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for the confirmation of the sentence of death passed by him and an appeal has also been presented by a person convicted in the same case, a single printed paper-book shall be prepared :

Provided that no paper-book shall be prepared in a case which may be heard by the Judge sitting alone, unless specifically directed by the court.

death has been passed or notice has been given to the accused to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced and the offence is one in which a sentence of death may be passed, or appeals under **Section 415 (2) or under sub-section (1) or (2) of Section 419 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**, a printed paper-book shall be prepared. In appeals under sub-section (4) of **Section 419 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023** and in cases covered by Rules 25, 26, 29 and 30 a typed written paper-book shall be prepared. Copies of legibly written papers may be prepared by photocopying in the paper-book.

Where a reference has been made by the Court of Session under **Section 407 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023**, for the confirmation of the sentence of death passed by him and an appeal has also been presented by a person convicted in the same case, a single printed paper-book shall be prepared :

Provided that no paper-book shall be prepared in a case which may be heard by the Judge sitting alone, unless specifically directed by the court.

23. Amendment of sub-rule (2) of Rule 34 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of sub-Rule (2) of Rule 34 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
(2) The Advocate for the parties may, except in a case of contempt of court, apply for the preparation of as many copies of such paper-book as may be required for their use on payment at such rates as may be fixed by the Chief Justice from time to time. Such copies may be supplied if the Registrar General can conveniently	(2) The Advocate for the parties may, except in a case of contempt of court, apply for the preparation of as many copies of such paper-book as may be required for their use on payment at such rates as may be fixed by the Chief Justice from time to time. Such copies may be supplied if the Registrar General can conveniently

<p>arrange to have them prepared by the office. No application for such copies shall be considered if made after the lapse of thirty days from the date on which the appeal is admitted [or in the case of a reference under Section 318 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973], after the lapse of thirty days from the date on which such reference is received by the Court, or in a case in which notice has been given to the accused to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced, after the lapse of thirty days from the date on which such notice is served:</p> <p>Provided that the Registrar General may in his discretion allow an application for copy or copies of such paper book to be made even after the expiry of thirty days as enjoined in the Rules, if he is satisfied that the record or manuscript of the paper-book has not been sent for typing or printing.</p>	<p>arrange to have them prepared by the office. No application for such copies shall be considered if made after the lapse of thirty days from the date on which the appeal is admitted or in the case of a reference under Section 357 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, after the lapse of thirty days from the date on which such reference is received by the Court, or in a case in which notice has been given to the accused to show cause why his sentence should not be enhanced, after the lapse of thirty days from the date on which such notice is served:</p> <p>Provided that the Registrar General may in his discretion allow an application for copy or copies of such paper book to be made even after the expiry of thirty days as enjoined in the Rules, if he is satisfied that the record or manuscript of the paper-book has not been sent for typing or printing.</p>
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24. Amendment of Rule 35 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 35 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>35. Material exhibits :- When the record of a sessions case has been received in an appeal or reference under Section 366 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and there are material exhibits in the case, the office shall see whether the Judge has recorded an order as required by the rules contained in Chapter XIII, General Rules (Criminal), 1977 regarding such exhibits and whether the exhibits required by such order to be submitted to the High Court have been received. Any defect shall immediately be brought to the notice of the Sessions Judge. (in U.P. Gazette, dated 13th February, 1960.)</p> <p>Where there are material exhibits in the case and no order as indicated</p>	<p>35. Material exhibits :- When the record of a sessions case has been received in an appeal or reference under Section 407 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and there are material exhibits in the case, the office shall see whether the Judge has recorded an order as required by the rules contained in Chapter XIII, General Rules (Criminal), 1977 regarding such exhibits and whether the exhibits required by such order to be submitted to the High Court have been received. Any defect shall immediately be brought to the notice of the Sessions Judge. (in U.P. Gazette, dated 13th February, 1960.)</p> <p>Where there are material exhibits in</p>

above has been recorded by the Judge, his attention shall immediately be drawn to such omission and he shall be asked to state what material exhibits are fit for submission to the High Court and in case they have not already been forwarded to the Court to submit them without delay.	the case and no order as indicated above has been recorded by the Judge, his attention shall immediately be drawn to such omission and he shall be asked to state what material exhibits are fit for submission to the High Court and in case they have not already been forwarded to the Court to submit them without delay.
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25. Amendment of Rule 40 of Chapter XVIII.- The existing provisions of Rule 40 of Chapter XVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
40. Registrar General to sign complaint under Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973:- Where an order has been passed under Chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, that a complaint be made, such complaint shall be drawn up and signed by the Registrar General after it has been approved by the Judge or Judges passing the order.	40. Registrar General to sign complaint under Chapter XXVIII of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023:- Where an order has been passed under Chapter XXVIII of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 , that a complaint be made, such complaint shall be drawn up and signed by the Registrar General after it has been approved by the Judge or Judges passing the order.

26. Amendment of clause (xvi) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 6 under heading 'Rules Framed under Section 34(1)' of Chapter XXIV.- The existing provisions of clause (xvi) of sub-Rule (3) of Rule 6 under heading 'Rules Framed under Section 34(1)' of Chapter XXIV of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
(xvi) any application or proceeding for sanctioning, prosecution under Chapter XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, or any appeal or revision arising from and out of any order passed in such an application or proceeding, shall be deemed to be proceeding in the case: Provided that where the venue of the case or proceedings is shifted from one Court (subordinate or otherwise) to another the advocate filing the appointment referred to in sub-rules (1) and (2) above, in the former Court, shall not be bound to appear, act or plead in the latter	(xvi) any application or proceeding for sanctioning, prosecution under Chapter XXXVII of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 , or any appeal or revision arising from and out of any order passed in such an application or proceeding, shall be deemed to be proceeding in the case: Provided that where the venue of the case or proceedings is shifted from one Court (subordinate or otherwise) to another the advocate filing the appointment referred to in sub-rules (1) and (2) above, in the former Court, shall not be bound to appear, act or plead in the latter

Court, unless he files or he has already filed a memorandum, signed by him in the latter Court, that he has instructions from his client to appear, act and plead in that Court.	Court, unless he files or he has already filed a memorandum, signed by him in the latter Court, that he has instructions from his client to appear, act and plead in that Court.
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27. Amendment of sub-rules (B) & (F) of Rule 7 of Chapter XXIX.- The existing provisions of sub-Rules (B) & (F) of Rule 7 of Chapter XXIX of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>(B) Secondary evidence of the contents of a document shall be allowed to be tendered without giving previous notice prescribed by Section 66 of the Evidence Act in cases where the original is in the custody of the person against whom the document is sought to be proved.</p> <p>(F) (i) Where an offence triable under Section 45-J(1) is tried summarily the procedure provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure for the trial of summons cases shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act be applicable, where, however, the offence to be tried summarily under Section 45-J(1) is tried jointly with an offence under Section 45-J(2) the procedure provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure for the trial of warrant cases shall be applicable provided that it shall not be necessary to adjourn the case under Section 256(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure before requiring the accused to enter upon his defence or inquiring of him whether he wishes to further cross-examine any witness whose evidence has been taken.</p> <p>(ii) Where the offences triable under Section 45-J are not tried summarily, the procedure provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure for</p>	<p>(B) Secondary evidence of the contents of a document shall be allowed to be tendered without giving previous notice prescribed by Section 64 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 in cases where the original is in the custody of the person against whom the document is sought to be proved.</p> <p>(F) (i) Where an offence triable under Section 45-J(1) is tried summarily the procedure provided in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for the trial of summons cases shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act be applicable, where, however, the offence to be tried summarily under Section 45-J(1) is tried jointly with an offence under Section 45-J(2) the procedure provided in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for the trial of warrant cases shall be applicable provided that it shall not be necessary to adjourn the case under Section 279(1) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 before requiring the accused to enter upon his defence or inquiring of him whether he wishes to further cross-examine any witness whose evidence has been taken.</p> <p>(ii) Where the offences triable under Section 45-J are not tried summarily, the procedure provided in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha</p>

the trial of warrant cases shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, be applicable.	Sanhita, 2023 for the trial of warrant cases shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, be applicable.
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28. Amendment of Rule 23 of Chapter XXX.- The existing provisions of Rule 23 of Chapter XXX of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
23. Proof of power-of-attorney :- Unless a power-of-attorney constituting such attorney or the attorney of an executor absent from the State can, under Section 85 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, be presumed to have been executed and authenticated as in the said section mentioned, the Court may require further proof of its due execution.	23. Proof of power-of-attorney :- Unless a power-of-attorney constituting such attorney or the attorney of an executor absent from the State can, under Section 84 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 , be presumed to have been executed and authenticated as in the said section mentioned, the Court may require further proof of its due execution.

29. Amendment of Rule 11 of Chapter XXXV-E.- The existing provisions of Rule 11 of Chapter XXXV-E of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
11. Bail in contempt case:- When any person charged with contempt appears or is brought before the High Court and is prepared, while in custody or at any stage of the proceedings, to give bail, such person shall be released on bail, if a bond for such sum of money as the Court thinks sufficient is executed with or without sureties conditioned that the person charged shall attend at the time and place mentioned in the bond and shall continue to so attend until otherwise directed by the Court : Provided that the High Court may if it thinks fit, instead of taking bail from such person, discharge him on his executing a bond without sureties for his attendance as aforesaid, or without executing such bond : Provided further that on the failure of a person to comply with	11. Bail in contempt case:- When any person charged with contempt appears or is brought before the High Court and is prepared, while in custody or at any stage of the proceedings, to give bail, such person shall be released on bail, if a bond for such sum of money as the Court thinks sufficient is executed with or without sureties conditioned that the person charged shall attend at the time and place mentioned in the bond and shall continue to so attend until otherwise directed by the Court : Provided that the High Court may if it thinks fit, instead of taking bail from such person, discharge him on his executing a bond without sureties for his attendance as aforesaid, or without executing such bond : Provided further that on the failure of a person to comply with

<p>the conditions of the bail bond as regards the time and place of attendance, the Court may refuse to release him on bail when on a subsequent occasion in the same case he appears before the Court or is brought in custody and every such refusal shall be without prejudice to the powers of the Court to call upon any person bound by such bond to pay the penalty thereof.</p> <p>The provisions of Sections 422 to 448 and 450 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, shall so far as may be, apply to all the bonds executed under the Rule.</p>	<p>the conditions of the bail bond as regards the time and place of attendance, the Court may refuse to release him on bail when on a subsequent occasion in the same case he appears before the Court or is brought in custody and every such refusal shall be without prejudice to the powers of the Court to call upon any person bound by such bond to pay the penalty thereof.</p> <p>The provisions of Sections 462 to 471, 473 to 494 and 496 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, shall so far as may be, apply to all the bonds executed under the Rule.</p>
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30. Amendment of Rule 12 of Chapter XXXV-E.- The existing provisions of Rule 12 of Chapter XXXV-E of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
<p>12. Attachment of property and warrant of arrest in certain cases:- The Court may, if satisfied that the person charged is absconding or likely to abscond or is keeping or is likely to keep out of the way to avoid service of the notice, order the attachment of his property of such value or amount as it may deem reasonable. In case of criminal contempt the Court may, in lieu of or in addition to the order of attachment of property, order issue of warrant of arrest of such person :</p> <p>Provided that, in case the Court considers it fit and expedient, it may issue warrant of arrest in the first instance.</p> <p>Such warrant may be endorsed in the manner laid down in Section 71 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The attachment referred to above shall be effected in the manner provided in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for the attachment of property in execution of a decree</p>	<p>12. Attachment of property and warrant of arrest in certain cases:- The Court may, if satisfied that the person charged is absconding or likely to abscond or is keeping or is likely to keep out of the way to avoid service of the notice, order the attachment of his property of such value or amount as it may deem reasonable. In case of criminal contempt the Court may, in lieu of or in addition to the order of attachment of property, order issue of warrant of arrest of such person :</p> <p>Provided that, in case the Court considers it fit and expedient, it may issue warrant of arrest in the first instance.</p> <p>Such warrant may be endorsed in the manner laid down in Section 73 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The attachment referred to above shall be effected in the manner provided in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for the attachment of property in</p>

for payment of money. If, after such attachment, the person charged appears and shows to the satisfaction of the Court that he did not abscond or keep out of the way to avoid service of the notice, the Court shall order the release of his property from attachment upon such terms as to costs or otherwise as it may think fit.	execution of a decree for payment of money. If, after such attachment, the person charged appears and shows to the satisfaction of the Court that he did not abscond or keep out of the way to avoid service of the notice, the Court shall order the release of his property from attachment upon such terms as to costs or otherwise as it may think fit.
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31. Amendment in sl. no. 22 of Rule 1 of Chapter XXXVIII.- The existing provisions of serial no. 22 of Rule 1 of Chapter XXXVIII of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Existing Provision	Amendment
(22) Cases under Section 366 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.	(22) Cases under Section 407 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

32. Insertion of Chapter XLII.- A new Chapter XLII, under the heading 'Saving', as below, be inserted in the Rules as follows:

Amendment
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter XLII SAVING</p> <p>1. Saving.- Notwithstanding the repeal of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, if, immediately before 01.07.2024, i.e., the date on which the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 came into force, there is any application, trial, inquiry, investigation, proceeding or appeal pending, such application, trial, inquiry, investigation, proceeding or appeal shall be dealt with under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, as in force immediately before such commencement, as if the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 had not come into force and the respective rules/ provisions/ forms of these Rules shall continue to apply as were applicable prior to 01.07.2024.</p> <p>Further, any action taken between 01.07.2024 to the date of publication of these Rules, relating to the matter governed by the provisions of these Rules, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the relevant provisions of these Rules.</p>

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33. Amendment of form no. 55.- Form No. 55 of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Amendment	
CRIMINAL SIDE	
FORM No. 55-- WARRANT OF DEATH WHEN SENTENCE ENHANCED TO ONE OF DEATH	
[CHAPTER XVIII, RULE 43(1)]	
Revisional Jurisdiction	
Revision No. of 20	
<i>versus</i>	
<i>Present :</i>	
The Hon'ble	Judge
and	
The Hon'ble	Judge
<p>Issue order- Upon a perusal of the record of the proceedings held before..... Sessions Judge of upon the trial of the prisoner son of aged, resident of, police circle, district....., in Sessions Tial No. of 20..... in which the said prisoner was convicted under section of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and sentenced to death on the day of20 by the said Sessions Judge;</p>	
<p>Initials of Judge Date- And upon the hearing of the case by the Court, appearing on behalf of the prisoner aforesaid and appearing on behalf of the prisoner aforesaid and appearing on behalf of the State:</p>	
<p>Initials of Judge Date- It is ordered-</p>	
<p>That the said conviction be and it hereby is..... and that the sentence of be and it hereby is enhanced to one of death, and it is directed that the prisoner aforesaid be hanged by the neck till he is dead.</p>	
<p>Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of 20</p>	
<p>No. dated 20</p>	<p><i>Deputy Registrar</i> Allahabad, the day of Lucknow</p>
<p>Copy forwarded to the <u>Sessions Judge</u> of..... District Magistrate for information and necessary action.</p>	
	<p><i>Deputy Registrar.</i></p>



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

34. Amendment of form no. 56.- Form No. 56 of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Amendment	
CRIMINAL SIDE	
FORM No. 56-- WARRANT WHEN SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED BY COURT IN APPEAL BY THE STATE	
[CHAPTER XVIII, RULE 43(1)]	
Appellate Jurisdiction	
Appeal No. of 20	
State	
<i>versus</i>	
<i>Present :</i>	
The Hon'ble	Judge
and	
The Hon'ble	Judge
<p>Issue order- Upon a perusal of the record of the proceedings held before....., Sessions Judge of, upon the trial of the prisoner, son of, aged, resident of, police circle, district....., in Sessions Trial No., of 20..... in which the said prisoner was acquitted of an offence under section of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita;</p>	
<p>Initials of Judge Date- And upon the hearing of the appeal on behalf of the State on the, of, 20..... by the Court, appearing on behalf of the State and appearing on behalf of the prisoner:</p>	
<p>Initials of Judge Date- It is ordered-</p>	
<p>That the appeal be and it hereby is allowed, that the acquittal of the prisoner aforesaid be and it hereby is set aside and that the prisoner aforesaid be and he hereby is convicted under section of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and sentenced to death, and it is directed that the prisoner aforesaid be hanged by the neck till he is dead.</p>	
<p>Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of 20</p>	
<i>Deputy Registrar</i>	
<p>No. dated <u>Allahabad</u>, the day of 20 Lucknow</p>	
<p>Copy forwarded to the <u>Sessions Judge</u> of..... District Magistrate for information and necessary action.</p>	
<i>Deputy Registrar.</i>	



35. Amendment of form no. 58.- Form No. 58 of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Amendment	
CRIMINAL SIDE	
FORM No. 58- LETTER FORWARDING COPY OF COURT'S ORDER (CHAPTER XVIII, RULE 43)	
No..... Dated <u>Allahabad</u>, the day Lucknow of..... 20.....	
To, THE SESSIONS JUDGE,	
Sir,	
I am directed to request you to inform the prisoner named on the margin convicted by the of on the day of 20, of an offence under section of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita that his <u>Appeal</u> has been rejected by the Court. Application for revision	
A copy of the Court's order is enclosed:	
Enclosure: Copy of the Court's order, dated	
Enclosure: Copy of the Court's order, dated	
Yours Faithfully, <i>Deputy Registrar</i>	



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

36. Amendment of form no. 60.- Form No. 60 of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Amendment	
CRIMINAL SIDE	
FORM No. 60- LETTER FORWARDING COPIES OF COURTS ORDER TO STATE GOVERNMENT (CHAPTER XVIII, RULE 45)	
No.....of 20.....	
FROM	THE DEPUTY, REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD.
To,	THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, UTTAR PRADESH, LUCKNOW.
	Dated <u>Allahabad</u>, the..... day of, 20..... Lucknow
Sir,	
	With reference to Rule 47 of Chapter XVIII of Rules of the Court, 1952, I am directed to forward two copies of the printed paper-book together with two copies of the Court's order dated the day of 20....., passed in the case noted on the margin confirming the sentence of death passed upon the prisoner by the Sessions Judge of, on the day of, 20.....
	or
	passing a sentence of death upon the prisoner who had been <u>acquitted</u> convicted of an offence under section of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita by the Sessions Judge of and sentenced in on the day of 20.....
	Yours Faithfully, <i>Deputy Registrar</i>
<i>Enclosures:</i>	
	Paper-book. Copy of Court's order, dated



37. Amendment of form no. 63.- Form No. 63 of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Amendment	
CRIMINAL SIDE	
FORM No. 63- WARRANT (CHAPTER XXI, RULE 6)	
Miscellaneous Case No.....	Of..... 20..... <i>Applicant</i>
<i>versus</i>	
<i>Opposite-party</i>	
To, THE OFFICER INCHARGE OF <u>JAIL</u> MENTAL HOSPITAL	
WHEREAS an application has been made in the High Court <u>under section 491 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898</u> with respect for a writ of habeas corpus to son of resident of police circle..... district now confined in your <u>jail</u> Hospital	
Now, therefore, you are hereby required to have the body of the said brought under safe and sure conduct before the Court, on the day of20, by 10 o'clock in the forenoon to be dealt with according to law, and unless the said shall then and there by the Court be ordered to be discharged, cause him, after the Courts shall have dispensed with his further attendance, to be conveyed under safe and sure conduct, back to the said <u>jail</u> . Hospital	
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of 20.....	
<i>Deputy Registrar</i>	

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38. Amendment of form no. 224.- Form No. 63 of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Amendment																	
No. 224 – INSTITUTION REGISTER OF APPEALS																	
[CHAPTER XXXVIII, RULE 1]																	
CRIMINAL SIDE																	
Serial No.	District	Date of institution	Name of each appellant or accused person in a Government appeal	Abstract of sentence of order appealed against with sections and date	Name of Court and officer whose sentence or order is appealed against	Date of receipt of record	Date of disposal of appeal	Judge by whom disposed of	Died	Appeal rejected	Result of appeal as regards each person entered in Column 4				Number of days appeal lasted	Number of files	Remarks, if appeal unrepresented (on remarks necessary) if or accused absconding
											Appeal dismissed or sentence maintained though finding is altered	Sentence reduced or order otherwise altered or order altered	Finding and sentence reverted and accused acquitted or discharged	Finding and sentence reverted and retrial or committal order			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

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39. Amendment of form no. 231.- Form No. 231 of the Rules shall be amended as follows:

Amendment															
No. 231- PROGRESS REGISTER OF PROCEEDINGS SUBMITTED TO COURT															
Under Section 415, the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023															
[CHAPTER XXXVIII, RULE 2]															
CRIMINAL SIDE															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15
District	Number of case	Name of case	Date of conviction	When received in office	When sent to copying department	When sent out to press	At What press printed	(a) Received	(b) Returned	press When received back printed form	Date fixed for hearing	Date to which adjourned (if any)	When disposed of	Result - i.e., sentence upheld Do. reversed Do. modified	Remarks

By Order of the Court

**(Manjeet Singh Sheoran)
Registrar General**

No. 668 /Allahabad,

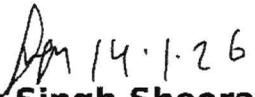
Dated: 16th January, 2026

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. All the Registrars/Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars-cum-Private Secretary attached to the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, Allahabad as well as Lucknow Bench, Lucknow, for information of Their Lordships.
2. The Senior Registrar, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow.
3. The Registrars/Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/ Assistant Registrars-cum-Private Secretary attached to Registrar General.
4. All the Judicial Officers on deputation to this Hon'ble Court.

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5. The Director, Institute of Judicial Training and Research, Vineet Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.
6. All the Registrars/Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars of this Hon'ble Court.
7. The Director, Printing & Stationery, U. P., Allahabad, with the remark that he will get the notification published in the next issue of the Official Gazette of the Uttar Pradesh and 10 copies of so published Gazette notification be provided to this Hon'ble Court.
- ✓ 8. I/C Computer Centre for updating the Allahabad High Court Rules on official website of the Court.
9. The President, Bar Association, High Court, Allahabad.
10. The President, Advocates Association, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.
11. The President, Oudh Bar Association, High Court, Lucknow.
12. The Registrar-cum-Principal Bench Secretary, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.
13. The Chief Documentation Officer-cum-Chief Librarian, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.
14. Stamp Reporter Section (Civil and Criminal), High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.
15. Section Officer, Admin 'H' Section (Administrative Record Room).


(Manjeet Singh Sheoran)
Registrar General