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From

The Registrar General,
High Court of Punjab & Haryana,
Chandigarh.

To

All the District & Sessions Judges
in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.

Dated: Chandigarh; the 10.07.2013.

Subject: Pendency reduction drive of Government of India starting from
1st July, 2013 to 31st December, 2013.

Sir/Madam,

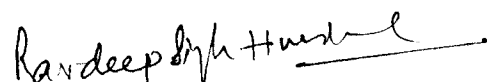
I am directed to refer you on the subject cited above and to say that Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue the following instructions in connection with Pendency reduction drive undertaken by Government of India starting from 1st July, 2013 to 31st December, 2013:-

- (i) The cases pending in the Courts in your respective Sessions Divisions which are more than 5 years old be disposed of expeditiously and on priority basis, during the campaign period i.e. from 1.07.2013 to 31.12.2013 and on completion of the campaign period, information in this regard be sent to this Court on the prescribed proforma (copy enclosed) by 10.01.2014. It is further conveyed that for disposal of said cases additional two units may be claimed as bonus units during the campaign period and endeavor be made to dispose of maximum cases of said category.
- (ii) To direct all the Judicial Officers working under your control to identify the cases which are of Petty Nature and to focus on quick disposal of those cases so that higher disposal rate could be achieved.
- (iii) To carry out an exercise in your respective Sessions Division to identify the cases which have become infructuous with the passage of time and to get those disposed of.

I am, therefore, to request you that the above instructions be circulated amongst all the Judicial Officers posted in your respective Sessions Division for strict compliance.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,


OSD (Gaz. II)

for Registrar General

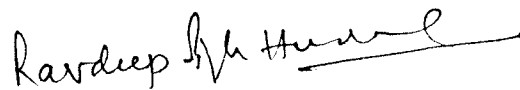
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Dated 10.07.2013

A copy is forwarded to the following officers for information and necessary action, if any:-

1. L.R., Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.
2. Director (Admn.), Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh.
3. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice-cum-Registrar.
4. PS/PA/Reader/Steno to all Ld. Registrars;
5. PS/PA/Steno to all Ld. OSDs;
6. Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, Punjab, Haryana and U.T., Chandigarh.
7. Supdt. (Rules Cell)
8. Supdt. (Computer)
9. Supdt. (Confidential)
10. Supdt. NCC



OSD (Gaz. II)
for Registrar General

Pendency Reduction Campaign July 2013 – December 2013

Name of the High Court: _____

I. Reduction of Pendency in the campaign period (01.07.2013 to 31.12.2013).

a. High Court

Sr. No.	Particulars	Number of Cases at the beginning of campaign i.e. on 01.07.2013 (a)	Number of cases added during the campaign period.	Number of cases at the end of the campaign i.e. on 31.12.2013 (b)	Number of cases reduced (c=a-b) (c)	Reduction in percentage	Remarks*
1.	Pending cases 0 to 1 year old						
2.	Pending cases 1 to 5 years old						
3.	Pending cases more than 5 years old						
Total							

b. Subordinate Courts

Sr. No.	Particulars	Number of Cases at the beginning of campaign i.e. on 01.07.2013 (a)	Number of cases added during the campaign period.	Number of cases at the end of the campaign i.e. on 31.12.2013 (b)	Number of cases reduced (c=a-b) (c)	Reduction in percentage	Remarks*
1.	Pending cases 0 to 1 year old						
2.	Pending cases 1 to 5 years old						
3.	Pending cases more than 5 years old						
Total							

*In case it has not been possible to reduce pendency, the reasons, if any, for the same could be mentioned under remarks column.

2. Filling up of vacancies of Judicial Officers in Subordinate Courts.

Sr. No.		
1.	Number of sanctioned posts of Judicial Officers at all level in Subordinate Courts as on 01.07.2013	
2.	Number of working strength of Judicial Officers at all level in Subordinate Courts as on 01.07.2013.	
3.	Number of vacancies of Judicial Officers at all level as on 01.07.2013	
4.	Number of posts of Judicial Officers created at all level during 01.07.2013 to 31.12.2013	
5.	Number of sanctioned posts of Judicial Officers at all level in Subordinate Courts as on 31.12.2013	
6.	Number of working strength of Judicial Officers at all level in Subordinate Courts as on 31.12.2013.	
7.	Number of vacancies of Judicial Officer at all level as on 31.12.2013	
Total		

3. Other special measures if any taken by the Hon'ble High Court during the Campaign Period for reduction in pendency.