

From

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

To

- i. All the District & Sessions Judges in the State of Punjab.
- ii. All the District & Sessions Judges in the State of Haryana.
- iii. The District and Sessions Judge, U.T. Chandigarh.

Dated: Chandigarh; the 24/4/2014.

Subject: Consolidated instructions regarding expeditious disposal of matters/cases in which persons above 65 years of age are involved.

Ref: This court's letters Nos. 15515 Gaz. II(2) dated 05.05.1999, 27388 Gaz. II(2) dated 19.08.1999, 32143 Gaz. II(2) dated 04.10.1999, 41550 Gaz. II(2) dated 19.11.1999, 42080 Gaz. II (2) dated 27.11.1999 and 44625 Gaz. II(2) dated 14.12.1999.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer you on the subject cited above and to request you to ensure:

- a) that the cases of persons/parties who are above 65 years of age are identified and
- b) that no unnecessary adjournment is granted in such cases and such cases are disposed of on priority basis.

For identification and disposal of such cases on priority basis following steps may be taken:

- i. the concerned parties may be directed to give a note on the plaint/application/petition/complaint, written statement/reply, memorandum of appeal/memorandum of addresses of the defendants/respondents/accused regarding the age of the plaintiffs/applicants/complainant, defendants/respondents/accused. In this regard the court may, if so considered necessary, ask the parties to place on record their affidavits regarding their age.
- ii. Ahlmads may be directed to give a note in RED INK on the indexes of the files of civil/criminal cases involving

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persons above 65 years of age that such cases are to be disposed of on priority basis.

iii. Notice be displayed on the Notice Board of the court that such cases may be brought to the notice of the Presiding Officer so that such cases may be disposed of on priority basis.

I am directed to further request you to monitor cases involving persons above 65 years of age at your own level every fortnight and to send the progress report to this Court every month in the proforma attached so that the same may be placed before respective Hon'ble Administrative Judges for such orders as considered appropriate.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

Registrar Vigilance

Encls: As above, . . .

monthly statement

Courtwise monthly progress report of cases involving persons above 65 years of age for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ relating to the court of \_\_\_\_\_

Case No.	Date of Institution	Nature of Case	Title	Stage	Dates fixed and summary of zimni orders passed during the month	Next date and Purpose	Remarks/Reasons for delay, if any