HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA – 171001.

No.HHCVIG/Misc. Instructions/93-IV- 3027-
Dated Shimla, the 22nd March, 2013.

From

The Registrar (Vigilance),
High Court of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla.

To

All the Judicial Officers,
In Himachal Pradesh (by name).

Sub:- Instructions qua the disposal of cases pertaining to Differently-abled persons – Compliance thereof.

Sir,

As you are aware that the Parliament has passed the Act, with respect to "**The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995,** to protect the Rights of the Differently-abled persons.

2. It has come to the notice of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, that large number of cases involving such Differently-abled persons are pending in Courts at various levels in Himachal Pradesh also. In order to protect the Rights of such persons, the Courts are required to take a humanitarian approach for the early disposal of their cases and whenever a Differently-abled person appears as a witness in any case, he should not be allowed to sit for a long time in the Court to add more miseries to him.

3. Therefore, against the aforesaid background, I have been directed to impress upon you to accord priority in hearing and disposal of such cases at the earliest and also to record the statement of any such person(s) suffering from disability under the Act in any case on the same day without any delay.

4. I have further been directed to impress upon you to take up the matter with PWD authorities for providing ramps in the public

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buildings to access Rooms and Wash Room by the persons suffering from disability if not already existing to give effect to Sections 45 and 46 of the said Act refered above. Similar human approach also needs to be taken while dealing with Juveniles in conflict with law, other children, as well as Senior Citizens, when they are required to come to Courts as parties or witnesses as the case may be and dispose of their cases at priority.

5. The above guidelines/directions be complied with in letter and spirit and any deviation thereof shall be viewed seriously.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

Yours faithfully,

(D.S.Khenal)
Registrar (Vigilance)

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3. All the Deputy Registrars.
4. The Secretary to the Registrar General and Private Secretaries to the Registrar(Sub.Judiciary & Judicial) & Registrar(Vigilance).
5. The Assistant Registrar(Vigilance) and (Inspection) and Section Officer(Rules) of this Registry.
6. The Technical Director NIC,HP High Court for uploading the above instructions on the High Court Website accordingly.
6. Guard file.

(Sr.Nos. 1 to 4, High Court of H.P.,Shimla.)

Assistant Registrar(Vigilance)

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