



## HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT

### C I R C U L A R

No. : ITC/40/2023

Date : 31/03/2023

#### **Compliance of directions of Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India passed in SMWP(CRIMINAL) NO. 4/2021 on 31-01-2023**

As directed, this is to inform all concerned that, Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Gujarat, have been pleased to direct that, following steps be taken for compliance of the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Sumo Motu Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 04/2021:

- i. In all applications seeking bail in all the Magisterial Courts, Sessions Courts of the State and the High Court of Gujarat, wherein the accused / convict is in jail, specific information about the current jail where the accused / convict is lodged, must be specified by the applicant / Ld. Advocate of the Applicant.
- ii. Central Filing Centre (CFC) of the concerned District/Taluka Court establishment and the High Court of Gujarat, should update the current jail details of the applicant/accused of the bail application.
- iii. All the Magisterial Courts of the State of Gujarat should ensure that, all the bail applications should invariably be registered as **"CRMA J"** and where the accused is in jail, the case type nature should be updated as 'Bail Application - Applicant in Jail' w.e.f. 01/04/2023.
- iv. IT Cell of the High Court of Gujarat to facilitate inclusion of all the bail applications of all the Magisterial and Sessions Courts of the State and the High Court of Gujarat where the accused is in jail and jail information is updated, in the **Email My Case Status (EMCS)** Service of the High Court of

Gujarat; so as to enable auto transmission of case updates and order/judgments passed therein to the concerned jail authorities, for them to further communicate the same to the concerned jail inmate applicant/accused.

- v. The implementation of eWrits (communication of final orders) of bail applications being sent through eWrit Platform of the High Court of Gujarat to the pilot Districts of Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat and Rajkot presently, is extended to all the Districts of the State w.e.f. 01-04-2023; copy of which would also be automatically emailed to all the Ld. Advocates of the matter in the High Court. The eWrits shall also have the facility of cross-verification through QR Code like the eCertified Copies being issued by the High Court.

**Date: 31-03-2023**

  
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1. Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Ahmedabad.  
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Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad.  
All the Judicial Officers of the State to their official email address
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Home) at Gandhinagar  
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3. The Bar Council of Gujarat, Ahmedabad  
The Gujarat High Courts Advocates' Association  
All the Bar Association of District / Taluka Courts through the concerned Principal District Judge.  
All Ld. Advocates of the High Court and District Judiciary  
(through email addresses registered with IT Cell)
4. All concerned in the Registry of the High Court of Gujarat
5. On the High Court website and Telegram Channel