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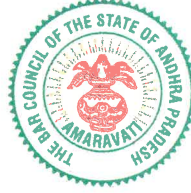
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THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

From

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To
The Presidents of All
Bar Associations in the
State

ROC No. 91 of 2023

Dt. 14-03-2023

Sir,

Sub:- Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh – Dress Code to Advocates
during summer in Subordinate Courts – Reg.

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that under Rule 49 (1) (gg) of Chapter – IV of Bar Council of India Rules and consequent Resolution of the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh in the year 2002, wearing of Black Coat is not mandatory in Subordinate Courts, during Summer. The advocates may appear before the Courts in white shirt with white, black or striped or grey pant with black tie or band and collar.

The said Dress code can be followed by the Advocates in Subordinate Courts of Andhra Pradesh during summer i.e. from 15th March to 15th July, every year. I am herewith enclosing a Circular issued by the Hon'ble High Court, Amaravati vide ROC.No. 170/SO/2022 dt. 23-03-2022, in this regard and request you to place the said Circulars on the Notice Board of the Bar Association for information of the Advocates.



Yours faithfully,

B. Padmalatha

I/c Secretary, Bar Council

Enclosure :

1. Circular issued by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P, Amaravati vide ROC.No.170/SO/2022 dt. 23-03-2022
2. Circular issued by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad vide ROC No. 339/SO-1/2022 dt. 19-04-2002

Copy to : Members, Bar Council

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ROC No.170/SO/2022

Dated 23.03.2022

To
All the Principal District Judges
in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir/Madam,


Sub: High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Letter dt.19.03.2022 from the I/c. Secretary, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, requesting to issue a circular to the Judicial Officers in the Subordinate Courts not to insist the Advocates to wear black coat during summer – Request to follow the earlier circular instructions – Reg.

- Ref: 1. Letter dt.19.03.2022 from I/c. Secretary, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
2. High Court's circular in ROC.No.339/SO-1/2002, dt.19.04.2002.

Adverting to the above subject and references cited, as directed, I am enclosing herewith a copy of circular in the reference 2nd cited and request you to follow the instructions issued therein with regard to dress rules for the Advocates in the Subordinate Courts during summer and not to insist the Advocates to wear black coat when appearing in their respective Courts during summer.

You are also requested to communicate the same to all the Judicial Officers in your Unit, including the Presiding Officers of Labour Courts/Tribunals in the District, working under the control of the High Court, for information and compliance.

Yours sincerely,


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REGISTRAR GENERAL

Copy to:
The I/c. Secretary,
Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh,
Amaravati.

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : HYDERABAD

ROC.No. 339/SO-1/2002

Dated: 19-4-2002.

CIRCULAR

Sub : Dress Rules relating to the Advocates in the Subordinate Courts - Clarification issued by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi - Reg.

Ref : Letter Dt. 17-04-2002 from the Secretary, Bar Council of the State of the A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Bar Council of India, New Delhi has issued the following clarification with regard to the Dress Rules to be followed by the Advocates in the Subordinate Courts :

“In the change brought about in the Dress Rules, there appears to be some confusion in so far as the Sub Courts are concerned. For removal of any doubt it is clarified that so far as the courts other than Supreme Court and High Courts are concerned during summer while wearing black coat is not mandatory, the advocates may appear in white shirt with black or striped or grey pant with black tie or band and collar”.

The Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference cited, while forwarding the above decision requested the High Court to issue necessary instructions to the Subordinate Courts for its implementation.

The High Court having considered the matter hereby directs all the Judicial Officers in the state not to insist the Advocates to wear black coat when appearing in their respective Courts during summer.

The Unit heads are requested to communicate the circular instructions to all the officers working under their control.

Receipt of the circular may please be acknowledged.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR GENERAL

To

1. All the District Judges in the state.
2. The Chief Judge, City Civil Court & City Small Causes Court, Hyderabad.
3. Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, Vijayawada & Visakhapatnam.
4. All the Presiding Officers in the Tribunals and Special Courts.
5. Director, A.P. Judicial Academy, Secunderabad.
6. The Secretary, Bar Council of A.P., Hyderabad.