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ANDHRA PRADESH ADVOCATES' WELFARE FUND

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The Presidents of All Bar Associations in the State.

ROC No. APWF 123 of 2024

Date: 21-09-2024

Sir.

Sub:- A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 1987 – Amendment, enhancing the value of "Nyayavadula Mariyu Vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi Stamp" to Rs.250/- by Act No.4/2024 dt. 06-03-2024 – Supply of single stamp for Rs.250/- to affix on Vakalats / Memos of Appearance - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Office letter ROC No.45/2024 dt. 01-04-2024.

2. High Court Circular No.5/2024 dt. 28-03-2024.

You are aware that the A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund Act was amended by Act No.4/2024, enhancing the value of "Nyayavadula Mariyu Vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi Stamp" to Rs.250/-. Pursuant to the same, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh was pleased to issue a Circular under reference 2nd cited, directing the Registry of High Court and the Presiding Officers of the District Judiciary, to ensure that every Vakalat / Memo of Appearance filed before the Courts and Authorities, shall bear Stamp of Rs.250/-.

It was further informed by the Hon'ble High Court that, till a single stamp for Rs.250/- is made available, "Nyayavadula Mariyu Vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi Stamp" of Rs.100/- and "Nyayavadula Sankshema Nidhi" Stamp of Rs.20/- for the value of Rs.250/-, shall be accepted.

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Since, the stamps worth of Rs.100/- and Rs.20/- are going to be exhausted and single Stamp of Rs.250/- of "Nyayavadula Mariyu Vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi Stamp" is made available, I am directed to supply the said stamps to the respective Bar Associations.

Therefore, the Presidents / Secretaries of the Bar Associations are informed to send requisition on their Letter Head, to get single stamp for Rs.250/- from the Bar Council, as the Welfare Fund is providing 5% discount to the Bar Associations, on purchase of stamps.

Hence, all the Bar Associations are informed to complete the supplied stock, available with the Associations and obtain single stamps from the Bar Council, for Rs.250/-by depositing the amount in the SB Account No.38156194235 in the name of "A.P. Advocates and their Clerk's Welfare Fund Stamp" with SBI, A.P. High Court Branch.

Further, the Bar Associations are informed to supply stamps only to the Advocates and not the private persons.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully, B. Pededle I/c Secretary, A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund.

Encl: High Court Circular dt.28-03-2024.

Copy to : Members, Bar Council.

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ROC No.590/SO/2023

Date: 28.03.2024

CIRCULAR No.05/2024

Sub: High Court of Andhra Pradesh - A.P. Advocates Welfare Fund Act, 1987 – Amendment by Act No. 4 of 2024 dt:06.03.2024 enhancing the value of "Nyayavadula Mariyu Vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi" stamp from Rs.100/- to Rs.250/- - Deleting Sec.12-B of the Act, simultaneously – Requested to issue circular to the Registry and District

Judiciary in A.P. in that behalf - Reg.

Ref: 1. Letter dated 18.03.2024 of the

 Letter dated 18.03.2024 of the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh.

2. A.P.Gazette No.4, dated 06.03.2024, published in Part – IV –B Extraordinary.

It is informed that the Government of Andhra Pradesh have amended Sections 12 &12 (A) of A.P. Advocates' Welfare Fund Act by Act 4 of 2024 and the same was published in the A.P. Gazette. Pursuant to the same, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh requested to issue instructions to High Court and the District Judiciary in Andhra Pradesh to see that every Vakalat/Memo of Appearance filed before the Courts and Authorities bears "Nyayavadula Mariyu Vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi" stamp worth Rs.250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only).

The High Court upon considering the same hereby directs the Registry of the High Court and all the Presiding Officers of the District Judiciary in Andhra Pradesh to ensure that every Vakalat/Memo of appearance filed before the Courts and Authorities bears "Nyayavadula Mariyu Vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi" stamp worth Rs.250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) from 1st April, 2024 in consonance with the amended provisions of Section 12 & 12(A) of the A.P. Advocate Welfare Fund Act.

It is further informed that till the single stamp of Rs.250/- of "Nyayavadula Mariyu Vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi" is made available, "Nyayavadula Mariyu Vari Gumasthala Samkshema Nidhi" stamp of Rs.100/- and "Nyayavadula Sankshema Nidhi" stamp of Rs.20/- for the value of Rs.250/- shall be accepted.

The above instructions shall be scrupulously given effect to.

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I/c.REGISTRAR GENERAL

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- 1) The Prl. Secretary to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
 (with a request to place the same for His Lordship's kind perusal)
- 2) All the Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges.
 (with a request to place the same before their Lordship's kind perusal)
- 3) All Registrars in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
- 4) All the Unit Heads in the State Andhra Pradesh (with a request to circulate the same to all the Judicial Officers in your unit under your control.)
- 5) All the Presiding Officers of Labour Courts/Tribunals in Andhra Pradesh.
- 6) The President, High Court Bar Association of Andhra Pradesh.
- 7) The Secretary, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh, High Court Building.
- 8) The Member Secretary, A.P.State Legal Services Authority, High Court Building, Amaravati.
- 9) The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Building, Amaravati.
- 10) The Director, Mediation and Arbitration Centre, High Court Building, Amaravati.
- 11) The Director, A.P. Judicial Academy, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
- 12) The Registrar (IT-cum-CPC), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, (with a request to place the same in the Official website of the High Court).
- 13) All the Officers, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
- 14) The Section Officers, Posting Section, New Filing Section, (Writ, Civil, Criminal and O.S) High Court of Andhra Pradesh.