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THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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To The Presidents of All
Bar Associations in the
State

ROC No. 70 of 2025

Dt. 04-03-2025

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, 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. 23-03-2023, in this regard and request you to place the said Circular on the Notice Board of the Bar Association for information of the Advocates.

Yours faithfully,

B. Padmalatha
Secretary, Bar Council

Enclosure :

1. Circular issued by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P, Amaravati vide ROC.No.170/SO/2022 dt. 23-03-2023.

Copy to : Members, Bar Council

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ROC No.170/SO/2022

Dated 23.03.2023

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

Sir/Madam,

Sub: High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Letter dt.10.03.2023 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.10.03.2023 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.
 3. High Court's letter Roc.No.170/SO/2022, dt: 23.03.2022.

Adverting to the subject and references cited, while enclosing herewith copy of circular in the reference 2nd cited, I am directed to request you to follow the instructions issued therein with regard to dress code 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,

Y. Lakshmana Rao
23/03/2023

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