

## **SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

F.No.1/Regr.J-IV/2018.

Date : May 22, 2018.

### **CIRCULAR**

This Hon'ble Court, on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, in the case of *Asian Resurfacing of Road Agency P. Ltd. and Anr. Vs. Central Bureau of Investigation* [Criminal Appeal Nos.1375-1376 of 2003] has been pleased to, *inter alia*, direct that, wherever original record has been summoned by an appellate/revisonal court, the photocopy/scanned copy thereof may be sent and original may be retained by the Trial Court so that the proceedings are not held up, unless the original is specifically requisitioned by the Court. In cases where original record has already been summoned for perusal, photocopy/scanned copy thereof may be kept and the original be returned to the Trial Court.

The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, having regard to the directions in *Asian Resurfacing of Road Agency P. Ltd. and Anr. [supra]*, has been pleased to direct that, whenever original record is summoned by the Hon'ble Court, scanned/digitized/photocopy of the original record may be requisitioned from the Courts appealed from and the Courts below, instead of the original, unless otherwise ordered by this Hon'ble Court. Wherever original record [in original] has already been requisitioned by this Registry in cases arising out of interlocutory order, the same shall be transmitted back, after due verification and after having the same scanned/digitized or photocopied by the Registry, except in cases where it has been expressly ordered otherwise. The said directions regarding

transmission of original record shall form part of the communication requisitioning such record from the Court appealed from and the Courts below.

The Branches on Judicial side shall identify the cases arising out of interlocutory orders or where the matter is pending before the Court appealed from/Court below and shall inform the Assistant Registrar and Branch Officer [Section V/VI] to enable them to get the same scanned/digitized/photocopied. The original may be expeditiously transmitted back to the concerned Courts after due verification and certification by the Assistant Registrars and Branch Officers of Section V/VI and the concerned Judicial Branch.

While requisitioning the original record, the Court appealed from and courts below shall be informed that the original shall not be weeded out during the pendency of the matter before this Hon'ble Court till a communication regarding disposal of the matter is received from the Registry of this Hon'ble Court.

The aforesaid directions shall be given effect to scrupulously.

  
[ **Sanjay Parihar** ]  
Registrar [J-IV]

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