

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 105/Rules/DHC

Dated: 07.02.2024

PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

In compliance of the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Judgment dated 26.09.2023 in Civil Appeal No. 7175/2021 titled "*CPL Ashish Kumar Chauhan (Retd.) vs. Commanding Officer & Ors.*", Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to issue following directions for compliance by all concerned:-

“In any legal proceeding concerning or relating to an HIV-Positive person, the courts shall take up and dispose of the proceeding on priority basis in terms of Section 34(2) of the HIV (Prevention and Control) ACT 2017. The courts shall also ensure that the anonymity and confidentiality of name of the HIV-positive person is strictly maintained by substituting the name of such person with a pseudonym in the records of proceedings.”

By Order

Sd/-

**(KANWALJEET ARORA)
REGISTRAR GENERAL**