

Re: Filing of Applications

At the time of filing any application at the Filing Counter in a pending proceeding, the filing counsel is required to serve an advance copy of the application to the non-applicants in person or through their counsel. This practice direction is so far being enforced by taking an undertaking from the counsel filing the application that they have served an advance copy of the application on all the non-applicants.

However, it has been noticed that incorrect undertakings are given on the notice of motion filed along with the application, based on which without service of advance copy of the application on the non-applicants, the applications are getting listed before the Hon'ble Courts. Accordingly, it has been directed that the following statements will be elicited at the Filing Counter before clearing the application for listing before any Hon'ble Court:

- i) The number of non-applicants;
- ii) Whether all of them have been served; and
- iii) The mode of their service.

Accordingly, the Advocates are required to mention the above details on the applications filed henceforth.