

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

No. 1138 /MIT-II

Dated: 19.06.2023

To,

All the Learned District & Sessions Judges,
Sindh.

SUBJECT: DELAYS IN SUBMISSION OF CHALLAN AND OTHER COURT PROCEEDINGS

I have been directed to communicate that the complaint has been received that the dates for submission of challan are being fixed without properly giving attention to progress made in the investigation. In many cases only diary is being written and the I.Os are found absent despite of which no action is being taken. Such aspects cause delay in submission of reports u/s 173 Cr.P.C.

Besides the cases in which any accused is in custody the concerned Judicial Magistrate should ensure that the report u/s 173 Cr.P.C is timely submitted and further proceedings be undertaken as per law. The Judicial Magistrate should be more vigilant in all such cases.

It has also been complained that some judges specially Judicial Magistrates have made it a routine to proceed such matters and other miscellaneous matters in their chambers rather than in courts due to which the advocates/parties are asked to wait till the matter is taken up by the Judge in chamber. Such practice is violation of instructions issued from time to time and gives a bad impression.

All Judges may therefore be directed to follow up proper court timings and hear/proceed the matters in court on proper time.


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