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THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

No. 1537 /MIT-II

Dated: 19.09.2023

To,

**Learned District & Sessions Judges,
Karachi-South, Karachi-West, Karachi-East, Karachi-Central,
Malir, Hyderabad, Thatta, Sanghar, Naushahro Feroze, Shaheed
Benazirabad, Sukkur, Larkana, Kamber @ Shahdadkot, Jacobabad,
Tando Allahyar.**

Subject: **UNDER TRIAL PRISONERS CONFINED IN JAILS FOR 05 OR
MORE YEARS.**

It is to inform that during the meeting of NJPMC held on 11-08-2023, the details of UTPs who are confined in different jails for 05 or more years and their cases are pending trial were presented. The Committee took serious notice of such delay in conclusion of trial in these cases and it has been directed that these cases must be concluded within shortest possible period.

2. Court wise list of such cases received from jail authorities are being shared with you to verify if the same are still pending then it must be ensured that these cases be decided within 03 months and progress of each date shall have to be monitored and discussed with concerned Judges at your end. The progress report of these cases individually be also shared with this office on fortnightly basis **through email only**, so that the same is placed before Hon'ble Chief Justice for perusal and further orders.

3. There are certain cases in which the UTPs are shown to be admitted in Sir C.J Psychiatry Institute Hyderabad and perhaps because of such reasons the cases are not being proceeded. The files of these cases be perused by learned District & sessions Judges and it may be checked if proper orders as per law are passed, the progress of present health condition of UTPs is being received from hospital and such reports are being mentioned in diary sheets. These UTPs are also counted in Jail Visit reports but it is not indicated that these UTPs are presently admitted in Sir C.J Psychiatry Institute Hyderabad or any other such like facility and the proceedings in their cases is not being held. Hence forth the details of such UTPs be also mentioned in the remarks column of Jail Visit Reports.

You are therefore requested to ensure compliance of above directions in letter and spirit.


19/9/2023

**(Suhail Muhammad Laghari)
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As above