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#### No. 842 -A.

## Dated, Calcutta, the 17th February, 2020.

To:

- 1. All the District Judges of West Bengal including Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 2. Chief Judges, City Civil Court, City Sessions Court and Presidency Small Causes Court, Calcutta.
- 3. The Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata 700 001.
- 4. The Director, West Bengal Judicial Academy, AA-III/B-18, Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata 700 160.
- 5. The Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, West Bengal.

Sub: Directions concerning Code of Conduct of the Members of the WBJS and employees of the Courts of the State of West Bengal.

#### Sir/Madam,

In forwarding herewith a copy of the **Notice being No. 912-R.G. dated 17.02.2020**, issued by the Ld. Registrar General, High Court, Calcutta, which is self-explicit on the subject captioned above, I am directed to request you to abide by the same and to bring it to the notice of all the members of the West Bengal Judicial Service and the employees of the Courts of the State of West Bengal for their guidance and strict adherence thereof.

Enclo. As Stated.

Yours faithfully,

(Bibhas Ranjan De)
Registrar (Judicial Service).

2020 High Court, Appellate Side,

Calcutta

NOTICE

No. 912 - R.G.

Dated: The 17th February, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of the West Bengal Judicial Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 2007 and the provisions of the West Bengal Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1959, as well as other Rules governing the field, enjoin, among other things, that no Judicial Officer or employee shall behave in a manner which is improper and unbecoming of a public servant and derogatory to the prestige of the Courts and the judiciary;

**AND WHEREAS,** soliciting influence of persons who are/were holding high offices or other positions in Government, Judiciary or otherwise is definitely derogatory to the prestige of the Courts and the judiciary;

**AND WHEREAS,** any effort made by any Judicial Officer or employee soliciting such extrainstitutional interventions amounts to deflecting the due process of administration of justice and interferes with the working of the Courts;

**HENCE**, all Judicial Officers and employees in the State of West Bengal are hereby notified to ensure that they do not indulge in any such activity except at the peril of facing adverse consequences in accordance with law.

This notice is being issued pursuant to the Order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court, Calcutta, dated 12.02.2020.

(Rai Chattopadhyay) REGISTRAR GENERAL 17.02,2020