

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

HCKL/4575/2024-A7-HC KERALA

Kochi -682031
Date: 29-10-2024NOTICE

Sub: Mandatory field added in Bail Application Filing Module for all pre-arrest bail applications to ascertain whether the accused is in India or abroad at the time of making the Bail Application

Ref: Order dated 01-10-2024 of the High Court in JPP No. 4/2024

As per the order cited, it was inter alia held that if the accused person is abroad at the time of making an application for pre-arrest bail under sub-section (1) of Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhitha, 2023, the said material fact that possesses the potential to significantly influence the decision-making process of the Court and imposition of conditions as in clauses (i), (iii), etc. of sub-section (2) of Section 482 of BNSS, must be disclosed in such an application, failing which it would amount to suppression of material facts from the notice of the Court.

Hence, in compliance with the said order, a **mandatory field** has been added in the Bail Application Filing Module for all pre-arrest bail applications to ascertain whether the applicant accused is in India or abroad at the time of making the Bail Application. The status of petitioners as to their being abroad at the time of filing the bail application shall be displayed in the docket.

(By Order)

P Krishna Kumar
REGISTRAR GENERAL

To:-

The Advocate General, Ernakulam.
The Director General of Prosecutions & State Public Prosecutor,
Ernakulam.
The Additional Advocates General, Ernakulam (2 copies).

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The Additional Director General of Prosecutions, Ernakulam (2 copies).
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The President, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
The Chairman, Bar Council of Kerala, Ernakulam.
The State Attorney, Advocate General's Office, Ernakulam.
The Senior Counsel, Government of India (Taxes), Ernakulam.
The President, Kerala High Court Senior Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
The President of Kerala Federation of Women Lawyers, Ernakulam.
The Vice-Presidents, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam
The Secretary, Rule Committee under Section 123 CPC, High Court.
The Secretary, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
The General Secretary, Kerala High Court Senior Advocates' Association, Ernakulam
The Secretary, Indian Law Institute, Ernakulam.
The Mediator-Co-ordinator, High Court Mediation Centre, Ernakulam
The President, Kerala High Court Advocates' Clerks' Association, Ernakulam.
The Registrars and the Additional Registrar (General Administration), High Court.
The Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Additional Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Legal Services Authority, Ernakulam.
The Director, Kerala State Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Ernakulam.
The Deputy Director (IT), High Court.
The Deputy Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Assistant Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Joint Registrars and Deputy Registrars, High Court
The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Ernakulam.
The Protocol Officer, High Court.
The Public Relations Officer, High Court.
The Private Secretary to the Chief Justice, High Court.
The Principal Technical Officer, High Court
The Assistant Registrar in charge of the Filing Section, High Court
The Assistant Registrar in charge of the Court Officer's Section, High Court.
The Assistant Registrar in charge of the Bail Application Section, High Court
The Court Officer to the Chief Justice, High Court.
The Private Secretaries to Judges, High Court.
The Filing Scrutiny Officers, High Court.
The Filing and Court Officer's Section, High Court.
The IT Technical Cell, High Court.
The Bail Application Section, High Court.
The Confidential Assistants to the Registrars, Director (KJA) and the Additional Registrar (General Administration)

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and
The Honourable Judges