

ANNEXURE D

FINAL CIRCULAR AND REQUEST FORMAT FOR SOCIAL MEDIA INTERMEDIARIES AND PLATFORMS

Derivation note. This format is only a request and escalation template for lawful platform review. It does not confer adjudicatory power on any intermediary. Any professional consequence against an Advocate shall remain subject to the Advocates Act, 1961, the Bar Council of India Rules and principles of natural justice.

Who shall fill this annexure

The authorised signatory, Nodal Officer or designated officer of the concerned Court, Bar Council, Bar Association, Centre of Legal Education, chamber, law firm, legal aid body, affected institution or affected person making a lawful request.

Stage at which this annexure shall be executed

At the time of seeking platform action, after preserving the URL, handle, screenshots and basic particulars of the offending content.

To,

The Grievance Officer/Nodal Officer/ Authorised Officer
Name of intermediary/platform

**Sub: Request for action in relation to offending content concerning
Courts, Judges, counsel, litigants, Court proceedings or the legal
profession**

Sir/Ma'am,

It is brought to your notice that the following content hosted or circulated on your platform appears to concern Courts, Judges, counsel, litigants, witnesses, victims, clients, Court proceedings, chamber work or confidential legal material and may be false, misleading, AI generated, deepfake, voice cloned, synthetic, privacy invasive, defamatory, contemptuous, confidential or inconsistent with professional ethics:

URL/handle/link

Date and time noticed

Brief description of offending content

Nature of concern, including AI generated/deepfake/voice cloned/synthetic/misleading/confidential/privacy invasive/solicitation/Court dignity issue

You are requested to examine the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with the Information Technology Act, 2000, the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules,

2021, as amended from time to time, your platform policies and applicable law. You are also requested to preserve relevant records, metadata and logs to the extent permissible in law, in case the matter is required for lawful proceedings.

This request is without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the affected person, Court, Bar Council, Bar Association or any competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

Authorised signatory