

HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

No. 2/SCMSC/DHC

Dated : 06/02/2018

Practice Directions

Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice, on the recommendation of the "State Court Management Systems Committee" has been pleased to issue the following Practice Directions for information and compliance by all concerned:

"It has been brought to the notice of this Court that litigants residing outside Delhi face a lot of dislocations when their petitions for divorce by mutual consent under Section 13 B (I) or 13 B (II) of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 get adjourned on account of the Presiding Officer of the Court being on leave or for any other reason as they have to come back to the Court on the adjourned date for having their statements recorded.

In order to minimize any such dislocation, it is directed that whenever the Presiding Officer of a Family Court is on leave, statements of outstation litigants in petitions for divorce by mutual consent shall be recorded by the link Presiding Officer of the Family Court on the same day."

These practice directions shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order

Sd/-

(DINESH KUMAR SHARMA)
REGISTRAR GENERAL