

HIGH COURT OF DELHI : NEW DELHI

NOTIFICATION

No.163/Rules/DHC

Dated: 6.5.2009

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 477(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure,1973 read with Section 7 of the Delhi High Court Act,1966 1966 (Act 26 of 1966) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the High Court of Delhi, with the prior approval of the Lt.Governor of the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi, hereby makes the following amendments in Part-A of Chapter 1 of the High Court Rules and Orders, Volume III, namely :-

THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE INTRODUCED AS RULE 14 AT THE END OF CHAPTER 1 PART A OF DELHI HIGH COURT RULES & ORDERS VOL.III :

RULE 14 : Accused to be permitted to sit during the trial. – The accused in a criminal trial shall be permitted to sit down during the trial, unless it becomes necessary for the accused to stand up for any specific purpose such as identification of accused or otherwise. This facility accorded to the accused, however, should not be construed in derogation of the established convention followed in the Court that everyone concerned should stand when the Presiding Officer enters the Court.

NOTE: THIS AMENDMENT SHALL COME INTO FORCE FROM THE DATE OF ITS PUBLICATION IN THE GAZETTE.

By order of the Court,
Sd/-
(AJIT BHARIHOKE)
Registrar General