

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

F.No. 137/Judl./2015  
Dated : 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

CIRCULAR

It is hereby notified for the information of Members of Bar and the parties appearing in person that considering the request of the Supreme Court Bar Association, the Competent Authority has been pleased to direct to observe the following guidelines in the matter of defective paper books retained pursuant to the provisions of Proviso to Order III, Rule 8(vii) of the SCR, 2013:

1. Upon re-filing the matter, the Advocates-on-Record/Advocates/Parties in Person shall get the endorsement on the token from the Counter clerk to the effect that the matter has been re-filed. Thereafter the Advocates-on-Record/Advocates/Parties in Person shall approach the defect notifying counter on the same day for return of defective paper book, which was retained by the Registry. The counter clerk of defect notifying counter shall immediately return the defective paper book on production of coupon duly endorsed by the Counter Clerk of the re-filing counter.

2. In case, no request for return of defective paper book has been received on the same day when the matter has been re-filed, the defective paper book shall be kept at the Porta Cabin, Ground Floor for two days from the date of re-filing the matter. Interested Advocates-on-Record/Advocates/Parties in Person may collect the defective Paper Book from there as per the existing practice. Thereafter, the Registry shall not entertain any request for return of the defective paper book.

The above procedure will come into force with immediate effect.

  
(Surajit Dey)  
Registrar [J-III]

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- 3) All the Notice Boards outside the Court.
- 4) All concerned.