

**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

F.No.34/Judl./2022  
New Delhi, dated 23rd May, 2022

**CIRCULAR**

In pursuance to directions issued by the Hon'ble Court in M.A. No.1242/2021 in SLP(Crl.) No.7628/2019 (titled Suresh Chandra & Ors. Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh) and the earlier Circular dated December 10, 2010 issued in this behalf, the attention of the Advocates-on-Record is sought regarding strict compliance of Order IV Rule 7 of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, more particularly, Clause (b) thereof which inter alia mandates:-

“Rule 7 (a) .....

(b)(i) Where the vakalatnama is executed in the presence of the Advocate-on-Record, he shall certify that it was executed in his presence.

(ii) Where the Advocate-on-Record merely accepts the vakalatnama which is already duly executed in the presence of a Notary or an advocate, he shall make an endorsement thereon that he has satisfied himself about the due execution of the vakalatnama.”

It is now, therefore, again enjoined upon all concerned including the Ld. AOR's to check and verify Vakalatnamas strictly as per the mandates of Rule 7(b) of Order IV of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013.

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B.L.N Achary  
(Registrar J-II)  
23.05.2022

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Chirag Bhanu Singh  
(Registrar J-I)  
23.05.2022

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