

Date : 6th March 2003.

From :

Shri S.G. Tambe,
Additional Registrar (Admn.)
High Court, Appellate Side,
Bombay 400 032.

To,

The District and Sessions Judge,

Subject :- Dress of Advocate

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Honourable the Chief Justice and Honourable Judges are pleased to direct to make the following amendment in Paragraph 636 of Chapter XXXII of the Civil Manual 1986:-

"Substitute the existing Paragraph 636 (Slip No. 50) of Chapter XXXII of the Civil Manual 1986 on Page 237 and 238 as below :-

636. Advocates appearing in the Supreme Court, High Courts, Subordinate Courts, Tribunals or Authorities shall wear the following as part of their dress which shall be sober and dignified.

I. Advocates

(a) a black buttoned up coat, chapkan, achkan, black sherwani and white bands with Advocates' Gowns.

(b) a black open breast coat, white shirt, white collar stiff or soft, and white bands with Advocates' Gowns.

In either cases wear long trousers (white, black, striped or grey) or dhoti excluding jeans.

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II. Lady Advocates

Lady Advocates may wear either the dress prescribed in Sub-Rule (b) or the following :-

- (a) black full sleeve jacket or blouse, white collar stiff or soft, with white bands and Advocates' gowns.

White blouse with or without collar, with white bands and with a black open breasted coat.

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- (b) Sarees or long skirts (white or black or any mellow or subdued colour without any print or design) or flare (white, black or black stripped or grey) or Punjabi dress Churidar Kurta or Salwar-kurta with or without dupatta (white or black) or traditional dress with black coat and bands.

III. Wearing of Advocates' gown shall be optional except when appearing in the Supreme Court or in High Court.

IV. Except in Supreme Court and High Courts during summer, wearing of black coat is not mandatory."

Clarification :

1. So far as the courts other than Supreme Court and High Courts are concerned during Summer while wearing black coat is not mandatory, the Advocates may appear in white shirt with white, black or stripped or grey pant with black tie or band and collar.
2. The period from 15th March to 30th June of every year to be considered as Summer months for the dress code of Advocates for summer.

I am, therefore, directed to request you to take a note and follow the same scrupulously with effect from 15th March 2003 and bring the said changes to the notice of all the Judicial Officers working under your control and communicate the same to the District and Taluka Bar Associations in your District, for information. The necessary amendment will be made in the Civil Manual in due course. The compliance report be sent at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- S.G. Tambe,

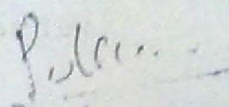
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Copy F.W.Cs for information and necessary actions :-

1. The
2. The President Bar Association -----
3. The Supdt. T.W. District Court, Jalgaon.
4. The A.S. Estt, District Court, Jalgaon.
5. The District Bar Council.

District and Sessions Court,
Jalgaon. Dt 7/3/2003.


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Jalgaon.