
Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 08th September, 2026**NOTIFICATION**

No.....F.No.7-4/2010-Legal- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 26 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, read with Notification No.3692-R(JS) dated 29.07.2026 of the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court, as communicated vide letter No.3718-R(JS) dated 30.07.2026, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands is pleased to designate the following Courts as "Designated Fast Track Courts" for trial, enquiry and investigation of offences under Sections 10 and 11 of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024 with immediate effect.

S.N.	Courts	Jurisdiction
1.	Additional District & Sessions Judge, Port Blair, A&N Islands	Entire UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands – for trial and adjudication of cases concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.
2.	Chief Judicial Magistrate, Port Blair, A&N Islands	Entire UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands – to deal with matters relating to investigation, judicial inquiry, cognizance, trial and adjudication of cases concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, and for commitment of cases concerning offences prescribed under Sections 10 and 11 of the said Act to the Court mentioned under serial No.1 above.

- All appeal or revision arising from orders or judgments passed by the Designated Fast Track Magistrate Courts shall lie before the respective Designated Fast Track Sessions Courts.
- It is made clear that the rank and position of the aforesaid Designated Fast Track Courts are not equal to that of 88 Fast Track Courts functioning in the State of West Bengal as permanent feature of administration. As such, Judicial Officers presiding in designated Fast Track Courts are no way upgraded/downgraded from their original position in the cadre they are borne.
- The aforesaid designated Courts shall conclude trial and pronounce final order or judgment of cases under the said Act preferably within a period of three months from the date of filing of charge-sheet.

By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

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Deputy Secretary (Law)

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