

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

HCKL/2559/2024-A7

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Date: 11-08-2026NOTICE

Sub: Compliance of Section 34 of the HIV and AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017 -Directions of the Honourable Supreme Court of India - Implementation of modifications in the e-filing module of High Court - Optional field included to accept data of parties who are HIV+ while e-filing - Reg

- Ref:
1. High Court Notice D3 - 45809/2012 dated 15-10-2012
 2. Section 34 of the HIV and AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017
 3. Judgement of the Honourable Supreme Court dated 26-09-2023 in Civil Appeal No. 7175/2021
 4. High Court Notice of even number dated 27-03-2024

As per the notice cited (1) above, instructions have been issued inter alia to prioritize cases in the High Court in which HIV positive litigants are involved, on getting proper application from such litigants along with necessary credentials, as mandated in reference cited (2) above. Further, the Apex Court, vide judgment referred (3) above, has directed all High Courts, among others, to comply with reference cited (2) above and to compile information and devise methods of collecting information where HIV affected persons are litigants, anonymizing identity of persons affected. Accordingly, vide reference cited (4) above, it was informed that directions have been issued to Officers and Sections concerned of the High Court to comply with the reference cited (2).

In compliance of reference cited (3) above to devise methods of collecting information where HIV affected persons are litigants, anonymizing identity of persons affected, an **optional field** has been incorporated in the e-Filing Portal of High Court to enable disclosure of the HIV status of a litigant at the time of filing cases. The details collected through this field shall be privacy-protected, stored securely, and used strictly in accordance with reference cited (2) above.

Screenshots of the modification effected in the e-Filing Module are attached herewith for information.

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- The Additional Solicitor General for India at High Court of Kerala.
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- The Additional Advocate General, Ernakulam (2 copies).
- The Additional Director General of Prosecutions, Ernakulam (2 copies).
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- The President, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
- The Chairman, Bar Council of Kerala, Ernakulam.
- The State Attorney, Advocate General's Office, Ernakulam.
- The Senior Counsel, Government of India (Taxes), Ernakulam.
- The President, Kerala High Court Senior Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
- The President of Kerala Federation of Women Lawyers, Ernakulam.
- The Vice-Presidents, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
- The Secretary, Rule Committee under Section 123 CPC, High Court.
- The Secretary, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
- The General Secretary, Kerala High Court Senior Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
- The Secretary, Indian Law Institute, Ernakulam.
- The President, Kerala High Court Advocates' Clerks' Association, Ernakulam.
- The Registrars and the Additional Registrar (General Administration), High Court.
- The Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
- The Additional Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
- The Member Secretary, Kerala State Legal Services Authority, Ernakulam.
- The Director, Kerala State Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Ernakulam.
- The Deputy Director (IT), High Court.
- The Deputy Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
- The Assistant Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
- The Joint Registrars and Deputy Registrars, High Court.
- The Protocol Officer, High Court.
- The Private Secretary to the Chief Justice, High Court.
- The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Ernakulam.

The Public Relations Officer, High Court.
The Principal Technical Officer, High Court.
The Assistant Registrar in charge of the Filing Section, High Court
The Assistant Registrar in charge of the Court Officer's Section, High Court.
The Court Officer to the Chief Justice, High Court.
The Private Secretaries to Judges, High Court.
The Filing Scrutiny Officers, High Court.
The Filing and Court Officer's Section, High Court.
All Sections on the Administrative Side, High Court
The IT (Technical Cell), High Court.
The Confidential Assistants to the Registrars, Director (KJA) and the
Additional Registrar (General Administration)
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The Honourable the Chief Justice and the Honourable Judges

Additional field added in e-filing portal for marking whether party is HIV positive. The field will be available only when filed as individual and not filed as an organization.

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Name of Advocate:

Bar Regn. No:

Phone Number:

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Whether party is HIV +ve? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Petitioner Contact Details

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Name of Advocate:

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Whether party is HIV +ve? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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