LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

From

No. 187 /RHC/ NJP Imp.Cell

The Registrar,
Lahore High Court,
Lahore.

To

The District & Sessions Judges,
1. Faisalabad 2. Jhang,
3. Lahore 4. Sahiwal

Dated Lahore the 13th September, 2013

Subject: **MONITORING THE PERFORMANCE OF DISTRICT JUDICIARY TO ACHIEVE THE TARGET OF DISPOSAL OF OLDEST CASES.**

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this Court's earlier letter No. 20297/RHC/NJP dated 21st June, 2013 on the subject, I am directed to say that National Judicial Policy (Making) Committee vide meeting dated 07-08th September 2013 considered the performance of District Judiciary in the back drop of National Judicial Policy. The Hon'ble Chairman National Judicial Policy (Making) Committee observed that despite issuance of repeated directions and extension in the target dates still a large number of oldest cases are pending in District Courts of Punjab. Pendency of the oldest cases on 09.09.2013 is as under:

Name of Districts	OLDEST CASES (upto 2008)
Faisalabad	266
Jhang	179
Lahore	8949
Sahiwal	2

3. After deliberations, Committee unanimously decided to extend the target date for disposal of remaining oldest cases with further directions to District and Sessions Judges to prepare a comprehensive plan including re-allocating cases from heavily burdened courts to others having less pendency.

4. You are, therefore, directed to prepare a comprehensive plan including re-allocating of oldest cases (upto 2008) from heavily burdened courts to others having less pendency so as to dispose of all the oldest cases within the target date i.e. till 10th October 2013 and hearing of such cases on day to day basis to meet the target of disposal of oldest cases by the date fixed.

(SARDAR AHMAD NAEEM)
REGISTRAR