

# **Rajasthan High Court**

## **Press Note**

### **Facility of Online Payment of Fine started for Subordinate Courts of Rajasthan**

In yet another addition to various online digital facilities being made available to advocates and litigants during COVID-19 lockdown, Rajasthan High Court has started e-Pay service for online payments of fine across all District Courts of Rajasthan.

Soon after that initiation of lockdown, in order to facilitate and provide access to advocates and litigants the facility of online filing of fresh cases, applications and documents through email before Rajasthan High Court and subordinate courts was started. Regular hearing of arguments is also being done online in all cases through Video Conferencing. Other facilities like E-Filing was also started from the month of April, likewise facility of online purchase of Court Fees has also been started.

In the series of these online innovative facilities the latest addition is the facility of online payment of fines in Subordinate Courts. This facility for deposition of fine in Subordinate Courts can also be availed from E-Pay portal which is already being used for purchase of online Court fees. This E-Pay portal has been directly integrated with eGRAS, the online receipt system developed by the State Government of Rajasthan. Hence, fine deposited through E-Pay portal will be directly transferred into revenue account of State Government.

Fine may be paid online using Net Banking, Credit/Debit card or BHIM UPI. After successful payment a receipt containing all particulars of payment can be downloaded from the E-Pay portal which has to be presented by the concerned party before Court as a proof of online payment of fine.

After starting of E-Pay portal the services of online purchase of Court Fees and payment of Fine can be availed 24\*7 by any person and from any place. This will ensure that the process of deposition of fine becomes furthermore transparent. Various practical difficulties and hassles associated with manual exchange of cash in Courts will be eliminated and the Courts will also be relieved from the tedious task of manual maintenance of account books. Account books can now be prepared automatically without any manual errors. This will not only help the litigants but will also save the precious time of court staff. Special Courts dealing with Motor Vehicle act offenses will be benefited most as fine is deposited in a very large number of cases every day in these special courts.

A specialized weblink to access facility of E-Pay portal for online Court fees and fines has been made live on the website of Rajasthan High Court using which any person can easily purchase court fees or deposit fines. Detailed user manuals and step-by-step guide illustrating process to avail these facilities has also been provided on the website of Rajasthan High Court.

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