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ADVISORY No. 11 of 2026

Sub: Penalty for non-filing of annual statement as per Press & Registration of Periodicals (PRB) Act, 2023 - reg

It is hereby informed that, in terms of Section 7 of the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023, every registered periodical must file its audited Annual Statement online through the Press Sewa Portal (PSP) within the prescribed time.

2. Further, as per the provisions of Section 14, sub-sections (1)(b) and (3) of the said Act, a penalty as prescribed under the Act shall be liable to be imposed on the publisher of a periodical who fails to furnish the Annual Statement required under Section 12, within one year from the end of the financial year in respect of which such Annual Statement was required to be furnished.

3. It is further clarified that, in accordance with Section 14(3) of the Act, the quantum of penalty imposable for non-filing of the Annual Statement shall be not less than Rupees Ten Thousand (₹10,000) for the first default. For every subsequent default, an enhanced penalty at twice the amount of the preceding default shall be leviable (i.e., ₹20,000 for the subsequent year/s of default, and so on), subject to a maximum ceiling of Rupees Two Lakh (₹2,00,000).

4. Accordingly, it is hereby notified that, in terms of the aforesaid provisions, Publishers who have failed to file the Annual Statement for **FY 2024-25** are hereby given a **last opportunity** to file the same on or before **30.06.2026**.

5. No further extension of time shall be granted beyond **30.06.2026**. Failure to file the Annual Statement by the due date will attract a **penalty of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** as per the provisions of the Act for the first default.

This issues with the approval of the Press Registrar General of India.




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