

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Delhi High Court Act, 1966 (Act 26 of 1966) read with Article 227 of the Constitution of India and Section 477 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act II of 1974) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the High Court of Delhi, with the prior approval of the Lt. Governor of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, hereby makes the following amendments in High Court Rules & Orders, Volume III :-

	THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE INSERTED AS RULE 5A BETWEEN EXISTING RULES 5 AND 6 IN CHAPTER 1-C(i) IN HIGH COURT RULES & ORDERS VOLUME -III :-	
Advocate engaged to file Power of Attorney/ Vakalatnama	5A(i)	Where an accused is represented by an advocate, a duly executed (stamped) Power of attorney/Vakalatnama in his favour shall be filed. The said advocate shall then be entitled to appear, act and plead for the accused in the matter and to conduct and prosecute all proceedings that may be taken in respect of such matters or any application connected with the same.
	(ii)	In case for some reason a duly executed Power of attorney cannot immediately be procured and filed, a memo of appearance shall be filed by such an advocate with the permission of the Court concerned to enable the said advocate to act and plead on behalf of the accused for a particular hearing.

II. These amendments shall come into force immediately on the date of their publication in the Delhi Gazette.

By Order of the Court,  
Sd/-  
LOKESHWAR PRASAD  
REGISTRAR