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# **Document Overview**

1	Project Name	E-Filing for High Court
2	Project & Data Owner	Punjab & Haryana High Court
3	Software & Developm entImplementation Support	NIC-Punjab & Haryana Court IT High Centre, Haryana State Centre
4	Objective of this Document	<ul> <li>To provide operational knowledge of e-Filing Processes to the advocates and</li> <li>their staff</li> </ul>
5	Pre-requisites	<ul> <li>The users should have basic knowledgeon computer operations.</li> <li>The user should have Windows office 2007 or other office suite which converts the text file to PDF document</li> <li>In case no office suite is available, free software/driver to convert the document to PDF should be available</li> </ul>
6	Scope of the Project	Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
7	Technology	<ul> <li>Development: PHP</li> <li>Database: Oracle 10g Browser</li> <li>Front-end</li> <li>Operation:         <ul> <li>Any preferably</li> <li>Mozilla</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### **Introduction**

E-filing has revolutionized the way legal professionals manage court documentation and processes. This digital system allows advocates to submit court cases electronically, significantly streamlining workflows and enhancing efficiency. By facilitating the online filing of Civil Suit Entries (CSE) and enabling real-time status tracking, e-filing empowers advocates to manage their cases more effectively.

With features such as the ability to remove objections online and access case documents anytime, e-filing reduces paperwork, minimizes delays, and promotes greater transparency in the legal process. This modern approach not only saves time and resources but also enhances communication between advocates and the court system, ultimately contributing to a more accessible and efficient legal environment. Embracing e-filing is essential for advocates aiming to stay competitive and provide the best service to their clients in today's fast-paced legal landscape.

### [1] Background

E-filing has been implemented for the Counsels/Advocates and Party in person for the filing their cases and get the status of the same online.

### [2] Scope

Only functions related to e-Filing of Punjab & Haryana High Court.

## [3] Purpose

Purpose of this document is to impart knowledge on Operations of E-Filing Module software to all concerned.

## [4] Audiences

This manual is primarily for Counsels/Advocates and Party-in-person.

## [5] Problem Reporting

In case of any problem in the software, it may be reported to Registrar /Joint Registrar /OSD (Computerization) of Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh or through e-mail to <a href="https://example.com/nat/">\*\*\*\*\*\*\*@indianjudiciary.gov.in</a>

### **Product Features**

- Online Case Submission: Advocates can file cases directly through the efiling platform, eliminating the need for physical paperwork and in-person submissions.
- 2. **Real-Time Status Tracking**: Advocates can monitor the status of their filed cases in real-time, ensuring they stay informed about any updates or changes.
- 3. **View and Remove Objections Online**: The platform allows advocates to view any objections raised against their filings and provides the capability to address and remove these objections online, streamlining the resolution process.
- 4. **User-Friendly Interface**: Designed with ease of use in mind, the platform offers an intuitive interface that simplifies navigation and filing procedures.
- Document Upload and Management: Advocates can securely upload necessary documents, with features for organizing and managing files efficiently.
- Electronic Signature (e-Sign): Advocates can electronically sign documents securely, facilitating quicker submissions and reducing the need for physical signatures.
- 7. **Automated Notifications**: Advocates receive alerts regarding important updates, deadlines, and actions required, helping them stay on track.
- 8. **Secure Transactions**: The e-filing system employs robust security measures to protect sensitive information and ensure confidentiality.
- Integration with Court Systems: Seamlessly integrates with existing court management systems (ISHICO), facilitating smooth communication and data exchange.
- 10. **Accessibility**: Advocates can access the platform from anywhere, making it convenient to manage cases on the go.

## **E-Filing Operations**

#### 1.1 Registration for Advocates/Party-in-person:

 Registration for advocates and parties-in-person can be done by clicking the "Advocates and Party-in-Person can register here" link on the e-filing login page, as shown in the screenshot below.



• After clicking the link, the following screen will appear, and you will need to complete all the mandatory fields in the form.



• Enter a valid mobile number and click the "Send OTP" button. An OTP will be sent to the provided mobile number. Once received, enter the OTP in the designated field and click the "Submit" button to complete your registration application.

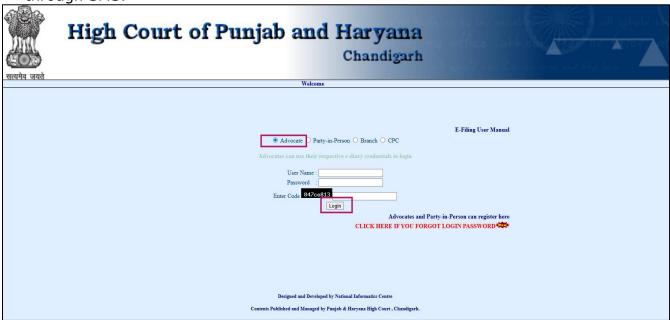


 After successful submission, the registration request will be sent to the concerned CPS for verification. Once the request is approved or rejected, a notification will be sent to the registered mobile number of the advocate/party-in-person, as provided during the registration process, along with the assigned user ID and password.



#### Approval message Screenshot

After successful verification by the CPC, the advocate/Party-In-Person can login to the
e-filing software through their respective user id and password that are received
through SMS.

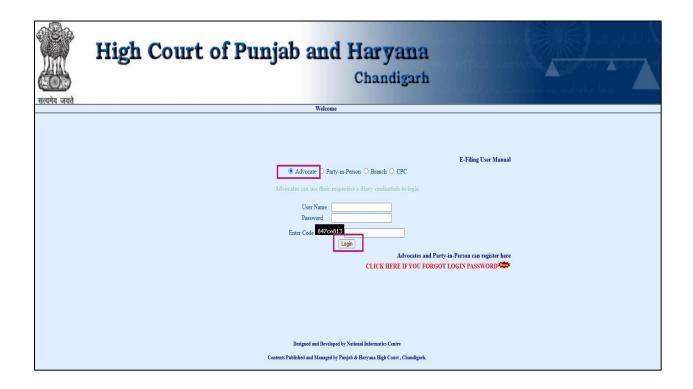


### 1.2 Login into E-Filing

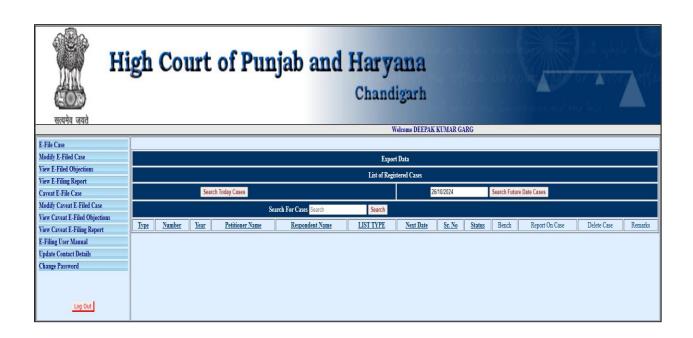
Open browser and enter the following mentioned URL:

www.phhc.gov.in/efiling

 Select the user type (either advocate or party-in-person), enter your credentials, and click the "Login" button.

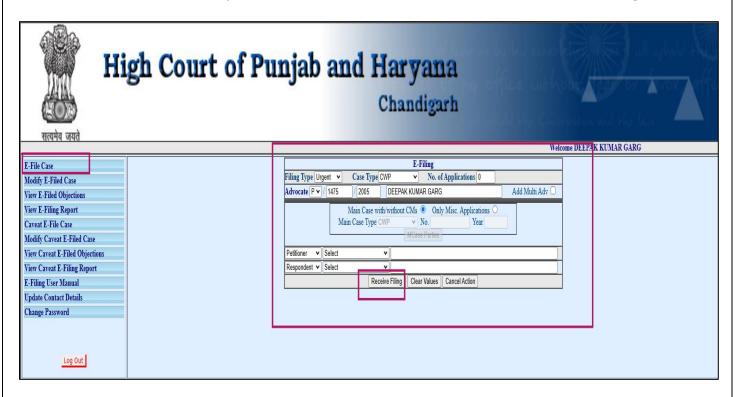


Once logged in successfully, the following screen will appear, displaying a list of cases for the advocate.

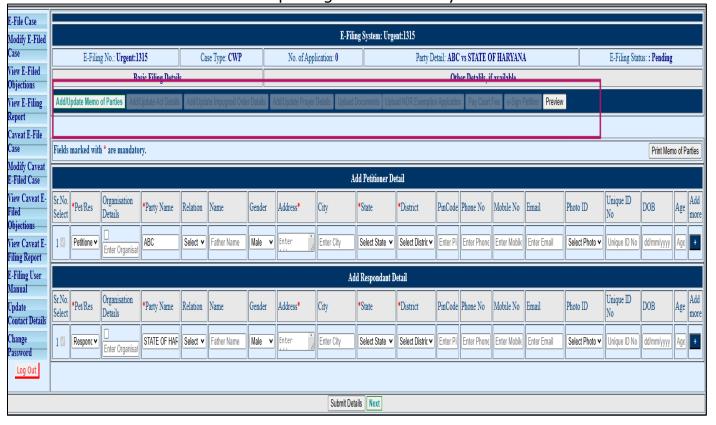


#### 1.3 E-file case.

 From the left-side menu, click on the "E-file" option as shown in the screenshot below. Fill in the required information and then click the "Receive Filing" button.



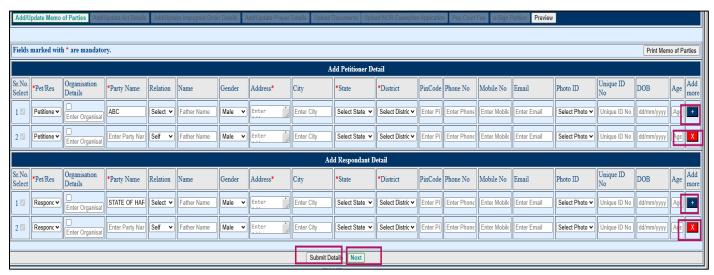
• After clicking the "Receive Filing" button, a screen will appear where you can enter the case details. You'll see multiple tabs in the tab bar. As you fill in the required information, the subsequent tabs will become accessible once you click the "Next" button after completing the mandatory fields



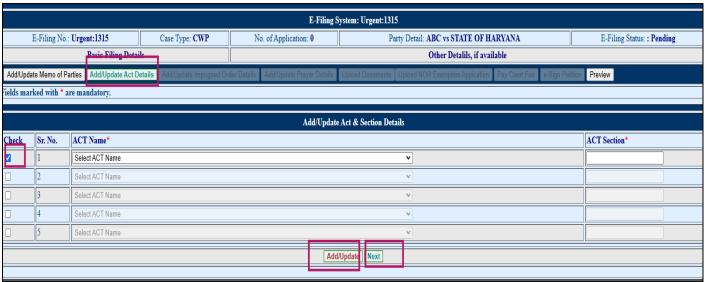
#### Add/update Memo of Parties

- > Enter all the mandatory fields of the memo of parties.
- Advocates can click on the + button to add more petitioners and respondents in the case as shown below



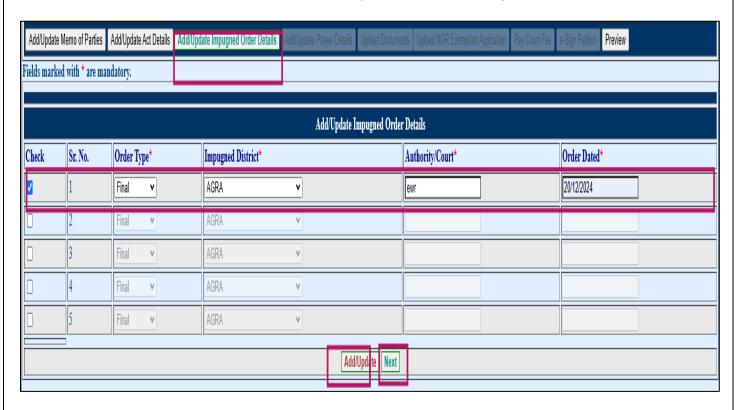


- > Once all details have been successfully entered, click on the "Submit Details" button, and then click the "Next" button.
- Enter all the required information in each tab, submitting the data and clicking the "Next" button as shown in the screenshot below.



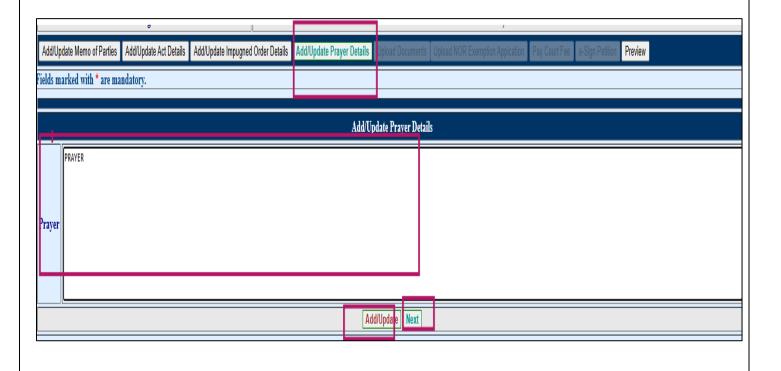
## Add/Update Impugned Order Details:

> Fill in all the mandatory fields under the "Add/Update Impugned Order Details" tab, then click "Add/Update" followed by the "Next" button.



## Add/Update Prayer Details:

➤ Enter the prayer details under the "Add/Update Prayer Details" tab, then click "Add/Update" followed by the "Next" button.



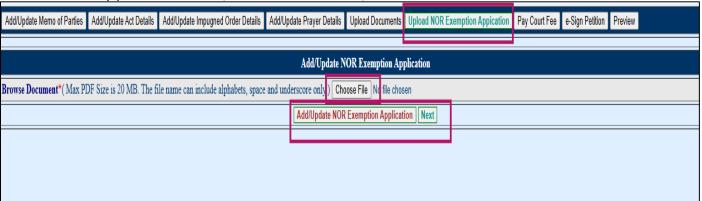
### Upload Documents:

Upload the paper book under the "Upload Document" tab. Additionally, advocates can upload documents that are not part of the paper book by selecting the second checkbox provided in this tab.



### Upload NOR Exemption Application

Upload the NOR Exemption application under the "Upload NOR Exemption Application" tab, submit the data, and then click the "Next" button.



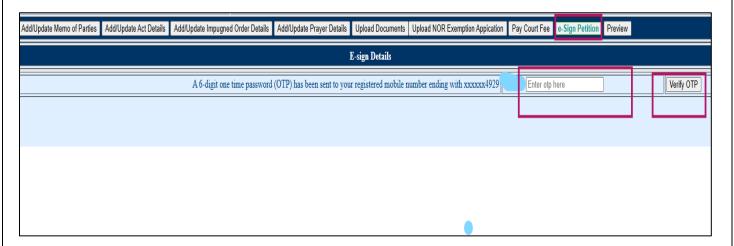
#### Pay Court Fee:

- Under this tab there are two methods to pay the court fee
  - Online
  - Judicial Stamp



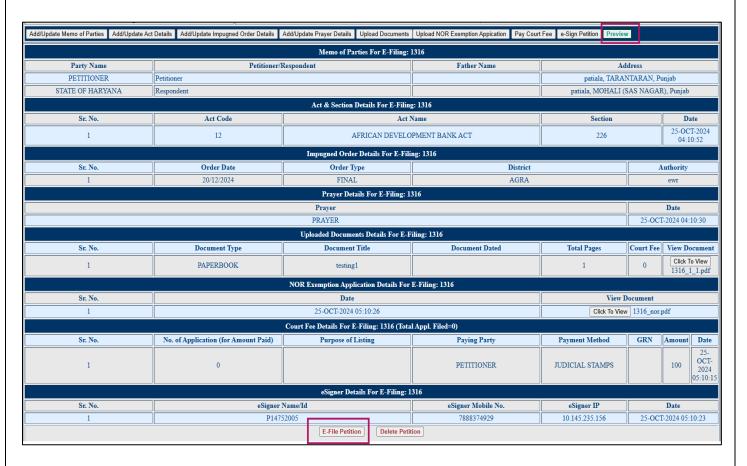
#### E-sign Petition

- Under this tab, the user will receive the OTP on the registered mobile number to e-sign the case
- ➤ After receiving the OTP, the user can enter it and verify the code.



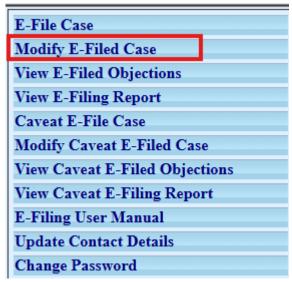
#### Preview:

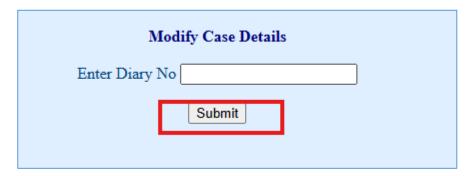
➤ After verifying the OTP from the registered mobile number, the user can finalize the submission of their petition by clicking on "E-file Petition" under the preview tab.



### 1.4 Modify e-filed Case

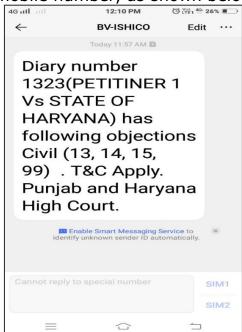
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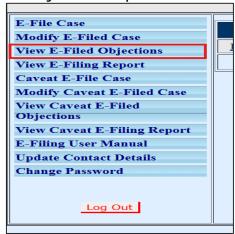


## 1.5 Remove Objections

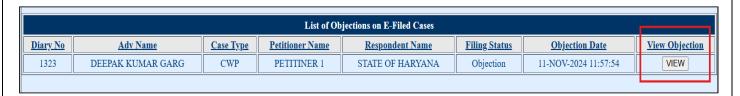
• If the branch raises any objections on the e-filed cases, advocate will receive an SMS on their registered mobile number, as shown below:



- After receiving the message on registered mobile number, user can remove the objections online with remarks by following these steps
  - Go to the View E-filed Objections options.



All cases with objections will be displayed on the other side of the menu. From the list, you can click the "View" button under the "View Objection" column, as shown in the screenshot below.



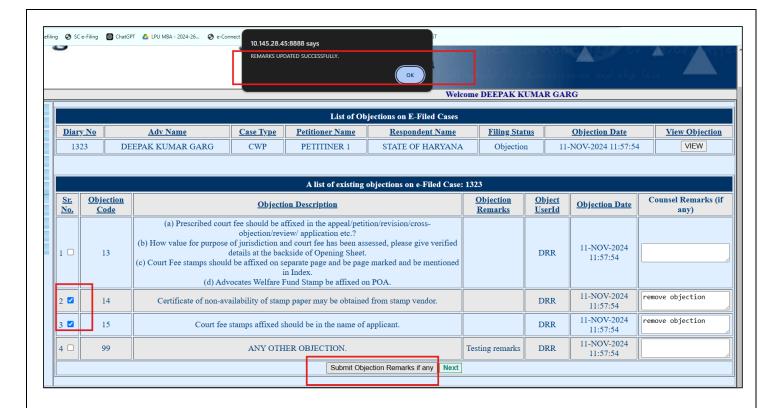
After clicking on the "View" option, the following screen will appear to address the objection. If user wish to add or update remarks, simply enter your comments in the "Counsel Remarks" column and click on the "Submit Objection Remarks (if any)" button, as shown below in **PART A**.

Or

➤ User can remove the objection raised by the branch by modifying the e-file case and clicking on the "Next" button, as shown below in **Part B**.

Part A

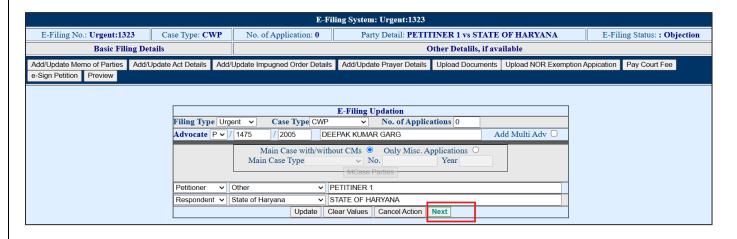
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				A list of existing	objections on e-Filed Case:	: 1323				
<u>Sr.</u> <u>No.</u>	Objection Code		Objecti	ion Description		Objection Remarks	Object UserId	Objection Date	Counsel Remarks (if any)	
1 🗆	13	(a) Prescribed court fee should be affixed in the appeal/petition/revision/cross- objection/review/ application etc.?  (b) How value for purpose of jurisdiction and court fee has been assessed, please give verified details at the backside of Opening Sheet.  (c) Court Fee stamps should be affixed on separate page and be page marked and be mentioned in Index.  (d) Advocates Welfare Fund Stamp be affixed on POA.				DRR	11-NOV-2024 11:57:54			
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#### Part B

	A list of existing objections on e-Filed Case: 1323									
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		Submit Objection Remarks if any Next								

> After clicking the "Next" button, the following screen will appear, allowing the advocate to proceed with modifying the e-filed case as per the objection raised by the branch.



➤ Update all the necessary information that caused the objection. Then, under the preview section, add or update the objection remarks (if any), and finally click on "E-file Petition."

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		Add/Update Objection Re	marks if any					
	E-File Petition							

• After you e-file the petition, the branch will review the e-filed case. If all objections have been correctly addressed, the case will be approved, and the advocate will receive the SMS mentioned below. If the branch officials raise objections again, the same process explained above can be followed.

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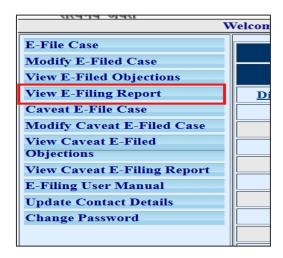
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All objections cleared in diary number 1024563 (Aditi Vs kiran) T&C Apply. Punjab and Haryana High Court.

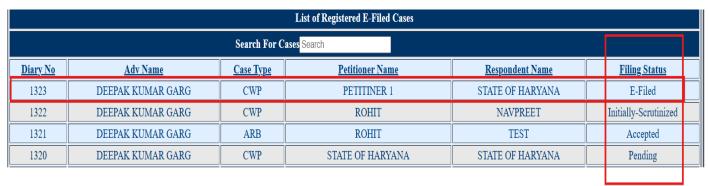
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### 1.6 View E-filing Report:

 To check the status of the e-filed case, click on the "View E-filing Report" option from the left menu.



 All e-filed cases will be displayed in the list along with their respective current status, as shown below

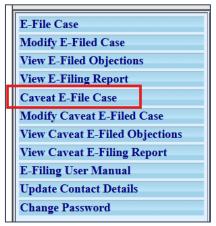


### **Status Description:**

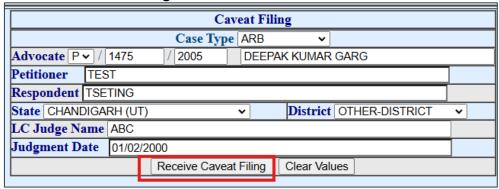
- ♣ Pending: Means the case is not finally submitted. You can modify the details
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- **Objection:** Means the dealing official of the DRR Branch has raised objection on the e-filed case.
- **↓ Initially-Scrutinized:** Means the dealing official has passed the e-file case which means no further modification are required by the you(advocate/party-in-person)
- Accepted: Means the e-file case is also passed the second level scrutiny and passed by the Superintendent.
- To view all the details, click on the diary number, which will display the complete history of the e-filed case, including filing, refiling, objection details, and more.

#### 1.7 E-file Caveat Cases.

 User can e-file the caveat from the left menu option namely 'Caveat E-File Case'.



 Fill all the details that are mentioned in the form of caveat filing and click on the 'Receive Caveat Filing' button



After clicking on the 'Receive Caveat Filing' button, following screen will appear
where you can enter the caveat details. You'll see multiple tabs in the tab bar.
As you fill in the required information, the subsequent tabs will become
accessible once you click the "Next" button after completing the mandatory
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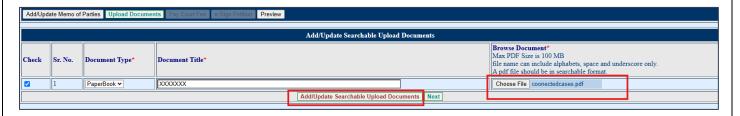
### Add/update Memo of Parties

- > Enter all the mandatory fields of the memo of parties.
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#### Upload Documents:

> Upload the paper book under the "Upload Document" tab.



#### Pay Court Fee:

- Under this tab there are two methods to pay the court fee
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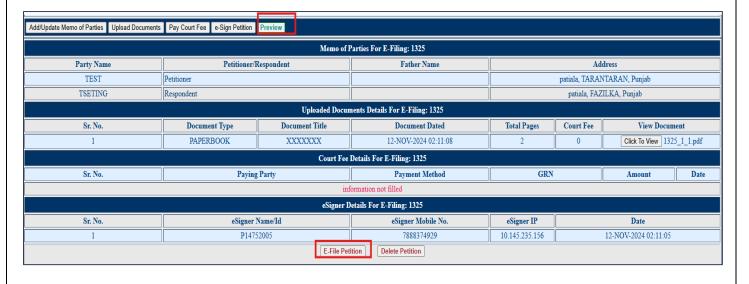
### E-sign Petition

- Under this tab, the user will receive the OTP on the registered mobile number to e-sign the case
- ➤ After receiving the OTP, the user can enter it and verify the code.



#### Preview:

➤ After verifying the OTP from the registered mobile number, the user can finalize the submission of their petition by clicking on "E-file Petition" under the preview tab.



### 1.8 Modify E-file Caveat Cases.

 Advocates or parties-in-person can make modifications to the e-filed caveat before final submission, or in response to an objection, by entering the diary number assigned to the caveat.



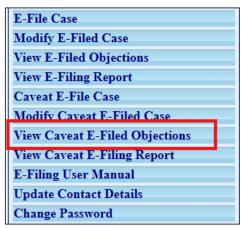


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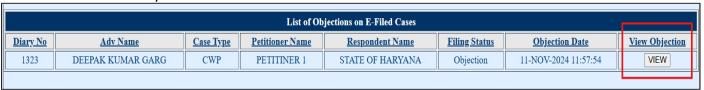
• If the branch raises any objections on the e-filed caveat, advocate will receive an SMS on their registered mobile number, as shown below:



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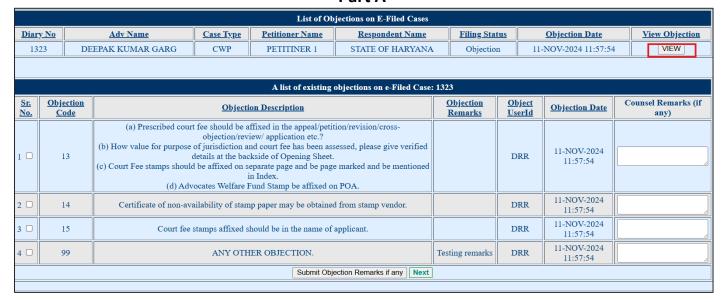


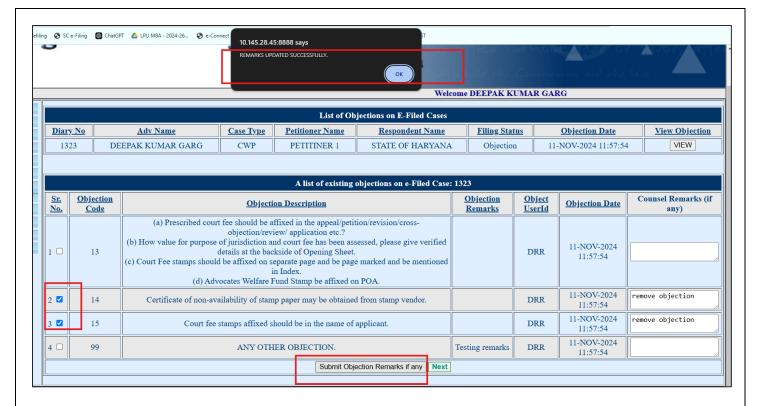
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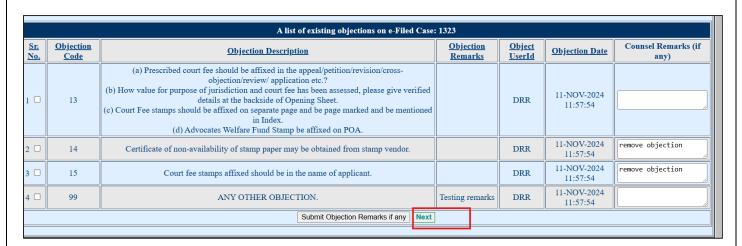
> User can remove the objection raised by the branch by modifying the efile case and clicking on the "Next" button, as shown below in **Part B**.

Part A





#### Part B



After clicking the "Next" button, the following screen will appear, allowing the advocate to proceed with modifying the e-filed case as per the objection raised by the branch.



➤ Update all the necessary information that caused the objection. Then, under the preview section, add or update the objection remarks (if any), and finally click on "E-file Petition."

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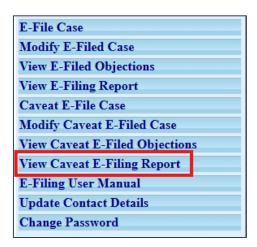
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List of Registered E-Filed Cases							
<u>Diary No</u>	<u>Adv Name</u>	<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Petitioner Name</u>	Respondent Name	<u>Filing Status</u>		
1323	DEEPAK KUMAR GARG	CWP	PETITINER 1	STATE OF HARYANA	E-Filed		
1322	DEEPAK KUMAR GARG	CWP	ROHIT	NAVPREET	Initially-Scrutinized		
1321	DEEPAK KUMAR GARG	ARB	ROHIT	TEST	Accepted		
1320	DEEPAK KUMAR GARG	CWP	STATE OF HARYANA	STATE OF HARYANA	Pending		
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