

**HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH : JABALPUR**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. Q/PRJ/04

Dated : 24/03/2017

**ROSTER / ASSIGNMENT FOR THE PRINCIPAL SEAT AT JABALPUR**  
**FROM 27/03/2017 TILL FURTHER ORDER**

In supersession of all earlier Orders / Notifications, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to order that the following Roster / Assignment on Board shall be in force from **27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 till further order:-**

**DIVISION BENCHES**

1. **DIVISION BENCH – I** : **Hon'ble the Chief Justice**  
(Only for 27.03.2017 & 28.03.2017) **Hon'ble Shri Justice R.S. Jha**

1. All Writ / Civil - Matters related to Mining, and Vires Matters (except all Educational Matters), for admission / orders / Final Hearing.
2. Writ Appeals for admission/orders/Final Hearing.
3. PILs related to Environment, State and National Highways.
4. PILs arising from action taken by the Authorities in compliance of order / directions given in PIL such as Removal of Obstructions on Public Road etc.
5. PILs arising from action taken by the Authorities in compliance of order / directions given in PIL related to Encroachment and Hoardings.
6. All VYPAM Matters for admission / orders / Final Hearing.
7. All Larger Bench(s) matters (Writ / Civil / Criminal) for admission / orders / Final Hearing.
8. All Tender / Contract matters for admission / orders / Final Hearing.
9. All category Pre-admission / Final Hearing Writ / Civil /Criminal DB matters as notified in the Daily / Supplementary/ Weekly List.
10. All specially assigned hearing matters as notified in the Daily/Supplementary/Weekly List.

11. All category Writ / Civil /Criminal DB matters which are not to be listed before DB-II or DB-III shall be notified in the Daily/Supplementary/ Weekly List of DB-I.

2. **DIVISION BENCH –II** : **Hon’ble Shri Justice S. K. Seth**  
**Hon’ble Shri Justice Housla Prasad Singh**

1. All DB Contempt Matters for admission / order / final hearing.
2. All category Pre-admission / Final Hearing Writ / Civil /Criminal DB matters as notified in the Daily / Supplementary/ Weekly List.
3. All Habeas Corpus Matters for admission / orders / Final Hearing.
4. All category Writ / Civil /Criminal DB matters which are not to be listed before DB-I or DB-IV shall be notified in the Daily / Supplementary/ Weekly List of DB-II.

3. **DIVISION BENCH –III** **Hon’ble Shri Justice S.K. Gangele**  
**Hon’ble Shri Justice Anurag Kumar Shrivastava**

1. All category Pre-admission / Final Hearing Writ / Civil /Criminal DB matters as notified in the Daily / Supplementary/ Weekly List.
2. All specially assigned hearing matters as notified in the Daily / Supplementary/ Weekly List.
3. All category Writ / Civil /Criminal DB matters which are not to be listed before DB-I or DB-II shall be notified in the Daily / Supplementary/ Weekly List of DB-III.

4. **DIVISION BENCH –IV** : **Hon’ble Shri Justice R.S. Jha**  
**Hon’ble Shri Justice Ashok Kumar Joshi**

(Also Commercial Appellate Division under Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015)

**(From 30.03.2017 till further order)**

1. All the matters arising out of the Judgments / Orders passed by the Commercial Courts which are under territorial Jurisdiction of the Principal Seat at Jabalpur of High Court of Madhya Pradesh.
2. All Taxation / Arbitration Matters / Company matters for admission / orders / Final Hearing
3. All Educational-Admission/Grant or Non-Grant of Recognition for opening new college(s) or renewal thereof; for admission / orders / Final Hearing.

4. Vires Matters relating to all Educational Matters for admission / orders / Final Hearing.
5. Matters relating to Judicial Officers or the employees of the High Court or the Courts subordinate, for admission / orders / Final Hearing.
6. First Appeals Matrimonial.  
(Note: Preference for hearing will be given to the matters related to Commercial Appellate Division / Arbitration / Taxation Matters / Company Matters).

### **SINGLE BENCHES**

5. **SINGLE BENCH- I** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice S.K. Seth**  
(Subject to D.B. work)
  1. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
6. **SINGLE BENCH- II** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice S.K. Gangele**  
(Subject to D.B. work)
  1. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
7. **SINGLE BENCH- III** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice R.S. Jha**  
(Subject to D.B. work)
  1. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
8. **SINGLE BENCH- IV** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice J.K. Maheshwari**
  1. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.

9. **SINGLE BENCH- V** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav**
1. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
10. **SINGLE BENCH –VI** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Sujoy Paul**
1. All Arbitration matters.
  2. All Tax Matters (Single Bench).
  3. All Company matters.
  4. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  5. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
- (Note: Preference for hearing will be given to Arbitration Matters, Tax Matters and Company Matters).**
11. **SINGLE BENCH- VII** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice S.K. Palo**
1. All Civil/Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
12. **SINGLE BENCH- VIII** : **Hon'ble Miss Justice Vandana Kasrekar**
1. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
13. **SINGLE BENCH- IX** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Mahajan**
1. All Civil/Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
14. **SINGLE BENCH- X** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Chandrahas Sirpurkar**
1. All Civil/Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.

15. **SINGLE BENCH- XI** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Atul Sreedharan**
1. All assigned Election Petitions.
  2. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  3. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
- (Note: Preference for hearing will be given to Election Petitions).
16. **SINGLE BENCH- XII** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Jagdish Prasad Gupta**
1. All Civil/Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
17. **SINGLE BENCH- XIII** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Anurag Kumar Shrivastava**  
(Subject to D.B. work)
1. All Civil/Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
18. **SINGLE BENCH- XIV** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Housla Prasad Singh**  
(Subject to D.B. work)
1. All Civil/Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
19. **SINGLE BENCH- XV** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashok Kumar Joshi**  
(Subject to D.B. work)
1. All Civil/Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
20. **SINGLE BENCH- XVI** : **Hon'ble Smt. Justice Nandita Dubey**
1. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.

21. **SINGLE BENCH- XVII** : **Hon'ble Smt. Justice Anjali Palo**
1. All Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
22. **SINGLE BENCH- XVIII** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Vijay Kumar Shukla**
1. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.
23. **SINGLE BENCH- XIX** : **Hon'ble Shri Justice Subodh Abhyankar**
1. All Writ / Civil / Criminal Matters for admission / Final Hearing.
  2. Specially assigned matters for hearing / admission / orders as notified in the Daily / Supplementary / Weekly List.

**Note:-**

1. **Part heard/specially assigned matters (excluding reserved for Judgment/Orders) shall cease to be part heard/specially assigned with change of assignment, unless a written request for continuation of the matter before the same Bench is made by the parties and is approved by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.**
2. All matters which are ordered to be connected/linked will be listed as one item/serial number before the Hon'ble Senior most Division Bench; and in case of Single Bench matters, before the Hon'ble Senior most Single Bench, **to whom such Civil or Criminal Cases are substantially assigned.**
3. (a) Mentioning of all (D.B. / S.B.) matters not notified in the Daily / Weekly List be made before the **Division Bench-I**, but Mentioning of all such DB matters related to Commercial Appellate Division (DB-IV) be made before the Division Bench-IV (Commercial Appellate Division). However, mentioning of matters already notified in the Daily / Weekly List shall be made before the concerned Hon'ble Division Bench / Single Bench, where the matter is so listed.
- (b) Mentioning of **SB Arbitration matters, Tax matters and Company matters**, be made before **Hon'ble Shri Justice Sujoy Paul** and mentioning of **SB Election matters** be made before **Hon'ble Shri Justice Atul Sreedharan**.
- (c) **Mentioning of all (D.B./S.B.) pre-admission matters in respect of which Computer generated date has been authenticated by the Registrar (Judicial) be made before DB- I or DB-IV as the case may be, only if the party is not satisfied with the date so assigned or for pre-ponement or postponement of that date.**

- (d) **Mentioning for listing of interim application filed in the main matter for urgent relief before the date assigned for the main matter also be made before DB-I or DB-IV as the case may be.**
- (e) **The Computer generated date authenticated by the Registrar (Judicial) of pre-admission matters, henceforth, is treated as Court given date and the matter will be listed on that date before the concerned Bench as per the assignment, without any exception. There is no need to mention these cases before the Court.**
4. The Weekly List will consist of matters taken from the Consolidated/ Quarterly List category-wise distributed amongst the concerned Benches in proportionate lots chronologically.
  5. **Under the listing scheme, all pre-admission cases have been assigned specific computer generated / court order dates. Therefore, filing of urgent hearing applications in these cases is not required.**
  6. **The Advocates and parties may mention any matter ready for Final Hearing and is left out from the current weekly list, which is older than the oldest of same category of cases listed in the weekly list, before the Registrar (Judicial-II) from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on any working day for inclusion in the quarterly list so that it can find place in the following week as per its turn.**
  7. **If any Final Hearing case fits in two or more categories of priority category, then direction can be given by the Registrar (Judicial-II) to include it in the category where it would get priority, if not properly positioned in the list already notified by the Registry.**
  8. All Division Bench(s) Review Petitions pertaining to cases not assigned to DB-I, where both the Hon'ble Judges are not available due to change of Headquarter, transfer, elevation or retirement will be listed before Hon'ble DB-II.
  9. Repeat Bail Applications filed under Section 389, 438 and 439 of the Cr.P.C./ Section 53 Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000 / Sec. 102 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 shall be listed before the Hon'ble Judge who decided the first bail application. However, if the Hon'ble Judge, who decided the first application, is not available due to change of Roster, Headquarter, transfer, elevation or retirement, then the subsequent bail applications shall be listed before the senior most (D.B. / S.B.) Bench to whom Criminal Cases are assigned. Provided that where the first bail application is decided by an Hon'ble Judge and the subsequent bail application is decided by another Hon'ble Judge and both are available for hearing, then the further subsequent bail application shall be listed before the senior Hon'ble Judge.
  10. All bail applications under section 438 & 439 Cr.P.C. arising from the same crime number of the same Police Station and application for suspension of sentence under section 389 / 397 Cr.P.C / Section 53 Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000 / Sec. 102 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 arising from the same judgment / orders filed by the different applicants separately will be listed before the same Hon'ble Judge(s). **However, if the same Hon'ble Judge(s) is/are not available due to change of Roster, Headquarter, transfer, elevation or retirement, then the subsequent bail application of co-accused persons will be listed before available senior most Hon'ble judge(s) to whom Criminal Cases are assigned.** However, if previous applications for bail/suspension of sentence have been disposed of by different Hon'ble Judges, the subsequent fresh bail application of co-accused persons be listed before available senior most Hon'ble Judge who had disposed of any bail application pertaining to same Crime number of the same Police Station / same judgment of the Court below.

11. Repeat Appeal(s) regarding Bail filed under section 14A (2) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 as amended by the Amendment Act, 2015 shall be listed before the Hon'ble Judge who decided the first Appeal regarding bail. However, if the Hon'ble Judge, who had decided the first Appeal regarding Bail, is not available due to change of Roster, Headquarter, transfer, elevation or retirement, then the subsequent Appeal(s) regarding Bail shall be listed before the senior most (D.B. / S.B.) Bench to whom Criminal Cases are assigned. Provided that where the first Appeal regarding Bail is decided by an Hon'ble Judge and the subsequent Appeal regarding Bail is decided by another Hon'ble Judge and both are available for hearing, then the further subsequent Appeal(s) regarding Bail shall be listed before the senior Hon'ble Judge.
12. All Appeal(s) regarding Bail under section 14A (2) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 as amended by the Amendment Act, 2015 arising from the same order filed by the different Appellant(s) separately will be listed before the same Hon'ble Judge(s). **However, if the same Hon'ble Judge(s) is/are not available due to change of Roster, Headquarter, transfer, elevation or retirement, then the subsequent Appeal(s) regarding Bail of co-appellant persons will be listed before available senior most Hon'ble Judge(s)** to whom Criminal Cases are assigned. However, if previous Appeal(s) regarding Bail have been disposed of by different Hon'ble Judges, the subsequent fresh Appeal(s) regarding Bail of Appellant(s) be listed before available senior most Hon'ble Judge who had disposed of any Appeal pertaining to same order of the Court below.
13. Not reached/left over **fresh admission** matters shall be listed in the following week in suitable lots. The not reached / left over **after notice** cases will be assigned auto-generated returnable dates spread out in suitable lots after six weeks. However, matters pertaining to stay/vacating stay/condonation of delay shall be listed on the following third working day. This is to ensure that the daily list / supplementary list for the following week does not get oversized. The returnable dates of concerned cases will be notified on the High Court official website in the case status of that case as also on the list/board for the next Court working day, for the information of the litigants and lawyers. **In either case, if the Court orders to the contrary in exceptionally urgent matters, the Court given date will prevail.**

BY ORDER OF  
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-  
(A.K. SHUKLA)  
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

**APPROVED**

Sd/-  
CHIEF JUSTICE