

HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

ROSTER

NOTE:

1. **Presently, on account of suspended functioning of the Court, only urgent matters shall be taken up through videoconferencing as per the Roster mentioned below.**
2. **Non-urgent matters shall be taken up by the Roster Benches on resumption of regular hearings and as per the order of Chief Justice.**
3. Procedure of mentioning of urgent matters, in terms of circular No. R- 117/RG/DHC/2020 dated 22.04.2020 and R-125/RG/DHC/2020 dated 02.05.2020, would continue to be in force till further orders.
4. Subject to the contingency of the work, any matter may be assigned to any Bench by the order of the Chief Justice notwithstanding the roster assigned to such a Bench.
5. Roster Benches may also take up the matters as per circular No.121/RG/DHC/2020 dated 26.04.2020.

The Roster of Sitting of the Hon'ble Judges of this Court effective from 01.06.2020 is as under: -

Division Benches

DB-I Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. N. Patel (Chief Justice) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prateek Jalan	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All PIL matters.2. Letters Patent Appeals from the year 2018 onwards other than service matters.3. Writ Petitions challenging the constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification other than tax (including Municipal tax) and Service matters.4. Writ Petitions challenging Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification impacting Criminal Investigation, Trial, Prosecutions etc.5. Misc. Writ Petitions invoking constitutional provisions and Writ Petitions other than the specified categories.6. Service Tax cases, Central Excise Act cases, Custom Act cases and VAT Appeals.7. Writ Petitions pertaining to Service Tax, Central Excise Act, Custom Act and Value Added Tax (VAT) cases.8. Matters to be heard by Commercial Appellate Division.9. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
DB-II Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subramonium Prasad	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Writ Petitions challenging orders passed by the High Court on Administrative Side.2. Writ Petitions (Tender).3. Writ Petitions relating to MTNL, MCD & NDMC.4. Writ Petitions (AIIFR, BIFR, DRT, DRAT & Lokayukta)5. Writ Petitions (Co-operative Societies).6. First Appeals from Orders (Original Side).7. Matters relating to street vendors/Tehbazari.8. Appeals against the orders of the Family Courts.9. Letters Patent Appeals upto the year 2017.10. Matters to be heard by Commercial Appellate Division.11. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.

<p>DB-III Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajnish Bhatnagar</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions challenging Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification impacting Criminal Investigations, Trials, Prosecutions etc. 2. Criminal Appeals upto the year 2018, 2019 and 2020. 3. Death Sentence References. 4. Criminal Leave Petitions. 5. Criminal Contempt Petitions. 6. Criminal Contempt References. 7. Criminal Writ petitions including those relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention. 8. Criminal Revision 9. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
<p>DB-IV Hon'ble Mr. Justice Siddharth Mridul Hon'ble Mr. Justice Talwant Singh</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions challenging the Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification pertaining to Service. 2. Writ petitions pertaining to Service Matters required to be listed before the Division Bench. 3. Writ Petitions (Service) arising out of orders of CAT. 4. Letters Patent Appeals of the year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020 pertaining to service. 5. Matters to be heard by Commercial Appellate Division 6. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
<p>DB-V Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manmohan Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Narula</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions challenging Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification pertaining to Tax (including Municipal Tax). 2. Income Tax References, Wealth Tax and Gift Tax cases. 3. Income Tax Appeals. 4. Sales Tax cases and GST cases + ST Ref. 5. Writ Petitions (Tax) other than those listed before DB-1. 6. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
<p>DB-VI Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw Hon'ble Ms. Justice Asha Menon</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ petitions (Service) relating to Armed Forces. 2. Writ Petitions (Land Acquisition). 3. Execution First Appeals (Original Side). 4. Matters to be heard by Commercial Appellate Division. 5. Company Appeals. 6. Contempt Appeals. 7. Appeals under the Chartered Accountants Act. 8. Regular First Appeals (Original Side) 9. Regular First Appeals from orders of Copyright Board. 10. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
<p>DB-VII Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.R. Midha Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brijesh Sethi</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions challenging Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification impacting Criminal Investigations, Trials, Prosecutions etc. 2. Criminal Appeals upto the year 2018, 2019, 2020. 3. Death Sentence References. 4. Criminal Leave Petitions. 5. Criminal Contempt Petitions. 6. Criminal Contempt References. 7. Criminal Writ Petitions including those relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention. 8. Criminal Revision 9. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.

Single Benches (Civil Jurisdiction)

<p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Nath</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Writ Petitions (Education) 2. Civil Writ Petitions (DDA) 3. Civil Writ Petitions relating to Nationalized Banks and Financial Institutions.
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Civil Writ Petitions (Election) 5. Civil Writ Petitions (IPR) 6. Civil Writ Petitions (S.H. at Work place and Mines) 7. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Writ Petitions (Railways, Cantonment Board, Electricity, DJB, and MTNL). 2. Civil Writ Petitions (MCD) 3. Civil Writ Petitions (NDMC) 4. Civil Writ Petitions (Waqf Board) 5. Civil Writ Petitions (STA) 6. Civil Writ Petitions relating to Land Reforms including matters relating to allotment of alternative land. 7. All categories of cases under the P.P. Act. 8. First Appeals from Orders (other than Motor Vehicle Act). 9. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Writ Petitions Misc. including those involving statutory authorities, DTC, Urban Arts Commission, Airport Authority of India, etc. upto the year 2012. 2. Civil Misc. Main (other than M.V. Act, P.P. Act and matrimonial cases) 3. Land Acquisition Appeals. 4. Civil Contempt Petitions. (upto the year 2016 and from the year 2020) 5. Regular hearing matters of the above category.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Chawla	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rent Control Revisions. 2. MACT Appeals. 3. First Appeals from Orders (MACT). 4. Civil Misc. Main (MV Act). 5. Regular First Appeals. 6. CMI 7. Original Reference. 8. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Writ Petitions (Labour) 2. Civil Revision Petitions. 3. Regular Second Appeals. 4. Execution First Appeals. 5. Execution Second Appeals. 6. Regular hearing matters of the above category.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Chawla	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Writ Petitions Misc. including those involving statutory authorities, DTC, Urban Arts Commission, Airport Authority of India, etc. from the year 2013 onwards. 2. Transfer Petitions (Civil). 3. Civil Writ Petitions (RTI). 4. All categories of Matrimonial Cases. 5. Regular hearing matters of the above category.
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyoti Singh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Writ Petitions (Service). 2. Civil Contempt Petition (of the years 2017, 2018 and 2019). 3. Regular hearing matters of the above category.

Single Benches (Criminal Jurisdiction)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suresh Kumar Kait	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bail Matters. 2. Criminal Appeal of the years 2012, 2014, 2018 & 2020. 3. Criminal Revision Petitions of the years 2017 & 2020. 4. Criminal Misc. Main cases of the years 2017 & 2020. 5. Cases relating to sexual harassment. 6. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bail Matters. 2. Criminal Appeals of the years 2016, 2017 & 2020. 3. Criminal Revision Petition of the year 2019 & 2020. 4. Criminal Leave Petitions of the years 2016, 2017 & 2020. 5. Writ Petitions (Criminal) of the years 2018, 2019 & 2020. 6. Cases relating to sexual harassment. 7. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anu Malhotra	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bail Matters. 2. Criminal Appeals upto the year 2006 and 2020. 3. Criminal Misc. Main cases of the years 2015, 2016, 2019 & 2020. 4. Cases relating to sexual harassment. 5. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bail matters. 2. Criminal Appeals of the years 2007, 2008, 2019 & 2020. 3. Crl. Misc. Main cases of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2020. 4. Criminal Revision Petitions of 2015 & 2020. 5. Writ Petitions (Criminal) of the years 2016, 2017 & 2020. 6. Cases relating to sexual harassment. 7. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bail Matters. 2. Transfer Petitions (Criminal). 3. Criminal Appeals of the years 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2020. 4. Criminal Revision Petition of year 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2020 5. Criminal Leave Petitions upto the year 2015 and of the years 2018, 2019 & 2020. 6. Writ Petitions (Criminal) upto the year 2015 and 2020. 7. Cases relating to sexual harassment. 8. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bail Matters. 2. Criminal Appeals of the years 2013, 2015 & 2020. 3. Criminal Misc. Main cases upto the year 2010, 2018 & 2020 4. Crl. Revision Petition upto the year 2011, 2016, 2018 & 2020 5. Cases relating to sexual harassment. 6. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.

Original Jurisdiction (Civil)

<p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakhder (Judge-in-Charge)</p> <p>('C' Court)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division other than those arising under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. 2. Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019 & 2020. 3. Regular hearing matters of the aforesaid categories
<p>Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mukta Gupta</p> <p>('F' Court)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division other than those arising under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. 2. Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the year 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. 3. Regular hearing matters of the above category.
<p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Kameswar Rao</p> <p>('A' Court)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division. 2. Original Side Matters (including Finals) upto 2005 and of the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019 & 2020. 3. Matters under Section 9, 11 and 34 of Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 of the years 2018, 2019 & 2020. 4. Matters under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (including Finals) of the years 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020. 5. Regular hearing matters of the aforesaid categories.
<p>Hon'ble Ms. Justice Rekha Palli</p> <p>('G' Court)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division. 2. Execution Petitions under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 upto the year 2020. 3. Matters under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (including Finals) of the years 2016, 2018, 2019 & 2020 4. Regular hearing matters of the aforesaid categories.
<p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. Hari Shankar</p> <p>('D' Court)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division 2. Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the years 2018, 2019 & 2020. 3. Matters under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (including Finals) upto 2014 and of the year 2020. 4. All Company Matters 4. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.

General Notes:

1. Matters other than part-heard, presently pending before various Benches, shall stand transferred to the respective Benches as per the above roster.
2. Regular/final hearing matters would be listed chronologically so that old matters can be given priority in disposal.
3. Specially directed matters may be assigned by the Chief Justice to any of the above Benches or any of the Hon'ble Judges sitting singly or to specially constituted Benches.
4. Fresh Criminal Appeals shall, as far as practicable, be equally distributed between DB-III and DB-VII.
5. Death Sentence References; Criminal Leave Petitions; Criminal Contempt Petitions, Criminal Contempt References, Writ Petitions relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention shall, as far as practicable, be equally distributed between DB-III and DB-VII.

6. 'Commercial Appellate Division' has been constituted with four Division Benches, namely, DB-I, DB-II, DB-IV and DB-VI. Hon'ble Judges who are members of said four Division Benches, as per the present roster have been nominated to be the Judges of the Commercial Appellate Division. **The matters of the Commercial Appellate Division involving commercial disputes over Rs.500 crores shall be listed before DB-I.**
7. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Appellate Division shall be assigned by the Chief Justice amongst the four Commercial Appellate Divisions.
8. 'Commercial Division' consists of five benches of a Single Judge each. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakhder, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mukta Gupta, Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Kameswar Rao, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Rekha Palli and Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. Hari Shankar have been nominated to be the Judges of the 'Commercial Division'. **The matters of the Commercial Division involving commercial disputes over Rs.500 crores shall be listed before Judge In-charge (Original Side).**
9. In the event of change in the Judges nominated by the Chief Justice constituting the 'Commercial Division' and 'Commercial Appellate Division', part-heard matters shall stand transferred to the respective courts which will have the power of 'Commercial Division' and 'Commercial Appellate Division', limited to that case only.
10. All the Hon'ble Judges on the Original Side of this Court are empowered to deal with suits/petitions arising under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act,1996 falling under Section 20-B of the Specific Relief Act,1963.
11. All matters of the Bench presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Brijesh Sethi shall stand transferred to the Bench of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani.
12. Fresh Bail Applications shall be equally distributed amongst all Single Bench Judges sitting on the Criminal Roster.
13. Fresh Criminal Leave Petitions shall be equally distributed between Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Hon'ble Mr. Anup Jairam Bhambhani.
14. Fresh Criminal Appeals shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anu Malhotra, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri.
15. Fresh Criminal Writ Petitions shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani.
16. Fresh Criminal Revision Petitions shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri.
17. Fresh Criminal Misc. Main Cases shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anu Malhotra, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri.
18. Fresh cases relating to sexual harassment shall be distributed category wise according to roster.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Date: 30.05.2020.

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HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

In partial modification of the Roster of sitting of Hon'ble Judges of this Court effective from 1st June, 2020, Note No.6 and 7 be read as under :

6. 'Commercial Appellate Division' has been constituted with five Division Benches, namely, DB-I, DB-II, DB-IV, DB-V and DB-VI. Hon'ble Judges who are members of said five Division Benches as per the present roster have been nominated to be the Judges of the Commercial Appellate Division. The matters of the Commercial Appellate Division involving commercial disputes over Rs.500 crores shall be listed before DB-I.
7. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Appellate Division shall be assigned by the Chief Justice amongst the five Commercial Appellate Divisions.

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CHIEF JUSTICE
8.10.2020