HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

No.<u>471</u>/RG/DHC/2021 Dated: 12.08.2021

OFFICE ORDER

SUBJECT: SYSTEM OF HEARING OF MATTERS BEFORE THE DELHI HIGH COURT WITH EFFECT FROM 16.08.2021.

In continuation of this Court's Office Orders No.190/RG/DHC/2021 dated 20.03.2021, No.223/RG/DHC/2021 dated 08.04.2021, No.1/R/RG/DHC/2021 dated 18.04.2021, No.3/R/RG/DHC/2021 dated 19.04.2021, No. 4/R/RG/DHC/2021 dated 23.04.2021, No. 305/RG/DHC/2021 dated 15.05.2021, No. 339/RG/DHC dated 28.06.2021 and No. 404/RG/DHC/2021 dated 22.07.2021, the Hon'ble Full Court has been pleased to order that all the Benches of this Court as well as the Courts of Registrars/ Joint Registrars (Judicial) shall continue to take up urgent matters, as per the existing arrangement, through video-conferencing till 03.09.2021.

All other pending routine/ non-urgent matters listed before this Court from 16.08.2021 to 03.09.2021 shall stand adjourned *en bloc*, as per following schedule:

S No	Date already fixed	New Date of Hearing
1	16.08.2021 (Monday)	01.10.2021 (Friday)
2	17.08.2021 (Tuesday)	04.10.2021 (Monday)
3	18.08.2021 (Wednesday)	05.10.2021 (Tuesday)
4	20.08.2021 (Friday)	06.10.2021 (Wednesday)
5	21.08.2021 (Saturday)	18.12.2021 (Saturday)
6	23.08.2021 (Monday)	07.10.2021 (Thursday)
7	24.08.2021 (Tuesday)	08.10.2021 (Friday)
8	25.08.2021 (Wednesday)	11.10.2021 (Monday)
9	26.08.2021 (Thursday)	12.10.2021 (Tuesday)
10	27.08.2021 (Friday)	18.10.2021 (Monday)
11	31.08.2021 (Tuesday)	21.10.2021 (Thursday)
12	01.09.2021 (Wednesday)	22.10.2021 (Friday)
13	02.09.2021 (Thursday)	25.10.2021 (Monday)
14	03.09.2021 (Friday)	26.10.2021 (Tuesday)

The Hon'ble Full Court has further been pleased to resolve that physical hearings in this Court be resumed in a restricted manner w.e.f. 06.09.2021, provided the scale and magnitude of the Covid-19 pandemic in the NCT of Delhi remains well under control. Subject to the above, w.e.f. 06.09.2021, suitable number of Benches of this Court, for physical hearings, shall be constituted as per the directions of Hon'ble The Chief Justice and the remaining Benches shall continue to take up the matters through video-conferencing as per the existing system of listing of matters.

It has been further ordered that the courts of Registrar and Joint Registrar (Judicial) of this Court shall take up all the matters as per their respective cause lists w.e.f. 06.09.2021. A roster shall also be prepared for the said courts in such a manner that they hold court physically once a week w.e.f. 06.09.2021.

On physical hearing days, the Courts shall permit hybrid/video conferencing hearing where a request to such effect is made by any of the parties and/ or their counsel.

All the stakeholders are also advised to get themselves vaccinated at the earliest.

By Order

Sd/-

(Manoj Jain) Registrar General

Endst. No.472-503/RG/DHC/2021

Dated:12.08.2021

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- The Registrar Generals of all the High Courts in India.
 The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
- 4. All Principal District & Sessions Judges, Delhi.
- 5. The Principal Judge, Family Courts (HQ), Dwarka Courts Complex, Dwarka, New Delhi, with the request to circulate the Office Order to all the Principal Judges, Family Courts.
- 6. The Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & L.A), Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi
- 7. The Secretary, Bar Council of India, New Delhi
- 8. The Secretary, Bar Council of Delhi, New Delhi
- 9. The Secretary, Supreme Court of India Bar Association, New Delhi
- 10. The Secretary, Delhi High Court Bar Association, New Delhi
- 11. The Member Secretary, Delhi Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Patiala House, New Delhi.
- 12. The Member Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee, Delhi High Court.
- 13. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police, Delhi.
- 14. The Director (Academics), Delhi Judicial Academy, Delhi.
- 15. The Director of Prosecution, CBI, Block No. 3, II Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, Delhi.
- 16. The Director of Prosecution, Directorate of Prosecution, Tis Hazari, Delhi.
- 17. The Director General Narcotics Control Bureau, West Block, I Wing-5, Sector- 7, R.K. Puram, Delhi.
- 18. The Superintendent Jail, Tihar/Rohini/Mandoli, Delhi.
- 19. The Secretary, Delhi Bar Association, Tis Hazari, Delhi
- 20. The Secretary, Bar Association, New Delhi Courts, Patiala House, New Delhi
- 21. The Secretary, Bar Association, Karkardooma Courts, Shahdara, Delhi
- 22. The Secretary, Bar Association, Rohini Courts, Rohini, Delhi
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- 30. P.A. to Registrar (IT) with the request to arrange to upload the Office Order on the website of this Court.
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(Geetha Gopinathan) Joint Registrar (RG Secretariat)