

# HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU.

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## NOTICE

- No. 1 The cases listed in the **Regular Cause List** shall be taken up by the concerned Benches first every morning in both wings of the High Court.
- No. 2 Hon'ble Judges in Division Bench shall take up their assigned Single Bench cases, if any, after finishing Division Bench cases.
- No. 3 In respect of matters not covered by the subjects allocated special order must be obtained from Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
- No. 4 Criminal conviction appeals, in which accused is/are in custody, shall be taken up by the Bench on priority.
- No. 5 Mention for listing of urgent matters in the two wings of the Hon'ble High Court shall be made before the Benches dealing with the assigned roster. However, where the same roster is held by two or more Hon'ble Judges, then memos shall be placed for orders before the senior most Hon'ble Judge.
- No. 6 If request for urgent listing/hearing of case(s) is allowed, the same shall be listed in the Supplementary Cause List. Caveat, if any, filed shall be distinctively mentioned in the Regular / Supplementary Cause List.
- No. 7 Cases involving Senior Citizens (60 plus) as party or parties thereto and old cases filed up to the year 2010, shall be listed on priority. Registrar Judicial shall give them due preference under the caption "Senior Citizens' Cases" & "Old Cases" respectively.
- No. 8 Special Bench(s), if any constituted in addition to the Roster Benches, shall be convened in second half of the Friday.
- No. 9 If the listed matters related to personal liberties are not taken up for any reason in first half of the day in that event these matters shall be taken up by the concerned Benches at the beginning of the post lunch session as per the convenience of the concerned roster bench.
- No. 10 First ten cases in the list before the Bench(s) shall not be ordinarily adjourned.
- No. 11 Mention for listing of urgent matters in the two wings of the Hon'ble High Court shall be made before the Benches dealing with the roster. **However, where the same roster is held by two or more Hon'ble Judges, then memos shall be placed FOR ORDERS before the Senior Most Judge.** If request for urgent listing/hearing of case(s) is allowed, the same shall be listed in the Supplementary Cause List. Caveat, if any, filed shall be distinctively mentioned in the Advance / Supplementary Cause List.
- No. 12 Contempt matters shall be listed in terms of the Circular No.22 dated 30.05.2020.
- No. 13 **To ensure disposal of old cases pending up to the year 2002 in both the wings of the High Court, it is impressed upon both the Registrars Judicial to list 10 cases each before every Single Benches commencing from the week 17<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022. In the event these cases remain pending on the said date, same shall be kept on board till these cases are disposed of.**
- No. 14 **Declined matters of the Benches shall be listed before other available Roster Benches.**
- No. 15 **Final Hearing matters shall be listed before every Roster Bench on each Thursday exclusively.**
- No. 16 Motion for adjournment on *bonafide* ground in respect of admission/orders/hearing matters shall henceforth be made by the counsel for the party/parties concerned by presenting a request for such adjournment before Registrar Judicial of the concerned Wing with the consent of the counsel for all

the other parties to the case at least one day in advance. The standard format for such motion can be downloaded from the High Court website.

- No.17 It is for the general information of all Advocates that Advocates who take notice(s) in LPA cases on behalf of respondent(s) can obtain copy/copies of LPA petitions from the Registry. Advocates who require such copies may contact concerned Assistant Registrar in this behalf and get the relevant copies after filing up the prescribed form available with the Assistant Registrar/Reader concerned.
- No.18 All the matters preferred against the orders/decisions rendered by the Commissions/ Forums, which are either headed by retired Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court / retired Hon'ble Chief Justices of the High Courts/retired Hon'ble Judges of High Courts or the Member of the Commissions/Forums, shall be posted for hearing before Hon'ble Division Bench No.1 including the pending matters.
- No.19 Insofar as Motor Accident Civil First Miscellaneous Appeals are concerned, as regards quantum, in order to effectively decide the cases, counsel qua the claimants as well as the Insurance Company are requested to prepare a brief Chart of the Compensation awarded under various heads.
- No.20 It is notified for information of all the concerned/advocates/dealing hands of the Registry to ensure that Annexures with the Petition, the spare sets, counter and objections filed at the Counter shall be legible. In case the photo copy of the documents is not legible, typed written copies of the documents be also annexed.
- No.21 As directed, henceforth, Filing Counter shall register application for Condonation of Delay in filing the Appeals/ Application for permission to file the Appeal and list the same before the Hon'ble Court. The Appeal shall also be registered along with the Application for Condonation of delay.
- No.22 While drafting and filing the pleadings/affidavit the relevant facts including Order, Number, Date, Suit Number etc. should be mentioned. If the same are not mentioned in the pleadings, the same would be treated as defective filing. In spite of circulars issued on this aspect and availability of the High Court Rules the numbering/passing clerks are not verifying the said facts which is causing great inconvenience to the Hon'ble Courts while hearing the matters and at the time of writing orders / judgments. Hence it is impressed upon the registry and the verifying passing clerks as well as the other officers to meticulously see whether the pleadings/affidavit filed contained the relevant details and if same are not mentioned the case/cases shall not be numbered.
- No.23 It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of Circular No. 77 dated 28.05.2018, Registrar Judicial has been impressed upon to exercise the jurisdiction vested upon him under Rule 15 of the J&K High Court Rules, 1999. So, the matters referred herein shall be taken up regularly in the Court of Registrar Judicial.

No.24(1) In Partial modification of Government Order No. 8489-JK(LD) of 2022 dated 11.10.2022, Government order No. 7256-JK(LD) of 2023 dated 30.05.2023 and Government order No. 7661-JK(LD) of 2023 dated 02.06.2023, has allocated departments among the Law Officers in Jammu Wing of the Hon'ble High Court as shown against the name of each Law Officer in the below table :

S.NO.	NAME OF LAW OFFICER AND DESIGNATION S/Shri	DEPARTMENTALLOCATED
1.	<b>S.S.Nanda,</b> Sr.Additional Advocate General	1. Housing and Urban Development Department including Housing Board. 2. Jammu Development Authority. 3. Jammu Municipal Corporation.
2.	<b>Monika Kohli,</b> Sr.Additional Advocate General	1. General Administration Department 2. Department of Law, Justice and P.A 3. School Education Department (except Ramban, Udhampur and Reasi district). 4. J&K Crime Branch. 5. Revenue Department (vide Govt. Order No. 10913JK(LD) of 2022 dated 23.11.2022)
3.	<b>Ravinder Gupta,</b> Additional Advocate General	1. Public Works (R&B) Department. 2. Industries and Commerce Department. 3. Geology and Mining Department. 4. J&K Projects Construction Corporation. 5. Fixation and Regulation of Fee of Private Schools; 6. SIDCO 7. SICOP
4.	<b>Amit Gupta,</b> Additional Advocate General	1. Health and Medical Education Department. 2. Power Development Department. 3. Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Corporation. 4. Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board. 5. Forest, Ecology and Environment Department. 6. Jal Shakti Department
5.	<b>Raman Sharma,</b> Additional Advocate General	1. General Administration Department.. 2. School Education Department 3. Social Welfare Department 4. Rural Development Department
6.	<b>Vishal Bharti,</b> Deputy Advocate General	1. Horticulture Department. 2. Disaster Management Relief Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Department.
7.	<b>K.D.S.Kotwal,</b> Deputy Advocate General	1. Co-operative Department. 2. Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council. 3. Animal / Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries Department 4. Estates Department. 5. Tourism Department 6. J&K Tourism Development Corporation. 7. Skill Development Department 8. Information Department.

8.	<b>Dewakar Sharma,</b> Deputy Advocate General	1. Transport Department. 2. Jammu and Kashmir Road Transport Corporation. 3. Cable Car Corporation. 4. Floriculture Including Gardens and Parks. 5. Labour and Employment Department.
9.	<b>Rahul Sharma,</b> Deputy Advocate General	1. J&K Services Selection Board. 2. Higher Education Department. 3. Election Department.
10.	<b>Pawan Dev Singh,</b> Deputy Advocate General	1. Skill Development Department. 2. Civil Aviation 3. Khadi & Village Industries Board 4. School Education Department (Districts Reasi, Ramban and Udhampur)
11.	<b>Sunil Malhotra,</b> Government Advocate	1. Information Technology Department. 2. Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare Department 3. Youth Services & Sports Department.
12.	<b>Bhanu Jasrotia,</b> Government Advocate	1. Department of Culture. 2. J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages. 3. Hajj & Auqaff.
13.	<b>Adarsh Bhagat,</b> Government Advocate	1. J&K Institute of management, Public Administration & Rural Department (IMPARD) 2. J&K Building and Other Construction Welfare Board. 3. J&K Agro Industries Ltd. 4. Resident Commissioner, New Delhi.
14.	<b>Eishaan Dadhichi,</b> Government Advocate	1. Department of Tribal Affairs. 2. Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department. 3. Science and Technology Department. 4. Hospitality and Protocol Department.
15.	<b>Sumeet Bhatia,</b> Government Advocate	1. Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority. 2. ARI and Training Department. 3. JKBOPEE. 4. Planning Development and Monitoring Department. 5. Ranbir Government Press.

**Forest Department, Finance Department including Financial Corporation** and any other Department/Corporation that has not been assigned herein above to any Law officer shall remain with the Ld. Advocate General.

**Sh. Sumeet Bhatia,** Government Advocate shall assist the Ld. Advocate General in all arbitration matters.

24(2) Vide Government Order No. 8490-JK(LD) of 2022 Dated 11.10.2022 and Order No.5671-JK(LD) of 2022 Dated 02.08.2022, & Government Order No. 7660-JK(LD) of 2023 dated 02.06.2023, has distributed/allocated the criminal acquittal appeals/cases/Habeas Corpus cases of different duties amongst the Law Officers in the Jammu Wing of the Hon'ble High Court as shown against the name of each Law Officer in the below table: S.NO. NAME OF LAW OFFICER AND DESIGNATION S/Shri DISTRICT

S.NO.	NAME OF LAW OFFICER AND DESIGNATION S/Shri	DISTRICTS ALLOTTED
1.	Monika Kohli, Sr. Additional Advocate General	Ramban and Kishtwar (for cases involving punishment of 10 years and more. {Vide order No. 8490 –JK(LD) dated 11.10.2022})
2.	Vishal Bharti, Deputy Advocate General	Samba
3.	Pawan Dev Singh, Deputy Advocate General	Jammu
4.	Dewakar Sharma, Deputy Advocate General	Kathua, Reasi and Udhampur
5.	Sunil Malhotra, Government Advocate	Reasi
6.	Adarsh Bhagat, Government Advocate	Poonch, Doda
7.	Eishaan Dadhichi, Government Advocate	Ramban, Kishtwar
8.	Bhanu Jasrotia, Government Advocate	Rajouri
9.	Sumeet Bhatia, Government Advocate	Udhampur

**No.25** Vide Order No: 243 of 2021/RG dated 19.04.2021, Hon'ble the Chief justice of High Court of J&K has been pleased to order that, before filing any fresh writ petition/appeal/application in the High Court against the Government or any Government functionary/department, in addition to the notice given to the Director Litigation, notice shall also be given to the counsel who represents the concerned Government or Government functionary/department and the name of such counsel shall also be reflected in the cause list in addition to the name of the Advocate General.

**By order.**

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**( S. R. Gandhi )**  
**Registrar Judicial**