

# HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

(Office of the Registrar General)

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## ORDER

No: 1576/GS

Dated: 14.04.2020

### **Subject: Reconstitution of Judges' Committees.**

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to reconstitute the existing Committees of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court as under:-

1.	<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>A. Service Conditions and Disciplinary matters of Judicial Officers</p> <p>B. General Administration including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Probation, Regularization and Confirmation of Judicial Officers.</li> <li>ii) Seniority matters of Judicial Officers.</li> <li>iii) Screening of Judicial Officers for their continuation beyond the age of 50, 55 and 58 years</li> <li>iv) Awarding of Super Time Scale and Selection Grade Scale of pay</li> <li>v) Awarding of ACP Scale of pay</li> <li>vi) Work review and assessment</li> <li>vii) Constitution, abolition and continuance of Courts</li> <li>viii) Conduct Rules</li> <li>ix) Alteration of Date of Birth</li> <li>x) Promotion of Civil Judges (Junior Division)/ Munsiff to posts of Civil Judges (Senior Division)/Sub Judges.</li> <li>xi) Appointment of District Judges from amongst the Civil Judges(Senior Division) on the basis of Merit-cum-Seniority</li> <li>xii) Any other matter which the Chief Justice decides to refer to the Committee.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> In this Committee, the concerned Hon'ble Portfolio Judge, if His Lordship is not a member of this Committee, may also be associated for purposes of work review and assessment.</p>	<p>Chief Justice Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey</p>
2.	<p><b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Purchase of Telephones, Cell Phones and Vehicles.</li> <li>ii) Monitoring of the utilization of funds, sanctioned under the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission in terms of resolution passed in Chief Justices' Conference, 2016.</li> <li>iii) Any other financial matter as may be referred by the Hon'ble Chief Justice to the Committee.</li> </ul>	<p>Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey</p>

3.	<p><b>BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE (HIGH COURT BOTH WINGS)</b></p> <p>i) All matters pertaining to infrastructure in the High Court including approval of Building Plans of Court accommodation and Residential accommodation of Hon'ble Judges.</p> <p>ii) Maintenance and allotment/ change of residential accommodation of High Court Staff.</p> <p><i>In addition, Chief Secretary of the Government of UT of Jammu &amp; Kashmir and Secretaries of Finance Department, Public Works and Law shall be co-opted as Members of the Committee to closely monitor the timely completion of projects and to facilitate a proper coordination between the officials at the district level and the decision-making authorities of the UT Government.</i></p>	<p>Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Sanjeev Kumar Justice Rajnesh Oswal Justice Sanjay Dhar</p>
4.	<p><b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE.</b></p> <p>i) Scanning and digitization of Court records.</p> <p>ii) Computerization of High Court as well as district court complexes.</p> <p>iii) Purchases of computers including computer hardware and software.</p> <p>iv) Purchase of electronic and digital systems including photocopiers, etc.</p> <p>v) Matters pertaining to cause list of the High Court.</p> <p>vi) Video conferencing facilities at High Court and various district court complexes.</p> <p>vii) E-filing project at High Court and district court complexes.</p> <p>viii) Introduction and installation of new technologies developed by Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India in respect of judicial administration.</p>	<p>Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Rajnesh Oswal Justice Puneet Gupta</p>
5.	<p><b>COURT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE.</b></p> <p>i) To provide inputs and suggestions to National Court Management Systems Committee for formulation and effective implementation of National Management Plan/Policy.</p> <p>ii) Court and case management in the High Court and Subordinate Courts.</p> <p>iii) Control of delay and arrears including:</p> <p>a) Judicial Reforms and Devising of plans to clear backlog in the High Court.</p> <p>b) Criminal and Civil Justice reforms.</p> <p>c) Monitoring of pendency and disposal of cases in all Subordinate Courts.</p> <p>d) Laying down of norms for disposal of cases dealt by Judicial Officers in different cadres.</p> <p>e) Monitoring of drive for weeding out of old, infructuous and ineffective cases.</p> <p>f) Reduction of arrears and ensuring speedy trial.</p> <p>g) Making five plus zero-a reality.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> In this Committee, the concerned Portfolio Judge, if not a Member of</p>	<p>Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Rajnesh Oswal Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul</p>

	<p>this Committee, may also be associated for the purpose of monitoring pendency and disposal of cases in Subordinate Courts.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The Committee may associate officers of registry, Senior District Judges, Director, Judicial Academy, Secretary to Government Law Department, Senior Advocates, Officers of Statistical Department of J&amp;K Government, experts in law and management for the purpose of (a) above.</p>	
6.	<b>RULES COMMITTEE</b>	Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Sanjeev Kumar Justice Sanjay Dhar
7.	<b>COMMITTEE TO MONITOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VARIOUS DECISIONS/ RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S CONFERENCE, 2016.</b>	Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Puneet Gupta
8.	<p><b>EXAMINATION CUM JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.</b></p> <p>i) Jammu &amp; Kashmir Judicial Academy. ii) Direct recruitment to J&amp;K Higher Judicial Service. iii) Formulation and conduct of training programmes for newly recruited and in service Judicial Officers. iv) Nomination of Judicial Officers for participation in training programmes of National Judicial Academy and other such institutions.</p>	Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Sindhu Sharma Justice Rajnesh Oswal Justice Sanjay Dhar
9.	<b>COMMITTEE TO REVIEW RATIONALIZATION OF ALLOCATION OF WORK.</b>	Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Sanjay Dhar
10.	<b>COMMITTEE FOR ALLOTMENT OF CHAMBERS TO ADVOCATES AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE UNDER ADVOCATES ACT.</b>	
	<b>A. For Jammu Wing</b>	Justice Rajesh Bindal Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Sindhu Sharma Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul
	<b>B. For Srinagar Wing</b>	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Sanjeev Kumar Justice Puneet Gupta
11.	<b>COMMITTEE UNDER JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT.</b>	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Rajnesh Oswal
12.	<b>ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR NORMS FOR ACCREDITATION AS LEGAL CORRESPONDENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING.</b>	Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul

13.	<b>VIGILANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND THE STAFF.</b>  i. Disciplinary matters of Judicial Officers. ii. Disciplinary matters of the High Court and the Subordinate Court Staff.	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Sanjeev Kumar Justice Sanjay Dhar Justice Puneet Gupta
14.	<b>COMMITTEE TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE CASES PENDING BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA IN WHICH HIGH COURT OF J&amp;K IS A PARTY.</b>  i) Finalisation of pleadings including affidavits and reports to be filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court on behalf of the High Court. ii) Appointment of Advocate(s) on record and Senior Advocate(s) to represent the High Court before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. iii) Any other connected matter.	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul
15.	<b>COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF OFFICIALS/OFFICERS OF THE HIGH COURT STAFF.</b>  i) Recruitment and promotion of all cadres of the High Court Staff including seniority matters. ii) Service Conditions and Disciplinary matters of the High Court Staff. iii) Service matters/grievances of the High Court Staff. iv) Compassionate appointments of staff in the High Court.	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Sanjeev Kumar Justice Puneet Gupta
16.	<b>COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT OF OATH COMMISSIONERS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS ETC.</b>  i) Appointment of Oath Commissioners in Jammu & Kashmir. ii) Appointment of Research Assistants. iii) To lay down guidelines for appointment of Oath Commissioners. iv) To revise and review the guidelines for appointment of Research Assistants.	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Sanjay Kumar Gupta Justice Sanjay Dhar
17.	<b>BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE (DISTRICT COURTS OF KASHMIR DIVISION)</b>  i) All matters pertaining to infrastructure in the District Courts of Kashmir Division including approval of Building Plans of Court accommodation and Residential accommodation of Judicial Officers in Kashmir Division. ii) Maintenance and allotment/change of residential accommodation of Judicial Officers in Kashmir Division. iii) Monitoring of infrastructure in District Courts in Kashmir Division in terms of resolution passed in Chief Justices' Conference 2016.  <i>Views of the concerned Administrative Judge shall be obtained and in addition, Chief Secretary of the Govt. of UT of J&amp;K and the Secretaries of Finance Department, Public Works and Law shall be co-opted as Members of the Committee in respect of (iii) above to closely monitor the timely completion of projects and to facilitate a</i>	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Sanjay Dhar  <b>Note:</b> Concerned Principal District Judge be invited for discussion on Video Conference, if necessary.

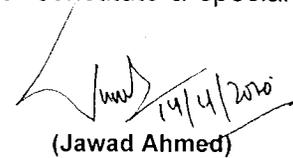
	<i>proper coordination between the officials at the district level and the decision-making authorities of the UT Government.</i>	
18.	<b>COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT GUIDELINES LAID DOWN BY JUDICIAL PRECEDENTS AND LAW IN CASES INVOLVING SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND MONITORING THE TRIAL OF SUCH CASES.</b>	Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Sindhu Sharma Justice Rajnesh Oswal Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul
19.	<b>PROTOCOL COMMITTEE</b> i) Monitoring the matters pertaining to Hospitality and Protocol. ii) Maintenance, purchase and furnishing of Guest Houses & selection of photographs of official functions. (Hospitality matters and allotment of rooms of the High Court Guest Houses to be decided by the Chairperson).	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Sindhu Sharma Justice Puneet Gupta
20.	<b>COMMITTEE FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AND WORKING OUT FACILITIES EXTENDED TO THE FORMER JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT INCLUDING THE STAFF REQUIREMENT FOR THE PURPOSE.</b> i) Medical facilities and reimbursement of claims of Hon'ble former Judges. ii) Matters relating to welfare of Hon'ble former Judges including framing of rules. iii) Any other connected matter.	
	<b>A. For Srinagar Wing</b>	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Justice Sanjay Dhar Joint Registrar (Protocol)Srinagar Wing Accounts Officer, Srinagar Wing
	<b>B. For Jammu Wing</b>	Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul Joint Registrar (Protocol)Jammu Wing Accounts Officer, Jammu Wing
21.	<b>HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.</b>	Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey Mr. K.S.Johal, Senior Advocate Mr. D.C.Raina, Senior Advocate Mr. Z.A.Shah, Senior Advocate Ms. Arifa Jan, Advocate Ms. Nusrat Andrabi, Social Worker Ms. Asifa Padroo, Advocate Mr. Abdul Nasir, Sub Judge
22.	<b>RIGHT TO INFORMATION COMMITTEE</b> To monitor disposal of matters under Right to Information Act	Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Sanjeev Kumar Justice Sanjay Dhar
23.	<b>MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION COMMITTEE</b>	Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Sindhu Sharma Justice Rajnesh Oswal Justice Puneet Gupta
24.	<b>BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE (DISTRICT COURTS OF LADAKH DIVISION)</b> i) All matters pertaining to infrastructure in the District Courts of Ladakh Division including approval of Building Plans of Court accommodation and Residential accommodation of Judicial Officers in Ladakh Division. ii) Maintenance and allotment/change of	Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Sanjay Kumar Gupta Justice Rajnesh Oswal Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul  <b>Note:</b> Concerned Principal District Judge be invited for discussion on Video Conference, if necessary.

	<p>residential accommodation of Judicial Officers in Ladakh Division.</p> <p>iii) Monitoring of infrastructure in District Courts in Ladakh Division in terms of resolution passed in Chief Justices' Conference 2016.</p> <p><i>Views of the concerned Administrative Judge shall be obtained and in addition, Advisor to LG, UT of Ladakh and the Secretaries of Finance Department, Public Works and Law shall be co-opted as Members of the Committee in respect of (iii) above to closely monitor the timely completion of projects and to facilitate a proper coordination between the officials at the district level and the decision-making authorities of the UT Government of Ladakh.</i></p>	
25.	<p><b>COMMITTEE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATING TO CREATION AND WORKING OF FAMILY COURTS.</b></p> <p>i) Building, Construction, Maintenance of Family Court Complexes, Identification of suitable premises in existing complexes for setting up of Family Courts.</p> <p>ii) To recommend Judicial Officers suitable for posting as Family Courts Judges.</p> <p>iii) To prepare and recommend panel of Principal Counsellors and Counsellors for the Family Courts.</p> <p>iv) To holistically consider all issues relating to Family Courts.</p> <p>v) To look into sensitization and training of Family Courts Judges counsellors and the staff.</p>	<p>Justice Tashi Rabstan Justice Sindhu Sharma Justice Rajnesh Oswal Sh. Abdul Rashid Malik, District Judge Ms. Sonia Gupta, District Judge.</p>
26.	<p><b>COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE PROGRESS OF CASES ARISING UNDER J&amp;K PRE-CONCEPTION AND PRE-NATAL SEX SELECTION/ DETERMINATION (PROHIBITION AND REGULATION ACT 2002)</b></p>	<p>Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur Justice Sanjay Kumar Gupta Justice Puneet Gupta</p>
27.	<p><b>BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE (DISTRICT COURTS OF JAMMU DIVISION)</b></p> <p>i) All matters pertaining to infrastructure in the District Courts of Jammu Division including approval of Building Plans of Court accommodation and Residential accommodation of Judicial Officers in Jammu Division.</p> <p>ii) Maintenance and allotment/change of residential accommodation of Judicial Officers in Jammu Division.</p> <p>iii) Monitoring of infrastructure in District Courts in Jammu Division in terms of resolution passed in Chief Justices' Conference 2016.</p> <p><i>Views of the concerned Administrative Judge shall be obtained and in addition, Chief Secretary of the Govt. of UT of J&amp;K and the Secretaries of Finance Department, Public Works and Law shall be co-opted as Members of the Committee in respect of (iii) above to closely monitor the timely completion of projects and to facilitate a proper coordination between the officials at the district level and the decision-making authorities of the UT Government.</i></p>	<p>Justice Sanjeev Kumar Justice Sindhu Sharma Justice Rajnesh Oswal Justice Sanjay Dhar</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Concerned Principal District Judge be invited for discussion on Video Conference, if necessary.</p>

28.	<b>LIBRARY COMMITTEE.</b> i) To consider purchase of library books for High Court and Subordinate Courts. ii) To consider purchase of newspapers, periodicals, etc. for library, official residences of Hon'ble Judges and Judicial officers. iii) Matters relating to maintenance of library books. iv) Purchase of various law packs (law reports in electronic format) v) Matters pertaining to availability of library books in courtrooms.	Justice Sanjeev Kumar Justice Sindhu Sharma Justice Rajnesh Oswal
29.	<b>COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE MATTERS REGARDING ALL DAILY WAGERS, CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES INCLUDING OUT SOURCED EMPLOYEES, IF ANY.</b>  i) To consider all matters relating to Daily Wagers/ Contractual employees in terms of SRO 520 dated 21.12.2017 or in terms of any other statute/ regulation/ order on the subject. ii) Any other connected matter.	Justice Sanjeev Kumar Justice Sindhu Sharma Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul Registrar General Registrar Vigilance Principal Secretary to the Chief Justice
30.	<b>SEXUAL HARASSMENT PROBE COMMITTEE.</b>	
	<b>A. For Jammu Wing</b>	Justice Sindhu Sharma. Mrs. Nighat Sultana, District Judge Mr. D.C.Raina, Advocate
	<b>B. For Srinagar Wing</b>	Justice Sindhu Sharma Ms. Jeema Bashir, District Judge Mr. B.A. Dar, Advocate

The Chief Justice may assign any matter, not covered by the subject matters assigned to a Committee, to any existing Committee or constitute a special Committee for the purpose.

By Order

  
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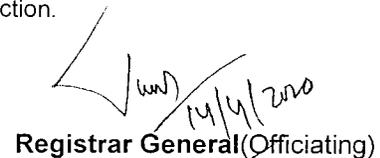
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