

**HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH AT JABALPUR**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. Q/PRJ/01

Dated 03/01/2026

**ROSTER / ASSIGNMENT FOR THE PRINCIPAL SEAT AT JABALPUR**  
**FROM 05/01/2026 TILL FURTHER ORDERS**

In supersession of Roster / Notification dated 06/11/2025 and earlier Orders / Notifications issued in this regard, Hon'ble the Chief Justice is pleased to reconstitute Roster / Assignment on Board from **05/01/2026** till further orders as Annexed here with.

BY ORDER OF  
 HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-  
 (Samir Kulshrestha)  
 Principal Registrar (Judicial)

**APPROVED**

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**CHIEF JUSTICE**

Approved by  
 Hon'ble the Chief Justice

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		<b>JABALPUR BENCH</b>	
		<b>DIVISION BENCHES</b>	
1.	<b>Division Bench No. I</b>	<p><b>Hon'ble the Chief Justice</b>  <b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinay Saraf</b></p> <p>1. Writ Appeals (except WA pertaining to year 2024) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.  2. Matters in the nature of Habeas Corpus – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.  3. Writ Petitions pertaining to Contract / Tender concerning Government / public undertakings / local bodies / statutory bodies – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.  4. Matters pertaining to Public Interest Litigation – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.  5. Matters pertaining to the validity of an enactment (including Homeguard Rules, 2016) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.  6. Criminal Contempt DB matters – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.  7. All Contempt Appeal – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.  8. Writ Petitions pertaining to construction of National Highways – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.  9. Matters pertaining to State Bar Council / District Bar Associations / High Court Bar Associations / other Bar Associations – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing, arising out of the Districts, which fall within territorial Jurisdiction at Jabalpur.  10. Matters arising out of interlocutory or final orders passed by a Tribunal or Authority,</p>	<b>Court Hall-01</b>

		<p>whose Chairperson is a Former Judge or Chief Justice of any High Court - orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>11. DB Matters pertaining to Intellectual Property Rights, which fall within the territorial Jurisdiction of the Principal Bench at Jabalpur.</p> <p>12. Matters pertaining to Judicial Officers – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>13. Specially assigned matters.</p>	
2.	<b>Division Bench No. II</b>	<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Rusia</b> <b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Pradeep Mittal</b></p> <p>1. Writ Appeals pertaining to year 2024 – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Writ Petitions pertaining to admission to and recognition / affiliation of professional education courses – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. DB Company matters – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>4. DB Arbitration Matters – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>5. Matters arising out of the Judgments / Orders passed by the Commercial Courts, which fall within the territorial Jurisdiction of the Principal Bench at Jabalpur.</p> <p>6. Matters pertaining to the employees of the High Court &amp; the District Courts – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>7. Matters arising out of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>8. Matters arising out of interlocutory or final orders passed by a Tribunal constituted under</p>	<b>Court Hall-02</b>

		<p>articles 323A or 323B of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>9. DB Taxation matters – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>10. Matters arising out of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1971, M.P. government premises (Eviction) Act, 1952 and Lok Parisar (Bedakhali) Adhiniyam 1974 – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>11. Matters pertaining to VYAPAM– orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>12. Writ Petitions pertaining to Municipal Corporation / Municipalities / Other Local Bodies relating to encroachment, removal, hoarding, obstructions on public roads arising from the directions in the public interest litigation– orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>13. Writ Petitions pertaining to Street Vendors / Vending – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>14. Writ Petitions pertaining to Mines &amp; Minerals – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>15. Residual Civil matters - orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>16. Specially assigned matters.</p>	
3.	<b>Division Bench No. III</b>	<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Agarwal</b>  <b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Ratnesh Chandra Singh Bisen</b></p> <p>1. All Criminal Appeals (from the year 2016 onwards) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. DB matters arising out of Prevention of Corruption Act – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Matters pertaining to Green Bench – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p>	<b>Court Hall-11</b>

		<p>4. Matters pertaining to National Security Act, 1980 – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>5. Criminal Reference – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>6. Residual Criminal matters - orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>7. Specially assigned matters.</p>	
4.	<b>Division Bench No. IV</b>	<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Kumar Singh</b>  <b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajay Kumar Nirankari</b></p> <p>1. First Appeals (Matrimonial) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. All Criminal Appeals (upto the year 2015) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Specially assigned matters.</p>	<b>Court Hall-25</b>
<b><u>SINGLE BENCHES</u></b>			
1.		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vishal Dhagat</b></p> <p>1. Writ Petitions (Service matters from year 2018 and fresh matters) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Specially assigned matters.</p>	<b>Court Hall-12</b>
2.		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vishal Mishra</b></p> <p>1. Writ Petitions (other than Service from the year 2018 onwards) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. All Residual Civil matters – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Specially assigned matters.</p>	<b>Court Hall-13</b>
3.		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Sandeep N. Bhatt</b></p> <p>1. Writ Petitions (other than Service upto the year 2017) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. All MCRC Bail matters arising from the District Jabalpur – orders, admission &amp; Final</p>	<b>Court Hall-06</b>

		Hearing. 3. Specially assigned matters.	
4.		<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Maninder Singh Bhatti</b>  1. Writ Petitions (Service matters up to year 2017 and fresh matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-18</b>
5.		<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Dwarka Dhish Bansal</b>  1. All Second Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Miscellaneous Second Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. All Contempt Petitions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-24</b>
6.		<b>Hon'ble Smt. Justice Anuradha Shukla</b>  1. All Miscellaneous Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-23</b>
7.		<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Avanindra Kumar Singh</b>  1. All Criminal Revisions matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Criminal Appeals (upto the year 2010) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-10</b>
8.		<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Jain</b>  1. All Arbitration Cases – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Arbitration Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. All Company Petitions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. All Miscellaneous Company Appeals – orders,	<b>Court Hall-04</b>

		<p>admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>5. SB Tax Matters – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>6. All Miscellaneous Petitions – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>7. All Civil Revisions – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>8. Specially assigned matters.</p>	
9.		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajendra Kumar Vani</b></p> <p>1. All Criminal Appeals (from the year 2011 onwards) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Residual Criminal matters - orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Specially assigned matters.</p>	<b>Court Hall-08</b>
10.		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Pramod Kumar Agrawal</b></p> <p>1. All MCRC Bail matters arising from the Districts Anuppur, Balaghat, Betul, Bhopal, Burhanpur, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Dindori &amp; Harda– orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Specially assigned matters.</p>	<b>Court Hall-15</b>
11.		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Devnarayan Mishra</b></p> <p>1. All MCRC Bail matters arising from the Districts Sagar, Satna, Sehore, Seoni, Shahdol, Sidhi, Singrauli, Tikamgarh, Umaria &amp; MCRC Bail matters pending before Principal Bench from other Districts (not mentioned in this Roster) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Specially assigned matters.</p>	<b>Court Hall-09</b>
12.		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Deepak Khot</b></p> <p>1. All First Appeals – orders, admission &amp; Final</p>	<b>Court Hall-22</b>

		<p>Hearing.</p> <p>2. All Miscellaneous Civil Cases – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Specially assigned matters.</p>	
13.		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Himanshu Joshi</b></p> <p>1. All MCRC (other than Bail) Cases arising from the Districts Panna, Raisen, Rewa, Sagar, Satna, Sehore, Seoni, Shahdol, Sidhi, Singrauli, Tikamgarh, Umaria &amp; MCRC (other than Bail) Cases pending before Principal Bench from other Districts (not mentioned in this Roster) – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Writ Petition (Criminal) arising from the above mentioned Districts – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Specially assigned matters.</p>	<b>Court Hall-17</b>
14		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Ramkumar Choubey</b></p> <p>1. All MCRC Bail matters arising from the Districts Katni, Khandwa, Mandla, Narmadapuram, Narsinghpur, Panna, Raisen, Rewa – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Specially assigned matters.</p>	<b>Court Hall-16</b>
15.		<p><b>Hon'ble Shri Justice B.P. Sharma</b></p> <p>1. All MCRC (other than Bail) matters arising from the Districts Anuppur, Balaghat, Betul, Bhopal, Burhanpur, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Dindori, Harda, Jabalpur, Katni, Khandwa, Mandla, Narmadapuram &amp; Narsinghpur – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Writ Petition (Criminal) arising from the above mentioned Districts – orders, admission &amp; Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Specially assigned matters.</p>	<b>Court Hall-07</b>

**Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Judges sitting in Division Benches will take up the following matters whenever their Lordships sit Single :**

1.	<b>Hon'ble the Chief Justice</b> 1. Cases as directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.	<b>Court Hall-01</b>
2.	<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Rusia</b> 1. Writ Petitions— orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Civil matters— orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. All Criminal matters— orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-02</b>
3.	<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Agarwal</b> 1. Writ Petitions— orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Civil matters— orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. All Criminal matters— orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-11</b>
4.	<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Kumar Singh</b> 1. Writ Petitions— orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Civil matters— orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. All Criminal matters— orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-25</b>

5.	<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinay Saraf</b> 1. Writ Petitions– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-03</b>
6.	<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajay Kumar Nirankari</b> 1. Writ Petitions– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-19</b>
7.	<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Ratnesh Chandra Singh Bisen</b> 1. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-21</b>
8.	<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Pradeep Mittal</b> 1. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Specially assigned matters.	<b>Court Hall-05</b>

**Note:-**

1. Video Conferencing / Hybrid hearing facility is available to the Learned Advocates / Parties-in-person in High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Principal Seat Jabalpur and

Benches at Indore & Gwalior. This facility may be availed through the link made available in daily / weekly Cause List of each Court.

2. A list of Final Hearing Cases will be issued for every Court. They shall be taken up on every Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30 P.M. On other working days, these cases shall be taken up after completion of the motion list.
3. Learned Advocates / Parties-in-person / Registered Clerks may file cases / applications / documents, etc. in physical form at the Presentation Centre / Filing Counters. In addition to this, the cases / applications / documents, etc. may also be dropped through Drop Boxes. Apart from it, cases / applications/ documents, etc. may also be filed through e-filing mode as per The Electronic Filing (E-Filing) In The High Court of Madhya Pradesh Rules, 2020.
4. Mentioning for listing of fresh & pending Division Bench matter(s) / Single Bench matter(s) will be entertained by the respective Division / Single Benches as per Roster / Assignment.
5. Mentioning of Tied-up matters (Specially assigned cases, Part heard cases, Review, recall or modification application) will be entertained by the same Division / Single Bench, if the tied-up Bench is not available then matters will be entertained as per direction of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
6. No Mention Memo will be entertained in those cases, in which fixed date has been given by a Judicial order.
7. If, DB-I / DB-II / DB-III /DB-IV is not available for any reason, Mentioning of the cases to be entertained by these Division Benches, will be entertained by the DB-II / DB-III / DB-IV & DB-II respectively. If any three Division Benches are not available, Mentioning of Division Bench matters will be entertained by the available Division Bench.
8. Mentioning of all other Cases will be done in physical form through Drop Box only. All such Mention Memos shall be dropped between 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. in the Drop Box placed near the office of Registrar (Judicial-II).

9. Learned Advocates / Parties-in-person are requested to submit Mention Memos only in those cases, which are of real urgency. All such Mention Memos shall be submitted by assigning brief, specific & pointed reasons, which highlight the urgency.
10. The information about Mentioning of the Case only for the same day shall be given to the opposite party/parties at least one day in advance through copy of Mention Memo, which will be duly acknowledged in writing by the opposite party/parties. The opposite party/parties may or may not give the consent for the Mentioning of such Case. Such Mentioning, in which consent has been given or not, will be entertained by the concerned Bench as per Roster / Assignment.
11. If any party/parties seek(s) adjournment in any Case, such party/parties shall give information regarding seeking adjournment at least one day in advance through attached format, which will be duly acknowledged in writing by the opposite party/parties. The opposite party/parties may or may not give the consent for adjournment of the Case. Such request for seeking adjournment will be entertained by the respective Benches.
12. If any Hon'ble Single Judge / Bench, who has decided any Bail matter (including Suspension of Sentences) or any other Criminal Matters arising out of any particular FIR (Crime number & Police Station), is not available for any reason, such as on account of change of the Roster / Assignment, sitting in Division Bench, all such subsequent bail applications or such Criminal matters arising out of same FIR (Crime number & Police Station), shall be listed before the Regular Bench as per current Roster / Assignment or as directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
13. When DB-I / DB-II / DB-III /DB-IV is not functioning for any reason, mandatory cases of that D.B. which is not functioning shall be listed before DB-II / DB-III / DB-IV & DB-II respectively. If any three Division Benches are not available, mandatory cases of these D.Bs. shall be listed before the available Division Bench.
14. If, any Single Bench to whom any class of cases which are specially assigned, is not available for any reason, then such mandatory class of cases shall be listed as per direction of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

15. If any Single Bench, to whom Criminal matters are assigned, is not available for any reason, matters in which fixed date have been given or Mention Memo(s) have been allowed, shall be listed as per direction of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
16. Any matter which is not covered by the above note will be complied with in terms of the direction of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
17. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Roster / Assignment, any matter / case may be listed before any Bench as per direction of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

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