

**HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR**

**// CIRCULAR //**

No.. D/2377

Jabalpur, dated 27 June, 2020

Sub: Extension of operation of Circular No. Q-5 dated 25.03.2020, Q/12 dated 04.05.2020, C/1455 dated 19th June, 2020 & other circulars and clarifications issued in this regard.

Ref: Circular No. Q/12 dated 04.05.2020 issued by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur (copy enclosed).

Earlier in pursuance to the public declaration by Hon'ble The Prime Minister of India on 24th March 2020, the lock down started and from time to time, it was extended. In this regard, previously the Circular No. Q-5 dated 25.03.2020 was issued and only urgent work in subordinate courts was started thereafter through various orders, circulars, clarifications restricted functioning of the High Court and its Registry as well as of the Subordinate Courts was started from 4th May, 2020 and that is continuing till 27th June, 2020.

To avoid any possibility of spreading Corona cases in or all surrounding areas of court campus/residence of Judicial Officers, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to direct as under:-

- (i) The limited functioning as per Circular no. Q-12 dated 4th May, 2020 of the High Court as well as Subordinate Courts will continue from 29th June, 2020 till 4th July, 2020.
- (ii) The District Court Bhopal and Ujjain will start limited functioning as per circular dated Q/12, dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, Circular no. A/1214 dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and other circulars issued from time to time.
- (iii) In the District Court Indore only urgent matters will be heard.

**By Order of Hon'ble The Chief Justice,**

  
**(Rajendra Kumar Vani)**  
**Registrar General**

## HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

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No. Q-12

Jabalpur, Dated 04th May, 2020

Sub.: COVID-19 - Nation wide lock down - further directions of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

Ref.: Order No.Q5 dated 25-03-2020 issued by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.

In the reference circular, after clause- 4 and before clause- 5 following shall be added that will be applicable to all the Subordinate Courts (except District Indore, Bhopal & Ujjain) from 04/05/2020 until further orders:

- 4.1 Including urgent cases, those cases shall also be taken for hearing which are at the stage of disposal, order, final hearing, remands & bails, criminal revisions, civil appeals etc. which can be decided only by hearing of Advocates of both the parties without taking any oral evidence by the Presiding Officer of the concerned Court. Presiding Officers are also directed to request to the Learned Advocates to file the written arguments.
- 4.2 The requirements of court staff shall be arranged in such a manner that no rush should be in the court premises but at the same time no work should suffer due to shortage of staff, for this purpose employees may be called in shift and if possible only 1/3 or 1/4 staff may be called on each working day, except officers/employees residing in Containment Zones/Hotspots, with further instructions that the remaining staff will remain available at his residence during the office hours and if required be called at any time, no one shall leave his residence for non-official purpose without permission of the concerned Presiding Officer.



The District Judges shall ensure that at every place where Advocates and public is entering in Court premises the protocol of wearing mask, sanitization and social distancing shall be strictly followed and for this purpose circles with minimum one meter distance be made. The Guidelines issued by High Court for conducting hearing through Video Conferencing and other Guidelines issued by High Court, Central & State Government to combat with outspreading of Coronavirus (Covid-19) shall be followed in letter & spirit. The Clause- 22 of VC Guidelines dated 20/04/2020 will be read in consonance with these amendments.

The progress report by all District & Sessions Judges shall be sent to the Registry every week i.e. up to every Sunday morning for weekly review.

BY ORDERS OF HON'BLE  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

  
(RAJENDRA KUMAR VANI)  
REGISTRAR GENERAL

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

// CIRCULAR //

No. A/1214

Jabalpur, dated 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

Sub: Extension of operation of Circular No. Q-5 dated 25.03.2020, B/1880 dated 30.05.2020 & other circulars and clarifications issued in this regard.

Ref: Order No. Q13 dated 17.05.2020 issued by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.

Earlier in pursuance to the public declaration by Hon'ble The Prime Minister of India on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the lock down started and from time to time, it was extended. In this regard, previously the Circular No. Q-5 dated 25.03.2020 was issued and only urgent work in subordinate courts was started thereafter through various orders, circulars, clarifications restricted functioning of the High Court and its Registry as well as of the Subordinate Courts was started from 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 and that is continuing till 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

Due to spread of COVID-19 cases, Containment zone/area of Madhya Pradesh is changing from time to time, hence to avoid any possibility of spreading Corona cases in or all surrounding areas of court campus/residence of Judicial Officers Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to direct as under :

- (i) In case any court campus happens to fall in containment zone/area, such court campus shall remain closed until the

area is declared as non-containment area and urgent works shall be conducted from the residence of Judicial Officer concerned (as may be directed by District Judge), through Video Conferencing or other suitable mode, while in case of residential area of Judicial Officer(s) falls within containment area, such Judicial Officer(s) shall not attend the court until the residential area of concerned officer is not declared as non-containment area.

- (ii) The limited functioning of the High Court as well as Subordinate Courts as mandated by circular dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 will continue from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 till 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 except Subordinate Courts in districts Indore, Ujjain & Bhopal where only urgent matters shall be heard.
- (iii) In the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Bench Indore, the hearing of cases will continue with minimum required staff, through Video Conferencing till 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

By order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice

  
(RAJENDRA KUMAR VANI)  
REGISTRAR GENERAL

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

CIRCULAR

No. .... 1455

Jabalpur, dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

Sub: Extension of operation of Circular No. Q-5 dated 25.03.2020, A/1382 dated 12th June, 2020 & other circulars and clarifications issued in this regard.

Ref: Circular No. A/1382 dated 12th June, 2020 issued by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur (copy enclosed).

Earlier in pursuance to the public declaration by Hon'ble The Prime Minister of India on 24th March 2020, the lock down started and from time to time, it was extended. In this regard, previously the Circular No. Q-5 dated 25.03.2020 was issued and only urgent work in subordinate courts was started thereafter through various orders, circulars, clarifications restricted functioning of the High Court and its Registry as well as of the Subordinate Courts was started from 4th May, 2020 and that is continuing till 19th June, 2020

To avoid any possibility of spreading Corona cases in or all surrounding areas of court campus/residence of Judicial Officers, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to direct as under:-

The limited functioning of the High Court as well as Subordinate Courts as mandated by circular dated A/1382 dated 12th June, 2020 will continue from 22nd June, 2020 till 27th June, 2020 except Subordinate Courts in district Indore, Bhopal & Ujjain where only urgent matters shall be heard.

By Order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice,

(RAJENDRA KUMAR VANI)  
REGISTRAR GENERAL