

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH AT JABALPUR**NOTIFICATION**

No. Q/PRJ/01

Dated 30/12/2024

**ROSTER / ASSIGNMENT FOR THE PRINCIPAL SEAT AT JABALPUR
FROM 06/01/2025 TILL FURTHER ORDERS**

In supersession of Roster / Notification dated **20/11/2024** and earlier Orders / Notifications issued in this regard, Hon'ble the Chief Justice is pleased to reconstitute Roster / Assignment on Board from **06/01/2025** till further orders as Annexed here with.

BY ORDER OF
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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(Sandeep Sharma)
Principal Registrar (Judicial)

APPROVED

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CHIEF JUSTICE

Approved by Hon'ble the Chief Justice

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		<u>JABALPUR BENCH</u>	
		<u>DIVISION BENCHES</u>	
1.	Division Bench No. I	<p>Hon’ble the Chief Justice Hon’ble Shri Justice Vivek Jain</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. Writ Petitions pertaining to Contract / Tender concerning Government / public undertakings / local bodies / statutory bodies – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Matters pertaining to Public Interest Litigation – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Matters pertaining to Judicial Officers – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 5. Matters pertaining to VYAPAM– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 6. Matters pertaining to the validity of an enactment (except Homeguard Rules, 2016) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 7. 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 & Final Hearing. 8. Writ Petitions pertaining to Street Vendors / Vending – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 9. Writ Petitions pertaining to construction of National Highways – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 10. Matters pertaining to State Bar Council / District Bar Associations / High Court Bar Associations / other Bar Associations – orders, 	Court Hall-01

		<p>admission & Final Hearing, arising out of the Districts, which fall within territorial Jurisdiction at Jabalpur.</p> <p>11. Matters arising out of interlocutory or final orders passed by a Tribunal or Authority, whose Chairperson is a Former Judge or Chief Justice of any High Court - orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>12. Writ Petitions pertaining to Mines & Minerals – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>13. DB Matters pertaining to Intellectual Property Rights, which fall within the territorial Jurisdiction of the Principal Bench at Jabalpur.</p> <p>14. Specially assigned matters.</p>	
2.	Division Bench No. II	<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva Hon’ble Shri Justice Vinay Saraf</p> <p>1. Matters in the nature of Habeas Corpus – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Writ Petitions pertaining to admission to and recognition / affiliation of professional education courses – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. DB Company matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>4. DB Arbitration Matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>5. Matters pertaining to the employees of the High Court & the District Courts – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>6. Matters pertaining to DB Contempt – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>7. Matters pertaining to the validity of the Homeguard Rules, 2016 – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p>	Court Hall-07

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Matters arising out of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 9. First Appeals (Matrimonial) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 10. Matters arising out of interlocutory or final orders passed by a Tribunal constituted under articles 323A or 323B of the Constitution of India. 11. DB Taxation matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 12. Matters arising out of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1971, M.P. government premises (Eviction) Act, 1952 and LokParisar (Bedakhali) Adhiniyam 1974 – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 13. Residual Civil matters - orders, admission & Final Hearing. 14. Specially assigned matters. 	
3.	Division Bench No. III	<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari Hon’ble Smt. Justice Anuradha Shukla</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Criminal Appeals (including Cr.A. u/s 376 IPC (u/s 64 to 70 BNS, 2023) & POCSO Act) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. DB matters arising out of Prevention of Corruption Act – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Matters pertaining to Green Bench – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Matters arising out of the Judgments / Orders passed by the Commercial Courts, which fall within the territorial Jurisdiction of the Principal Bench at Jabalpur. 5. Matters pertaining to National Security Act, 	Court Hall-12

		<p>1980 – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>6. Criminal Appeals (in which accused / appellants are in jail) – Final Hearing.</p> <p>7. Oldest Criminal Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>8. Residual Criminal matters - orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>9. Specially assigned matters.</p>	
		<u>SINGLE BENCHES</u>	
1.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Vivek Agarwal</p> <p>1. Writ Petitions (other than Service matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Miscellaneous Petitions – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Contempt Petitions Civil – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>4. Specially assigned matters.</p>	Court Hall-11
2.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Sanjay Dwivedi</p> <p>1. Writ Petitions (Service matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. All Civil matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Bail matters.</p> <p>4. SB matters pertaining to PC & PNDDT Act, 1994 – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>5. Criminal Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>6. Criminal Revisions – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>7. MCRC u/s 482 Cr.P.C (u/s 528 BNSS, 2023) – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>8. Residual Criminal matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>9. Specially assigned matters.</p>	Court Hall-25
3.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Vishal Dhagat</p> <p>1. Writ Petitions (other than Service matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p>	Court Hall-03

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Arbitration SB Matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. SB Tax Matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. SB Company matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 5. SB Matters pertaining to Intellectual Property Rights, which fall within the territorial Jurisdiction of the Principal Bench at Jabalpur. 6. SB matters (except Bail) pertaining to the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978 / the Madhya Pradesh Nikshepakon Ke Hiton Ka Sanrakshan Adhiniyam, 2000 / Chit Fund Matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 7. Specially assigned matters. 	
4.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Vishal Mishra</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions (Service matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. Arbitration SB Matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Miscellaneous Petitions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Specially assigned matters. 	Court Hall-13
5.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Maninder Singh Bhatti</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions (other than Service matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. SB matters arising out of Prevention of Corruption Act– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Bail matters. 4. MCRC u/s 482 Cr.P.C (u/s 528 BNSS, 2023) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 5. Criminal Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 6. Criminal Revisions – orders, admission & 	Court Hall-18

		Final Hearing. 7. Specially assigned matters.	
6.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Dwarka Dhish Bansal 1. Writ Petitions (Service matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Civil matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Miscellaneous Petitions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Specially assigned matters.	Court Hall-24
7.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Dinesh Kumar Paliwal 1. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. Contempt Petitions Civil – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Miscellaneous Petitions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. Specially assigned matters.	Court Hall-08
8.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Achal Kumar Paliwal 1. All Civil matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. Contempt Petitions Civil – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Specially assigned matters.	Court Hall-14
9.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Avanindra Kumar Singh 1. All Civil matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. Contempt Petitions Civil – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Specially assigned matters.	Court Hall-10
10.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Pramod Kumar Agrawal 1. Bail matters. 2. Criminal Revisions – orders, admission &	Court Hall-15

		<p>Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. MCRC u/s 482 Cr.P.C (u/s 528 BNSS, 2023) – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>4. Residual Criminal matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>5. Specially assigned matters.</p>	
11.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Devnarayan Mishra</p> <p>1. Bail matters.</p> <p>2. Criminal Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Criminal Appeals – Final Hearing.</p> <p>4. Specially assigned matters.</p>	Court Hall-09

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.		<p>Hon’ble the Chief Justice</p> <p>1. Cases as directed by Hon’ble the Chief Justice.</p>	Court Hall-01
2.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva</p> <p>1. Writ Petitions– orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>4. Specially assigned matters.</p>	Court Hall-07
3.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari</p> <p>1. Writ Petitions– orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p>	Court Hall-12

		4. Specially assigned matters.	
4.		<p>Hon'ble Smt. Justice Anuradha Shukla</p> <p>1. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Specially assigned matters.</p>	Court Hall-23
5.		<p>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinay Saraf</p> <p>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.</p>	Court Hall-06
6.		<p>Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Jain</p> <p>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.</p>	Court Hall-04

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.
4. Mentioning of fresh & other pending matters of Division Bench will be entertained by the respective Division Bench as per Roster / Assignment.
5. Mentioning of Criminal matters of Division Bench will be entertained by the available senior Division Bench hearing Criminal matters.
6. Mentioning of fresh & other pending matters of Single Bench will be entertained by the senior most available Single Bench, to whom the same nature of cases have been assigned.
7. Mentioning of tied-up / stick matters will be entertained by the same Bench. If, the same Bench is not available for any reason, Mentioning of such Division Bench matters will be entertained by the Division Bench-I and Mentioning of such Single Bench matters will be entertained by senior most available Single Bench, to whom the same nature of cases have been assigned.
8. Mentioning of all other matters, except point number 4 to 7 will be entertained by the Division Bench-I.
9. If, a Mention Memo has been rejected by any Single Bench, further Mentioning of that matter will not be entertained by Division Bench-I.
10. The mentioning of cases will be done in physical form through Drop Boxes. All the Mention Memo shall be dropped between 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Drop Box placed near the office of Registrar (Judicial-II).
11. 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.

12. The computer generated date as authenticated by the Principal Registrar / Registrar (Judicial) of pre-admission Mention Memo matters, will be treated as Court given date and the matter will be listed on that date.
13. No Mention Memo will be entertained in those cases, in which fixed date has been given by a Judicial order.
14. All bail applications under section 438 & 439 Cr.P.C. (u/s 482 & 483 BNSS, 2023) arising from the same crime number of the same Police Station and applications/matters for suspension of sentence under section 389 / 397 Cr.P.C (u/s 430/438 BNSS, 2023), Section 53 Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000 / Sec. 102 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and u/s 14A (2) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 as amended by the Amendment Act, 2015, arising from the same judgment / orders filed by the different applicants separately will be listed before the same Hon'ble Judge(s) or as directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
15. Criminal Revision filed u/s 397(1) and/or 401 of the Cr.P.C. (u/s 438 and/or 442 BNSS, 2023) and Miscellaneous Criminal Cases filed u/s 482 (u/s 528 BNSS, 2023) of the Cr.P.C., bail applications u/s 438 & 439 of the Cr.P.C. (u/s 482 & 483 BNSS, 2023) and other matter arising out of same crime number and same police station and/or same case number of Trial Court / Appellate Court and from the same Judgment/order shall be listed before the Hon'ble Judge who decided the first Criminal Revision, bail applications, M.Cr.C. and other matter or as directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
16. When any companion Hon'ble Judge of any Division Bench is not available for any reason, available junior most Hon'ble Judge will sit in that Division Bench for hearing the matters assigned to that Division Bench. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Judge will sit in his respective Single Bench subject to Division Bench work.
17. When D.B.-I / D.B.-II / D.B.-III is not functioning due to non availability of senior Hon'ble Judge, mandatory cases of that D.B. which is not functioning shall be listed before D.B.-II, D.B.-III & D.B.-II respectively.

18. If for any reason D.B.-II & D.B.-III are not functioning, the mandatory cases of these D.Bs. shall be listed before D.B.-I.
19. All Category DB matters, which are not listable before D.B.-I / D.B.-II / D.B.-III for any reason, shall be listed before D.B.-II, D.B.-III & D.B.-II respectively.
20. Tied up matters, which are to be listed before Special Division Benches, will be listed before the Regular / Special Division Bench headed by the Senior Hon'ble Judge of that tied up Division Bench.
21. Single Bench matters, pertaining to Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in which Fixed Date is given or Mention Memo is allowed and other such matters, which are not listable before the nominated Bench for any reason, such matters will be listed before the available Senior Bench, to whom the Criminal Matters have been assigned.
22. When any Single Bench is not available for any reason, mandatory cases listed before that Single Bench shall be listed before the Bench(es) having same Roster.
23. If, all the Single Benches, to whom any class of cases are assigned, are not available for any reason, then such mandatory class of cases shall be listed before the Senior most available Single Bench.
24. Single Bench matters, which are specially assigned to any Single Bench and the same are not listable before that Bench for any reasons, then such matters shall be listed before the available senior Single Bench.
25. When any Single Bench is not available for any reason, tied-up case(s) for extension of Suspension of Sentence or Bail Cases shall be listed before the Senior most available Bench having same Roster.
26. Any Special Division Bench matter, in which fixed date has been given or Mention Memo has been issued, will be listed on the same date before the Special Division Bench to whom the matter is tied-up.
27. If cases arising out of same Crime number and Police Station have been decided by two different Benches, then fresh matter arising out of same Crime number shall be listed before the Bench, who has decided the matter first. If cases arising out of same Crime number and Police Station have been decided by two different Benches on the same day, then fresh matter arising out of same Crime number shall be listed before the Senior Bench out of the two Benches.

28. If any tied-up Division Bench matter is not listable for any reason before any of the members of that Division Bench, then it shall be listed before any regular Division Bench or Special Division Bench comprising one available member of that Division Bench and any other Senior Judge.
29. Whenever any Single Bench is not available for more than seven working days for any reason, Bail applications / applications for Suspension of Sentence, which are tied-up and in which fixed date have been given or Mention Memo(s) have been allowed, shall be listed before the Senior most available Single Bench having same Roster and further, such cases shall be listed before this newly assigned Bench.
30. 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.
31. 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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