

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

No. Q/PRJ/12

Dated 22/04/2025

ROSTER / ASSIGNMENT FOR THE PRINCIPAL SEAT AT JABALPUR
FROM 28/04/2025 TILL FURTHER ORDERS

In supersession of Roster / Notification dated **05/04/2025** and earlier Orders / Notifications issued in this regard, Hon'ble the Chief Justice is pleased to reconstitute Roster / Assignment on Board from **28/04/2025** till further orders as Annexed here with.

BY ORDER OF
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-
(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. Criminal Contempt DB matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 8. 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. 9. Writ Petitions pertaining to Street Vendors / Vending – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 10. Writ Petitions pertaining to construction of National Highways – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 11. Matters pertaining to State Bar Council / 	Court Hall-01

		<p>District Bar Associations / High Court Bar Associations / other Bar Associations – orders, admission & Final Hearing, arising out of the Districts, which fall within territorial Jurisdiction at Jabalpur.</p> <p>12. 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>13. Writ Petitions pertaining to Mines & Minerals – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>14. DB Matters pertaining to Intellectual Property Rights, which fall within the territorial Jurisdiction of the Principal Bench at Jabalpur.</p> <p>15. 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 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 & the District Courts – orders,</p>	Court Hall-02

		<p>admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>7. Matters pertaining to the validity of the Homeguard Rules, 2016 – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>8. Matters arising out of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>9. First Appeals (Matrimonial) – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>10. Matters arising out of interlocutory or final orders passed by a Tribunal constituted under articles 323A or 323B of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>11. DB Taxation matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>13. Residual Civil matters - orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>14. Specially assigned matters.</p>	
3.	Division Bench No. III	<p>Hon'ble Shri Justice Atul Sreedharan Hon'ble Smt. Justice Anuradha Shukla</p> <p>1. Criminal Appeals upto the year 2020 (including Cr.A. u/s 376 IPC (u/s 64 to 70 BNS, 2023) & POCSO Act) – orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>2. Criminal Appeals (in which accused / appellants are in jail) – Final Hearing.</p> <p>3. Residual Criminal matters - orders, admission & Final Hearing.</p> <p>4. Specially assigned matters.</p>	Court Hall-12

4.	Division Bench No. IV	Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Agarwal Hon'ble Shri Justice Devnarayan Mishra <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Criminal Appeals from the year 2021 onwards (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 pertaining to National Security Act, 1980 – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 5. Criminal Appeals (in which accused / appellants are in jail) – Final Hearing. 6. Residual Criminal matters - orders, admission & Final Hearing. 7. Specially assigned matters. 	Court Hall-11
		<u>SINGLE BENCHES</u>	
1.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Dwivedi <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions (Service matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Civil matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Bail matters. 4. SB matters pertaining to PC & PNDT Act, 1994 – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 5. Criminal Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 6. Criminal Revisions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 7. MCRC u/s 482 Cr.P.C (u/s 528 BNSS, 2023) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 8. Residual Criminal matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 9. Specially assigned matters. 	Court Hall-25

2.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Vishal Dhagat <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions (other than Service matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 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. 	Court Hall-03
3.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Vishal Mishra <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bail matters. 2. Writ Petitions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing 5. Arbitration SB matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 6. Miscellaneous Petitions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 7. Specially assigned matters. 	Court Hall-13
4.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Maninder Singh Bhatti <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions (other than Service matters) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 	Court Hall-18

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 & Final Hearing. 7. Residual Criminal matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 8. Specially assigned matters. 	
5.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Dwarka Dhish Bansal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
6.		<p>Hon’ble Shri Justice Dinesh Kumar Paliwal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bail matters. 2. Criminal Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Criminal Revisions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. MCRC u/s 482 Cr.P.C (u/s 528 BNSS, 2023) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 5. Residual Criminal matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 6. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 7. Contempt Petitions Civil – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 	Court Hall-08

		8. Miscellaneous Petitions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 9. Specially assigned matters.	
7.		Hon’ble Shri Justice Achal Kumar Paliwal 1. Bail matters. 2. Criminal Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Criminal Revisions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. MCRC u/s 482 Cr.P.C (u/s 528 BNSS, 2023) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 5. Residual Criminal matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 6. All Civil matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 7. Contempt Petitions Civil – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 8. Specially assigned matters.	Court Hall-14
8.		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
9.		Hon’ble Shri Justice Pramod Kumar Agrawal 1. Bail matters. 2. Criminal Appeals – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Criminal Revisions – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 4. MCRC u/s 482 Cr.P.C (u/s 528 BNSS, 2023) – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 5. Residual Criminal matters – orders, admission & Final Hearing. 6. Specially assigned matters.	Court Hall-15

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.		Hon'ble the Chief Justice 1. Cases as directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.	Court Hall-01
2.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva 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.	Court Hall-02
3.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Atul Sreedharan 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.	Court Hall-12
4.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Agarwal 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.	Court Hall-11
5.		Hon'ble Smt. Justice Anuradha Shukla 1. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing.	Court Hall-23

		3. Specially assigned matters.	
6.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinay Saraf 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.	Court Hall-06
7.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Jain 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.	Court Hall-07
8.		Hon'ble Shri Justice Devnarayan Mishra 1. All Civil matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 2. All Criminal matters– orders, admission & Final Hearing. 3. Specially assigned matters.	Court Hall-09

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 for listing of fresh & pending Division Bench matter(s) only for the same day, will be entertained by the respective Division Benches as per Roster / Assignment.
5. Mentioning for listing of fresh Single Bench matter(s) only for the same day will be entertained by the available senior Single Bench, to whom the same nature of cases have been assigned as per Roster / Assignment.
6. Mentioning for listing of pending Single Bench matter(s) only for the same day will be entertained by the respective Single Bench as per Roster / Assignment.
7. Mentioning for listing of tied-up matters for the same day will be entertained by the tied-up Division / Single Bench. If, the tied-up Bench is not available, then Mentioning of such tied-up matters will be entertained by the available senior Division / Single Bench as the case may be.
8. 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-III respectively. If any three Division Benches are not available, Mentioning of Division Bench matters will be entertained by the available Division Bench.
9. 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).
10. 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.

11. The computer generated date as authenticated by the Principal Registrar / Registrar (Judicial) of Mention Memo matters, may be treated as Court given date and the matter may be listed on that date.
12. No Mention Memo will be entertained in those cases, in which fixed date has been given by a Judicial order.
13. If any Hon'ble Single Judge / Bench, who has decided any Bail matter (including Suspension of Sentences) 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 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
14. If any Hon'ble Single Judge / Bench, who has decided any Criminal matter arising out of any particular FIR (Crime number & Police Station), is not available for any reason, such as on account of change of Roster / Assignment, sitting in Division Bench, all such subsequent 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.
15. 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.
16. When D.B.-I / D.B.-II / D.B.-III /D.B.-IV 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.-IV & D.B.-III respectively.
17. If for any reason D.B.-II, D.B.-III & D.B.-IV are not functioning, the mandatory cases of these D.Bs. shall be listed before D.B.-I.

18. All Category DB matters, which are not listable before D.B.-I / D.B.-II / D.B.-III / D.B.-IV for any reason, shall be listed before D.B.-II, D.B.-III, D.B.-IV & D.B.-III respectively.
19. Tied up Writ & Civil 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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 having same Roster. 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, if having same Roster.
25. If any tied-up Writ & Civil 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.

26. If any Single Bench, to whom Criminal matters are assigned, is not available for any reason, matters, which are tied-up with that Single Bench and in which fixed date have been given or Mention Memo(s) have been allowed, shall be listed before the available senior Single Bench having same Roster.
27. 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.
28. 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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