

**HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA-171001**

**No.HHC/Judl./ROSTER/96-**

**Dated: Shimla, the 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2014**

**OFFICE ORDER**

In partial modification of previous Office Order dated 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to order that the following Roster of Boards shall be observed with immediate effect till further orders:

**DIVISION BENCHES**

**CHIEF JUSTICE'S  
DIVISION BENCH (DB-I)  
Monday to Wednesday  
(Whole day)**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TARLOK SINGH  
CHAUHAN**

1. All LPAs, PILs (Civil/ Criminal), OSAs for admission/orders /final hearing.
2. All tax matters, Central Excise Appeals, Company Appeals and Arbitration Appeals for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
3. All environmental matters for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
4. All CWPs, wherein vires of some Act, ordinance, Rule is challenged/ interpretation of Constitutional Provisions/ Policy matters is involved.
5. All Larger Bench(es) matters (Civil/ Criminal) for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
6. Tender matters/Educational Institution Matters.
7. Matters relating to Judicial Officers or where one party is Court.
8. Contempts and Appeals from Contempts.

**CHIEF JUSTICE'S  
SPECIAL DIVISION BENCH  
Thursday  
(Whole day)**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARAM CHAND  
CHAUDHARY.**

1. All LPAs, PILs (Civil/ Criminal), OSAs for admission/orders /final hearing.
2. All tax matters, Central Excise Appeals, Company Appeals and Arbitration Appeals for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
3. All environmental matters for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
4. All CWPs, wherein vires of some Act, ordinance, Rule is challenged/ interpretation of Constitutional Provisions/ Policy matters is involved.
5. All Larger Bench(es) matters (Civil/ Criminal) for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
6. Tender matters/Educational Institution Matters.
7. Matters relating to Judicial Officers or where one party is Court.
8. Contempts and Appeals from Contempts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> DIVISION BENCH**  
**Monday to Wednesday**  
**(Whole day only Criminal Cases)**  
**Thursday & Friday**  
**(Before Lunch Session)**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.S. RANA**

1. All pre-admission/ Orders Civil and Criminal DB matters as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary List, other than assigned to Hon'ble the Chief Justice's DB.
2. All Criminal Appeals / Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
3. Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters, age wise for final hearing.
4. All tax matters, Central Excise Appeals, Company Appeals and Arbitration Appeals for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
5. Matters relating to Judicial Officers or where one party is Court.
6. All specially assigned hearing matters as notified in the Weekly List.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DIVISION BENCH**  
**Monday to Wednesday**  
**(Before Lunch Session)**  
**Thursday & Friday**  
**(Whole day only Criminal Cases)**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR**  
**THAKUR**

1. All pre-admission/ orders, Civil and Criminal DB matters as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary List, other than assigned to Hon'ble Chief Justice's DB.
2. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
3. Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters, age wise for final hearing.
4. All tax matters, Central Excise Appeals, Company Appeals and Arbitration Appeals for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
5. Matters relating to Judicial Officers or where one party is Court.
6. All specially assigned hearing matters as notified in the Weekly List.

### **SINGLE BENCHES**

**Friday**  
**(Whole day)**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

1. All Civil/ Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
2. All Civil/ Criminal matters for final hearing.
3. All Arbitration and Company matters
4. FAOs for admission/ orders/ final hearing.

**SINGLE BENCH-I**  
**Thursday & Friday**  
**(After Lunch Session)**  
**Priority to RSAs & RFAs**  
**for final hearing on Friday**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL**

1. All Civil/Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
2. All RSAs & RFAs for admission/ orders.
3. All RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
4. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
5. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters, age wise for final hearing.
6. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-II**  
**Monday to Wednesday**  
**(After Lunch Session)**  
**Priority to RSAs & RFAs**  
**for final hearing on Monday**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA**

1. All Civil/Criminal matters for admission. orders.
2. All Arbitration matters before Single Bench.
3. All Company matters before Single Bench.
4. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
5. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters, age wise for final hearing.
6. All RSAs & RFAs for admission/ orders.
7. All RSAs, RFAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
8. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-III**  
**Monday to Wednesday**  
**& Friday (Whole day)**  
**Priority to RSAs & RFAs**  
**for final hearing on Tuesday**  
**after lunch session**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARAM CHAND CHAUDHARY**

1. All Civil/Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
2. All Election Petitions for admission/orders/ final hearing as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.
3. All RSAs & RFAs for admission/ orders.
4. All RSAs and RFAs , age wise for final hearing.
5. All Civil Suits and applications therein.
6. All Execution Petitions in Suits.  
**Note: Preference for hearing will be given to Election Petitions, High Court expedited, more than five year old and senior citizens cases in that order).**
7. All Arbitration matters before Single Bench.
8. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-IV**

**Thursday & Friday  
(Whole day)**

**Priority to RSAs & RFAs  
for final hearing on Thursday  
after lunch session.**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TARLOK SINGH  
CHAUHAN**

1. All Civil/Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
2. All Civil Suits and applications therein.
3. All Execution Petitions in suits.
4. All RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters for admission/ orders.
5. All RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
6. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters, age wise for final hearing.
7. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-V**

**Thursday & Friday  
(After Lunch Session)**

**Priority to RSAs & RFAs  
for final hearing on Thursday**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.S. RANA**

1. All Civil/Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
2. All Civil Suits and applications therein.
3. All Execution Petitions in suits.
4. All RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters for admission/ orders.
5. All RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
6. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters, age wise for final hearing.
7. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-VI**

**Monday to Wednesday  
(After Lunch Session)**

**Priority to RSAs & RFAs  
for final hearing on Wednesday**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR  
THAKUR**

1. All Civil/Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
2. All Company matters before Single Bench.
3. All RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters for admission/ orders.
4. All RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
5. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters, age wise for final hearing.
6. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**Note:**

1. Admission and `for orders' matters pertaining to Division Bench(es) not assigned to DB-I, will be distributed equally, in order of chronology, between DB-II and DB-III.
2. Admission and `for orders' matters pertaining to Single Bench(es) not assigned to Hon'ble the Chief Justice's Bench, will be distributed equally, in order of chronology, between SB-I, SB-II, SB-III, SB-IV, SB-V and SB-VI.
3. All matters which are ordered to be connected will be listed before the Hon'ble Senior most Division Bench and in case of SB matters, before the Hon'ble Senior most Single Bench.
4. Mentioning of DB matters to be notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Consolidated/ Weekly List be made before Hon'ble the Chief Justice's Division Bench. However, mentioning of DB matters already notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List be made before the Hon'ble Division Bench concerned, where the matter is so listed.
5.
  - a) Mentioning of SB matters be made before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol.
  - b) Mentioning of SB Arbitration matters and Company matters, be made before Hon'ble the Chief Justice on Friday and on other days, before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma.

However, mentioning of SB matters already notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List be made before the Hon'ble Single Bench concerned, where the matter is so listed.

6. In case of any Court passing any order for not placing the matter before the said Court, such matters will be listed as follows:
  - A. The cases of Hon'ble Division Bench, presided over by Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary, Judge, will be listed before Hon'ble Division Bench, presided over by Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Judge and vice versa.

The cases pertaining to Division Bench will be listed before the Hon'ble Division Bench, presided over by **Hon'ble the Chief Justice.**
  - B. The cases pertaining to Single Bench(es), will be listed before Hon'ble Single Bench, presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol and the matters not to be listed before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol will be listed before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma and thereafter in the order of seniority.
  - C. The cases, which have been ordered to be listed before the Hon'ble Division Bench(es) or Hon'ble Single Bench(es), except the Division Bench/ Single Bench of Hon'ble the Chief Justice for the actual date could not be taken up for some reason by the said Bench(es), because of non availability are to be distributed amongst the Hon'ble Division/ Single Bench(es) available and in case of holiday, such matters shall be taken up on the next Court working day.

7. The Consolidated List will consist of following **22 categories** of cases:
  - (i) Full Bench matters;
  - (ii) Larger Bench matters;
  - (iii) Supreme Court expedited cases;
  - (iv) Cases against interlocutory orders;
  - (v) Offences relating to women;
  - (vi) Offences relating to children;
  - (vii) The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act cases;
  - (viii) Cases of persons who are in jail;
  - (ix) Cases of Senior Citizens more than 75 years of age.
  - (x) Arbitration matters;
  - (xi) Company matters;
  - (xii) Cases more than seven/ eight years old, as the case may be;
  - (xiii) Cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act;
  - (xiv) High Court expedited cases;
  - (xv) Group/ Bunch more than 10 matters;
  - (xvi) Taxation matters;
  - (xvii) Company Appeals;
  - (xviii) Cases related to public projects;
  - (xix) Street Vendors/ Hawkers matters;
  - (xx) Educational matters;
  - (xxi) Other than above-Civil and
  - (xxii) Other than above-Criminal.
8. The Weekly List will consist of matters taken from the Consolidated List category-wise distributed amongst the Benches concerned in proportionate lots chronologically.
9. Section Officer concerned will be responsible to see that no case older in the category, which is ready is left out than the cases of the category on the hearing Board. If any older matter is pending in the Registry for want of completion, then the same be listed for order before the Court forthwith for completion, if otherwise specific longer date is not given. The Section Officer concerned will be responsible for listing such matter for orders for completion.
10. **The Advocates and parties may mention any matter left out in the hearing list, which is older than the same category of cases listed in the hearing list before the Registrar (Judicial) from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on any working day.**
11. If any case fits in two categories of expedited cases then order be sought from the Registrar (Judicial) to include it in the category, where it would get priority.
12. All Division Bench(es) Review Petitions pertaining to cases not assigned to DB-I, where both the Hon'ble Judges are not available due to transfer, elevation or retirement will be listed before Hon'ble DB-II.
13. All Single Bench Review Petitions pertaining to cases, where Hon'ble Judge is not available due to transfer, elevation/ retirement will be listed before Hon'ble Single Bench-I.

**(Yashwant Singh Chogal)**  
**Registrar (Judicial)**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2014**

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**Copy forwarded to:**

1. The Deputy Registrar-cum-Special Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Secretary to Learned Registrar General;
3. Private Secretary/ P.A. to the Registrar (Rules), Registrar Vigilance, Registrar (Judicial & JB), Registrar (Administration), and Central Project Co-ordinator (CPC).
4. All the Additional Registrars;
5. All the Deputy Registrars/ Assistant Registrars/ Secretaries/ Court Masters/ Private Secretaries.
6. All the Section Officers/ Superintendents Grade-II/ Dealing Assistants of the Judicial Branch.
7. The Cause List Assistant (with five spare copies);
8. Private Secretary to the learned Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla;
9. The President, High Court Bar Association, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
10. Section Officer (Computer) for necessary action.
11. Notice Boards of the High Court.  
(Sl. Nos. 1 to 10 above, High Court of H.P., Shimla-171 001).

**Additional Registrar (Judicial)**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2014**