

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

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

**Dated Shimla, the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.**

**OFFICE ORDER**

In supersession of previous office orders, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to order that the following Roster of Boards shall be observed with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 till further orders:-

**DIVISION BENCHES**

**CHIEF JUSTICE'S  
DIVISION BENCH  
(DB-1)**

**Monday to Thursday  
Before Lunch Session**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

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(s) 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  
DIVISION BENCH  
(Spl. DB) Friday  
Whole Day**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.K. SHARMA**

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(s) 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 Appals from Contempts.

**DIVISION BENCH  
(DB-II)  
Monday to Friday  
Before Lunch Session**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEV DARSHAN SUD  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARAM CHAND  
CHAUDHARY**

1. All pre-admission/ orders Civil and Criminal DB matters as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary List., other than assigned to Chief Justice's DB.
2. All specially assigned hearing matters as notified in the Weekly List.

**DIVISION BENCH  
(DB-III)  
Monday to Friday  
Before Lunch Session**

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

1. All pre-admission/ orders Civil and Criminal DB matters as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary List, other than assigned to Chief Justice's DB.
2. All specially assigned hearing matters as notified in the Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCHES**

**SINGLE BENCH-I  
Monday to Friday  
After Lunch Session**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEV DARSHAN SUD**

Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-II  
Monday to Friday  
After Lunch Session**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER SINGH**

Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-III  
Monday to Friday  
After Lunch Session**

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

Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-IV  
Monday to Thursday  
After Lunch Session**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH**

**Friday- Whole day**

1. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.
2. Assigned Civil Suits and applications therein and specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List (**Friday only**).

**SINGLE BENCH-V  
Monday to Friday  
Whole day**

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

1. All Arbitration matters before Single Bench.
2. All Company matters before Single Bench.
3. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-VI**  
**Monday to Thursday**  
**Whole day**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.K. SHARMA**

1. All Election Petitions for admission/orders/final hearing as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.
2. All Civil Suits and applications therein.  
**(Note: Preference for hearing will be given to Election Petitions, High Court expedited, more than eight years old and senior citizens cases.**
3. Execution Petitions in suits.
4. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**SINGLE BENCH-VII**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**After Lunch Session**

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

Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List.

**Note:**

1. Part heard/ specially assigned matters cease to be part heard/ specially assigned with change of assignment unless where a request for continuation of the matter is made by the parties and the same is approved by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
2. Admission and 'for orders' matters pertaining to Division Bench(s) not assigned to DB-I, will be distributed equally, in order of chronology, between DB-II and DB-III.
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/ Consolidate/ Weekly List be made before the Hon'ble Chief Justice's Division Bench. However, mentioning of DB matters already notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List be made before the concerned Hon'ble Division Bench, where the matter is so listed.
5. a) Mentioning of SB matters be made before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dev Darshan Sud.  
b) Mentioning of SB Arbitration matters and Company matters, be made before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma.  
However, mentioning of SB matters already notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly List be made before the concerned Hon'ble Single Bench, 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 pertaining to Division Bench will be listed before Hon'ble Division Bench, presided over by **Hon'ble the Chief Justice.**

- B.** The cases pertaining to Single Bench(s), will be listed before Hon'ble Single Bench, presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dev Darshan Sud and the matters not to be listed before Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dev Darshan Sud will be listed before Hon'ble Mr. Surinder Singh.
7. The Consolidated List w.e.f. 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 will consist of following **16** categories of cases:
- i. Full Bench matters;
  - ii. Larger Bench matters;
  - iii. Supreme Court expedited cases;
  - iv. Cases against interlocutory orders;
  - v. Cases of offences relating to women and children;
  - vi. Cases of persons who are in jail;
  - vii. Cases of Senior Citizens more than 75 years of age;
  - viii. Arbitration matters;
  - ix. Company matters
  - x. Cases more than seven/eight years old, as the case may be;
  - xi. Cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act;
  - xii. High Court expedited cases;
  - xiii. Group/ Bunch more than **10** matters;
  - xiv. Taxation matters;
  - xv. Company appeals and
  - xvi. Cases related to public projects.
8. The Weekly List will consist of matters taken from the Consolidated List category-wise distributed amongst the concerned Benches 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 & Judges Branch) 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 orders be sought from the Registrar (Judicial & Judges Branch) to include it in the category where it would get priority.
12. All Division Bench(s) 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.

**(K.S. Chandel)**  
**Registrar (Judicial & Judges Branch & Admn.)**  
**09.09.2013**

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Dated Shimla the 09<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

**Copy forwarded to:**

1. Principal Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
  2. The Secretary to Registrar General;
  3. Private Secretary/ P.A. to the Registrar (Inspection) Registrar (Judicial & Judges Branch), Registrar (Administration), OSD Vigilance, OSD (Rules), OSD Establishment, OSD Protocol and OSD Mediation.
  4. All the Additional Registrars;
  5. All the Deputy Registrars/ the Deputy Registrar-cum-Special Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice/ Assistant Registrars/ Secretaries/ Court Masters/ Private Secretaries.
  6. All the Section Officers/ Superintendents, Grade-II/ Senior Assistants of the Judicial Branch.
  7. The Cause List Assistant (with five spare copies);
  8. Private Secretary to the Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh;
  9. The President, High Court Bar Association;
  10. The Director, NIC, High Court of H.P for necessary action.
  11. Notice Boards of the High Court.
- (Sl. Nos. 1 to 10 above, High Court of H.P., Shimla-171 001).

**Registrar (Judicial & Judges Branch & Admn.)**