HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA – 171 001

No. HHC/Judl./ROSTER/96-
Dated: Shimla, the 1st July, 2016

OFFICE ORDER

In supersession of previous Office Order, dated 13th April, 2016, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to order that the following Roster of Boards shall be observed with effect from 11th July, 2016, till further orders:

DIVISION BENCHES

CHIEF JUSTICE'S PRINCIPAL DIVISION BENCH - I **Monday & Tuesday**	**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 fresh writ petitions for admission/orders. 6. All Larger Bench(es) matters (Civil/Criminal) for admission/ orders/ final hearing. 7. Tender matters/ Educational Institution Matters. 8. Matters relating to Judicial Officers or where one party is Court. 9. Contempts and Appeals from Contempts. 10. All Execution Petitions arising out of the Writ Petitions.
CHIEF JUSTICE'S PRINCIPAL DIVISION BENCH - II **Wednesday & Thursday**	**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE** **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP 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 fresh writ petitions for admission/orders.
6. All Larger Bench(es) matters (Civil/Criminal) for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
7. Tender matters/ Educational Institution Matters.
8. Matters relating to Judicial Officers or where one party is Court.
9. Contempts and Appeals from Contempts.
10. All Execution Petitions arising out of the Writ Petitions.

DIVISION BENCH-I
Monday & Tuesday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY MOHAN GOEL

1. All pre-admission/ Orders Civil and Criminal DB matters as notified in the Daily/Supplementary cause list(s), other than assigned to Hon'ble the Chief Justice's DB.
2. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
3. Conviction Appeals (under-trials), Conviction Appeals (on bail)/ Criminal matters, age wise for final hearing.
4. Conviction Appeals arising out of corruption cases, age wise for final hearing.
5. Specially assigned tax matters, Central Excise Appeals, Company Appeals and Arbitration Appeals for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
6. Specially assigned LPAs/Writ Petitions/ other matters for admission/orders/hearing as notified in the Daily/Supplementary/ Weekly cause list.

DIVISION BENCH-I
Wednesday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK SINGH THAKUR

1. All pre-admission/ orders, Civil and Criminal DB matters as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary cause list(s), other than assigned to Hon'ble Chief Justice's DB.
2. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
3. Conviction Appeals (under-trials), Conviction Appeals (on bail)/ Criminal matters, age wise for final hearing.
4. Conviction Appeals arising out of corruption cases, age wise, for final hearing.
5. Specially assigned tax matters, Central Excise Appeals, Company Appeals and Arbitration Appeals for admission/ orders/ final hearing.

5. Specially assigned LPAs/Writ Petitions/ other matters for admission/orders/hearing as notified in the Daily/Supplementary/ Weekly cause list.

DIVISION BENCH-II
Thursday & Friday

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 cause list(s), other than assigned to Hon'ble the Chief Justice's DB.
2. All Criminal Appeals/ Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
3. Conviction Appeals (on bail), age wise for final hearing.
4. Acquittal Appeals, age wise, for final hearing.
5.Specially assigned LPAs/Writ Petitions/ other matters for admission/orders/hearing as notified in the Daily/Supplementary/ Weekly cause list.

DIVISION BENCH-III
Thursday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARAM CHAND CHAUDHARY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK SINGH THAKUR

1. All Criminal matters/Appeals for admission/ orders.
2. Conviction/Acquittal Appeals, age wise for final hearing.
3. Specially assigned tax matters, Central Excise Appeals, Company Appeals and Arbitration Appeals for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
4. Specially assigned LPAs/Writ Petitions/ other matters for admission/orders/hearing as notified in the Daily/Supplementary/ Weekly cause list.

DIVISION BENCH-III
Friday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARAM CHAND CHAUDHARY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER BHUSAN

1. All Criminal matters/Appeals for admission/ orders.
2. Conviction/Acquittal Appeals, age wise for final hearing.
3. Specially assigned tax matters, Central Excise Appeals, Company Appeals and Arbitration Appeals for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
4. Specially assigned LPAs/Writ Petitions/ other matters for admission/orders/hearing as notified in the Daily/Supplementary/ Weekly cause list.

SINGLE BENCHES

CHIEF JUSTICE'S SINGLE BENCH
Friday

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 arising out of MACT cases for admission/ orders/ final hearing.

SINGLE BENCH-I
Thursday & Friday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

1. All Single Bench matters for admission/ orders.
2. Writ petitions, age wise, for final hearing.
3. Arbitration/Company matters before Single Bench, as assigned by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
4. RFAs for admission/ orders.
5. RFAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
6. Criminal Revisions for admission/ orders.
7. Criminal Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
8. Civil Revisions for admission/orders.
9. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
10. Conviction Appeals for admission/ orders.
11. Conviction Appeals, age wise, for final hearing.
12. Conviction Appeals arising out of corruption cases, age wise, for final hearing.
13. FAOs arising out of other than MACT cases for admission/ orders/ final hearing.
14. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

SINGLE BENCH-II
Monday to Wednesday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA

1. All Single Bench matters for admission / orders.
2. Writ petitions, age wise, for final hearing.
3. Arbitration/Company matters before Single Bench, as assigned by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
4. RSAs for admission/ orders.
5. RSAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
6. Criminal Revisions for admission/ orders.
7. Criminal Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
8. Civil Revisions for admission/orders.
9. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
10. Conviction Appeals for admission/ orders.
11. Conviction Appeals, age wise, for final hearing.
12. Conviction Appeals arising out of corruption cases, age wise, for final hearing.
13. FAOs arising out of other than MACT cases for admission/ orders/ final hearing.

14. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

SINGLE BENCH-III — **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARAM CHAND CHAUDHARY**
Monday to Wednesday

Monday:

1. Only RSAs and FAOs arising out of matrimonial cases & Workmen's Compensation Act.

Tuesday & Wednesday:

1. Election Petitions for admission/ orders/ final hearing as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).
2. Criminal Appeals (Conviction/Acquittal) for orders/ admission.
3. Criminal Appeals (Conviction/Acquittal), age wise, for final hearing.
4. RSAs & RFAs for admission/ orders.
5. RSAs and RFAs, age wise for final hearing.
6. Civil Suits and applications therein.
7. 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).

8. Arbitration/Company matters before Single Bench, as assigned by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
9. All Single Bench matters for admission/ orders/hearing.
10. Civil Revisions for admission/orders.
11. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
12. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

SINGLE BENCH-IV — **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TARLOK SINGH CHAUHAN**
Wednesday to Friday

Thursday & Friday:

1. All Single Bench matters for admission/ orders.
2. Writ petitions, age wise, for final hearing.
3. RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters for admission/ orders.
4. RSAs & RFAs/Civil matters, age wise, for final hearing.
5. Criminal matters for admission/ orders.
6. Civil Suits and applications therein.
7. Execution Petitions in suits.
8. Civil Revisions for admission/orders.

9. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
10. Criminal Revisions for admission/hearing.
11. Criminal Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
12. Conviction Appeals arising out of corruption cases, age wise, for final hearing.
13. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

Wednesday:

1. Only RSAs and FAOs arising out of MACT cases.

SINGLE BENCH-V
Monday to Friday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.S. RANA

Monday & Wednesday to Friday

1. Criminal Appeals (Conviction/Acquittal)/matters for admission/ orders.
2. Criminal Appeals (Conviction/Acquittal)/matters, age wise, for final hearing.
3. RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
4. Criminal Revisions for admission/hearing.
5. Criminal Revisions, five years' old, for final hearing.
6. Conviction Appeals arising out of corruption cases, age wise, for final hearing.
7. Civil Suits and applications therein.
8. Execution Petitions in suits.
9. Civil Revisions for admission/orders.
10. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
11. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

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Tuesday:

1. Only RSAs and FAOs arising out of MACT cases

SINGLE BENCH-VI
Monday to Wednesday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

Monday & Wednesday:

1. RSAs & RFAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
2.Criminal Appeals (Conviction/Acquittal)/all Criminal matters, age wise, for final hearing.
3. Civil Revisions for admission/orders.
4. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
5. Criminal Revisions for admission/hearing.
6. Criminal Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
7. Conviction Appeals arising out of corruption cases, age wise, for final hearing.

8. Civil Suits and applications therein.
9. Execution Petitions in suits.
10. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

Tuesday:

1. Only RSAs and FAOs arising out of matrimonial cases & Workmen's Compensation Act.

SINGLE BENCH-VII
Monday, Tuesday & Friday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK SINGH THAKUR

1. RSAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
2. Writ Petitions, five years' old, for final hearing.
3. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
4. Criminal Revisions for admission/orders.
5. Criminal Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
6. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

SINGLE BENCH-VIII
Wednesday to Friday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY MOHAN GOEL

1. RSAs/ Civil matters, age wise, for final hearing.
2. Writ Petitions, five years' old, for final hearing.
3. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
4. Criminal Revisions for admission/orders.
5. Criminal Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
6. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

SINGLE BENCH-IX
Monday, Tuesday & Friday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP SHARMA

1. RSAs/ Civil matters, age wise for final hearing.
2. Writ Petitions, five years' old, for final hearing.
3. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
4. Criminal Revisions for admission/orders.
5. Criminal Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
6. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

SINGLE BENCH-X
Monday to Thursday

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER BHUSAN

Monday & Tuesday :

1. All Single Bench matters for admission/orders.
2. Writ petitions, age wise, for final hearing.

3. RSAs & RFAs/Civil matters, age wise, for final hearing.
4. Criminal (Conviction/Acquittal) Appeals, five years' old, for final hearing.
5. Criminal Revisions for admission/orders.
6. Criminal Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
7. Civil Revisions for admission/orders.
8. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
9. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

Wednesday & Thursday: 1. Only RSAs and FAOs arising out of MACT cases.

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(es) not assigned to Principal Division Bench/Principal Special Division Bench, will be distributed equally, in order of chronology, between DB-I, DB-II & DB-III.

3. 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, SB-VI, SB-VII, SB-VIII, SB-IX and SB-X.

4. 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.

5. Mentioning of DB matters to be notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Consolidated/ Weekly cause list(s) be made before Hon'ble the Chief Justice's Division Bench. However, mentioning of DB matters already notified in the Daily/Supplementary/Weekly cause list(s) be made before the Hon'ble Division Bench concerned, where the matter is so listed.

6. 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 Sanjay Karol.

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

3. RSAs & RFAs/Civil matters, age wise, for final hearing.
4. Criminal (Conviction/Acquittal) Appeals, five years' old, for final hearing.
5. Criminal Revisions for admission/orders.
6. Criminal Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
7. Civil Revisions for admission/orders.
8. Civil Revisions, age wise, for final hearing.
9. Specially assigned matters for hearing/ admission/ orders as notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Weekly cause list(s).

Wednesday & Thursday: 1. Only RSAs and FAOs arising out of MACT cases.

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(es) not assigned to Principal Division Bench/Principal Special Division Bench, will be distributed equally, in order of chronology, between DB-I, DB-II & DB-III.

3. 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, SB-VI, SB-VII, SB-VIII, SB-IX and SB-X.

4. 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.

5. Mentioning of DB matters to be notified in the Daily/ Supplementary/ Consolidated/ Weekly cause list(s) be made before Hon'ble the Chief Justice's Division Bench. However, mentioning of DB matters already notified in the Daily/Supplementary/Weekly cause list(s) be made before the Hon'ble Division Bench concerned, where the matter is so listed.

6. 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 Sanjay Karol.

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

7. 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 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 as per Roster.

B. 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 as per Roster.

8. The Consolidated cause list will consist of following 23 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) Cases of differently abled persons;
(xi) Arbitration matters;
(xii) Company matters;
(xiii) Cases more than five years old;
(xiv) Cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act;
(xv) High Court expedited cases;
(xvi) Group/ Bunch more than 10 matters;
(xvii) Taxation matters;
(xviii) Company Appeals;
(xix) Cases related to public projects;
(xx) Street Vendors/ Hawkers matters;
(xxi) Educational matters;
(xxii) Other than above-Civil; and
(xxiii) Other than above-Criminal.

9. The Weekly cause list will consist of matters taken from the Consolidated cause list category-wise distributed amongst the Benches concerned in proportionate lots chronologically.

10. 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.

11. **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.**

12. 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.

13. All Division Bench(es) Review Petitions pertaining to cases not assigned, where both the Hon'ble Judges are not available due to transfer, elevation or retirement will be listed before Hon'ble Principal Division Bench.

14. 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, II and thereafter in order of seniority as per Roster.

15. The cases of any nature/Appeals/Revisions/Review Petitions/ References arising out of the common judgment(s) will be listed before one Bench, as assigned by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

16. Registry to list five years' old cases before the Bench(es), having the Roster, age-wise and proportionately.

17. The Criminal Conviction Appeals may also be listed on priority basis.

1.7.2016

(J.K. Sharma)
Registrar (Judicial)

Endst. No. HHC/Judl./ROSTER/96- 21526 Dated Shimla the 1st July, 2016

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2. The Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges, High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla;

3. Private Secretary to the learned Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla;

4. The Assistant Solicitor General of India, H.P. High Court Shimla;

5. The Secretary to the Learned Registrar General;

6. The President, High Court Bar Association, H.P. High Court, Shimla;

7. Private Secretary/ P.A. to the Registrar (Vigilance), Registrar (Rules), Registrar (Judicial & JB), Registrar (Administration) and Central Project Co-ordinator (CPC);

8. Registrar (Establishment) and all the Additional Registrars;

9. All the Deputy Registrars/ Assistant Registrars/ Court Masters/ Private Secretaries;

10. All the Section Officers/ Superintendents Grade-II/ Dealing Assistants of the Judicial Branch;

11. The Cause List Assistant (with five spare copies);

12. Section Officer (Computer) for necessary action;

13. Notice Boards of the High Court.

(Sl. Nos. 1 to 13 above, High Court of H.P., Shimla-171 001)

Deputy Registrar (Judicial)