



STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, MAHARASHTRA

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Read :

- 1) Notification No.CPS-2014/539/CR-163/CP-4, dt.23rd January, 2015 issued by Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 2) Circular issued by this office bearing No.SC/Mah./Est-3/CB/2015/ 1281, Dt.10th February, 2015
- 3) Office Order issued by this office bearing No.SC/Mah./Est-3/Circuit Benches/2015/1869, dt.4th March, 2015

No.SC/Mah./Est-3/CB/2015/1905

Dated 09 March, 2015

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In partial modification of above Circular and Office Order, in respect of working of new Circuit Benches of State Commission, Maharashtra at Kolhapur, Pune, Amravati and Nashik, the following directions are issued :-

- 1) In addition to matters to be listed from the Districts / District Forums at Nashik, Dhule & Nandurbar, the matters from the District / District Forum at Jalgaon shall also be listed before the Circuit Bench at Nashik.
- 2) Except the matters in which parties or their advocates made a specific request to retain the matters for hearing before the parent Bench, all the matters arising out of the Districts within the jurisdiction of the new Circuit Benches shall be hear at the new Circuit Benches.
- 3) Hon'ble Members at the parent Bench may ensure that whenever matters arising out of Districts assigned to new Circuit Benches come up before them while adjourning the same, should an occasion arise, matters should be ordered to be listed before the concerned Circuit Bench according to the dates on which circuit sitting is going to held at the new places.

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- 4) Circuit Bench would hold sittings at
 - a) Kolhapur in the week commencing from first Monday of every Month,
 - b) Pune in the week commencing from second Monday of every Month,
 - c) Amravati in the week commencing from third Monday of every Month,
 - d) Nashik in the week commencing from fourth Monday of every Month.
- 5) The Registrars of concerned District Forums at Kolhapur, Pune, Amravati & Nashik shall accept new matters to be filed in the State Commission and allot the Lodging Numbers immediately and after scrutiny, those matters shall be registered in Confonet by using SCDRC, Mumbai Login in respect of the Kolhapur, Pune & Nashik Circuit Benches and Nagpur Circuit Bench Login in respect of Amravati Circuit Bench.
- 6) In respect new consumer complaints to be filed at new Circuit Benches, the fee for making complaints as per provisions made in Rule No.9A of Consumer Protection Rules, 1987 shall be received by Demand Drafts drawn in favour of ***“Registrar, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra”*** payable at respective places of new Circuit Benches and shall be credited in Consumer Welfare Fund under Computer Code No.82295354. The Registrars of concerned District Fora shall follow the same procedure which they follow for receiving the consumer complaints in their respective Fora.
- 7) These new matters should be listed for hearing by the concerned Registrars, according to the dates when the Benches are going to sit at the places concerned.
- 8) If any party desires to seek urgent orders, such party may file the matter before the concerned parent bench or if already filed at the new Circuit Bench request the Registrar to place the same before the parent bench for necessary orders.

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This Circular is issued with prior approval of Hon'ble President of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra at Mumbai.

By order,

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(A,S.Wairagade)
Registrar Legal,
State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission,
Maharashtra, Mumbai

c.c. for information :

- 1) Hon'ble Judicial Members & Hon'ble Members of State Commission, Maharashtra
- 2) Hon'ble Presidents & Hon'ble Members, All District Consumer Fora in the State of Maharashtra
- 3) Registrar Legal, State Commission, Maharashtra, Circuit Bench at Nagpur and Aurangabad with direction to display this Circular on the Notice Boards of their respective offices
- 4) Registrars, All District Consumer Fora in the State of Maharashtra with direction to display this Circular on the Notice Boards of their respective offices
- 5) The Registrars, District Forums at Kolhapur, Pune, Amravati & Nashik for information and with direction to follow the guidelines issued by this Circular
- 6) Consumer Court Advocate's Association, Maharashtra & Goa