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**MOST URGENT**

No.: Secy / L&J / UTL / 2025 / 370-79 Dated: 23.04.2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Circuit Sitting of CAT Jammu Bench at Leh on 30.04.2024.....reg.**

*Ref.: Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench letter no. Cir./Sitt./ 2023 /GA dated 26.03.2025.*

The Deputy Registrar/Head of Office, *Bijay Jha*, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) Jammu Bench has intimated to this Office that **Hon'ble Shri Sanjeev Gupta, Member (Judicial/HoD) CAT, Jammu Bench, Jammu & Hon'ble Mrs. Pragya Sahay Saksena, Member (Administrative) CAT, Jammu Bench, Jammu**, will be visiting Leh, U.T. of Ladakh, for the Circuit Sitting scheduled to be held on **30.04.2025**; and has requested to make necessary arrangements in this respect the Circuit Sitting of CAT Jammu Bench at Leh shall be held at the ADR centre, Leh (UT of Ladakh).

In this regard, it is required that:

- The Power Development Department (PDD) Leh*, ensure the electricity supply remains continuous during the Circuit Sitting scheduled for **30.04.2025**. In this regard, the Department may depute the concerned JE to carry out any necessary repair and maintenance works, to avoid any disruption during the Sitting, as the proceeding will also be conducted in virtual mode at the location.
- The Sr. Superintendent of Police Leh*, to monitor all the security measures to be taken concerning the Circuit Sitting scheduled to be held on **30.04.2025** and provide appropriate security at the location for the CAT Members, and the Court.
- The State Information Officer, NIC* to ensure the proceedings be conducted smoothly in virtual mode, during the Circuit Sitting scheduled to be held on **30.04.2025**. NIC may depute the concerned experts/team to complete any related work beforehand and remain present during the Sitting.



- d) *The Chief Medical Officer (CMO)*, Leh to depute a medical team to remain present with essential medical supplies during the Circuit Sitting.
- e) *The Municipal Committee*, Leh with a request to direct the concerned staff to clean the premises during the Circuit Sitting.

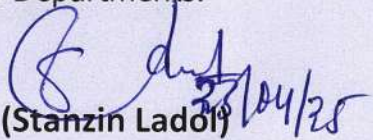
**Sd/-**  
**(Shashi Kant Bhagat)**  
(A) Secretary  
Department of Law & Justice.

To,

1. **Administrative Secretary, Power Development Department (PDD), UT of Ladakh.**
2. **Dy. Commissioner & CEO, LAHDC, Leh.**
3. **Sr. Superintendent of Police Leh, UT of Ladakh**
4. **State Information Officer, NIC, Leh, UT of Ladakh.**
5. **Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Leh**
6. **Municipal Committee, Leh, UT of Ladakh**

Copy to:

1. Deputy Registrar, CAT Jammu Bench, Jammu.
2. *OSD to the CS*, UT of Ladakh for kind information of worthy CS.
3. *Legal Assistants* to the Administrative Secretaries/attached to Departments.
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Public Law Officer,  
Department of Law & Justice,





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URGENT OUT TODAY

Dated 21.04.2025

To

The Law Secretary,  
U.T. of Ladakh

The Administrative Secretary,  
Department of Law & Justice,  
Room No.101, Ground Floor,  
Old. JNV Building, U.T. Secretariat,  
Leh, Ladakh-194101.

Subject:-Tour Programme of Hon'ble Mr. Sanjeev Gupta,, Member (Judl.)/HoD CAT, Jammu Bench &  
Hon'ble Mrs. Pragya Sahay Saksena , Member (A), -reg.

Respected Sir,

In continuation of earlier letter of even no dated 26.03.2025 with regard to a circuit sitting of this Bench at Leh which is scheduled for 30.04.2025. The Tour programme of Hon'ble Members are as under:-

**Hon'ble Mr.Sanjeev Gupta Member (Judl.)/HoD**

Sr.No	Date	Mode of Travel	Departure	Arrival
1.	28.04.2025 Monday	By Air India (AI-450)	10.25 A.M From Jammu	11.20 A.M at Leh
		Stay at Leh 28.04.2025 to 01.05.2025		
2.	02.05.2025 Friday	Air India 449	08.45 A.M From Leh	9.40 A.M. at Jammu

**Hon'ble Mrs.Pragya Sahay Saksena Member (A)**

Sr.No	Date	Mode of Travel	Departure	Arrival
1.	28.04.2025 Monday	By Air India AI 450	10.25 A.M From Jammu	11.20 A.M at Leh
		Stay at Leh 28.04.2025 to 30.04.2025		
	01.05.2025 Thursday	By Air India AI 448 1 stop	8.45 A.M. From Leh	1.05 P.M at Jammu

It is, therefore, requested that necessary directions may please be issued to all the quarter concerned, so that Hon'ble Members may not be put in to any inconvenience during the entire stay at Leh and some responsible officer may also be deputed to receive their Lordships at Leh Airport. Furthermore, as stated in earlier communication letter dated 26.03.2025 ,Supporting staff, Sh. Bijay Jha , Deputy Registrar/Executive Magistrate (91-9431980404) will accompany with Hon'ble Members and shall arrive on 28.04.2025 by Air India flight (AI-450). Similarly one Court Master will also be travelling in the same flight.

Yours Sincerely,  
  
(Varun Gupta)  
Section Officer

Department of Law & Justice  
Receipt No: 327 Dt. 21-04-25





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Dated 26.03.2025

To

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The Administrative Secretary,  
Department of Law & Justice,  
Room No. 101, Ground Floor.  
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Sub:- Circuit sittings –Request is to issue necessary direction to all quarter concerned With regard to make necessary arrangements vis-a vis to declare the Hon'ble Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Member (Judl.)/HoD and Hon'ble Mrs. Pragya Shay Saksena, Member (A) as State Guest reg.

Respected Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state, that after the abrogation of Article 370, the Central Administrative Tribunal (C.A.T), Jammu Bench was established in the year 2020, and, on the same lines the C.A.T Srinagar Bench was established in the year 2021. As a corollary, a large amount of cases were subsequently transferred to the C.A.T from the Hon'ble High Court. The Union Government entrusted the jurisdiction of Leh to the Jammu Bench, and that of Kargil to the Srinagar Bench. There are considerable number of cases pertain to Ladakh region, situated in hinterlands, which is extremely remote, and the litigants are required to travel all the way to Jammu for hearings and proceedings.

Hence, in order to secure the ends of justice and to allay the hardships faced by the litigants, the authorities have decided to hold circuit sittings at these locations again in the window of April to October by the Regional Benches, possessing the relevant jurisdiction. This decision has been approbated by the C.A.T. Principal Bench, Hon'ble Supreme Court, and the Government of India. The schedule of sittings for calendar year, 2025 had already been approved by the competent authority. The 1st. circuit sittings is scheduled to be held on 30<sup>th</sup>. April, 2025. So far as the court room is concerned, this Bench has already

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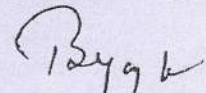


Requested to Registrar General of J& K High Court of UT at Jammu to convey the kind approval of Hon'ble Chief Justice for conducting proceedings In ADR center of Leh at Leh .

It is hereby requested that necessary arrangements may please be got made for the boarding, lodging, security, Protocol, Transport and smooth conduct of proceedings and office affairs by the two Hon'ble Members, and the 2 accompanying Office Staff from 28.04.2025 to 1st. May, 2025. The same would also be in line with the ruling of the Apex Court in *Achal Sharma v. Union of India*, CWP 877/2020, where, it was held that the onus to provide adequate and proper infrastructural facilities such as adequate space for court, chamber of Hon'ble Members and space to the visiting staff for a circuit sitting lies on the Local Administration/ Government. Furthermore at least two Desk top computers/with All accessories may also be please got arranged for accompanying Pvt. Secretaries/Court Masters. It may not be out of place to mention that the Administration of Leh was very courteous special reference to Law Deptt. Leh and extended all requisite requirements in past It all was appreciated by the Hon'ble Members. This time also the Hon'ble Bench hope on the same lines as was in the last year circuit sitting. In furtherance of it this time all supporting staff shall be travelling by Air and there is requirement of two MTSs staff from your side. Tour programme will be circulated in due course, please.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Member (J)/HoD

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Bijay Jha)

Deputy Registrar/Head of Office

Copy to:- The Bar President, Leh for information , please & also with a request to circulate it amongst the r Members of Leh.