

High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital

Amendments in Roster of Benches

The Roster of Benches of Hon'ble Court, which is effective from 19.02.2025, is hereby amended as follow: -

- (1) The Division Bench-I shall comprise of Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra. In absence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra, Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit will sit in this Bench.
- (2) The Division Bench-II shall comprise of Hon'ble Shri Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari and Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani. In absence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani, Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma will sit in this Bench.
- (3) All matters of the Single Bench with the Bench timings, which are assigned to Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma, are now assigned to Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani.
- (4) All matters (except M.P./M.L.A. Court Matters) of the Single Bench with the Bench timings, which are assigned to Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani, are now assigned to Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra. The M.P./M.L.A. Court Matters will remain with Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani.
- (5) All matters of the Single Bench with the Bench timings, which are assigned to Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra, are now assigned to Hon'ble Shri Vivek Bharti Sharma.
- (6) In the Roster of Division Bench-I, after the words "*Monday to Thursday-(Pre-lunch and Post-lunch session upto 4:00 PM)*", the words "*Friday (Pre-lunch Sessions)*" are inserted.

- (7) In the Roster of the Division Bench-I, after Sl. No. 25, the words *"26. Matters, in which, constitutional validity of any enactment, ordinance, rule, bye-law, regulation, policy etc. having force of law is challenged"* are inserted.
- (8) In the Roster of Division Bench-I, the words *"19. Criminal Contempt Petitions"* are deleted.
- (9) In the Roster of Division Bench-II, the words *"7. Criminal Contempt"* are substituted by the words *"7. Criminal Contempt Petition"*.
- (10) In the Roster of Division Bench-II, the words *"6. SPLA"* are deleted.
- (11) In the Roster of Court No. 2, the words *"3. SPLA"* are deleted.
- (12) In the Roster of Court No. 2, for the words *"Criminal Appeals (2024 onwards)"* at Sl. No. 5, the words *"Criminal Appeals (2023 onwards)"* are substituted.

2. The aforesaid amendments shall be effective from 17.03.2025 (Monday).

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CHIEF JUSTICE