

# High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital

## Office Memorandum

No. 22 UHC/Listing Section/2025, Dated 21 March 2025

**Sub: Listing of matters when Hon'ble Judges do not hold the Court.**

On the subject above, I am directed to say that in the interest of litigants, and for more convenient transaction of judicial business of the Hon'ble Court, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to pass following directions for listing of matters pertaining to roster of Hon'ble Judges, who do not hold the Court on any working day:-

### **FOR DIVISION BENCH-I**

**(A)** When Hon'ble the Chief Justice does not hold the Court, fresh matters pertaining to roster of Division Bench-I will be listed before Division Bench-II. The other member of the Division Bench-II (Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra) will sit in the single bench to take up matters of single bench roster of His Lordship, including other matters, as assigned by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

**(B)** When the other member of Division Bench-I (Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra) does not hold the Court, and as per the roster of benches, Hon'ble Shri Justice Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit sits in the Division Bench-I, fresh matters pertaining to single bench roster of Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma.

**(C)** When the other member of Division Bench-I (Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra) does not hold the Court as above, fresh matters (if any) pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Kumar Verma.

**FOR DIVISION BENCH-II**

**(D)** When Hon'ble Shri Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari does not hold the Court, fresh matters pertaining to roster of Division Bench-II will be listed before Division Bench-I.

**(E)** Further, fresh WPMS pertaining to single bench roster of Hon'ble Shri Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Ravindra Maithani. Other fresh matters will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Kumar Verma.

**(F)** The other member of the Division Bench-II (Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani) will sit in the single bench to take up matters of single bench roster of His Lordship, including other matters, as assigned by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

**(G)** When Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani does not hold the Court, and as per the roster of benches, Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma sits in Division Bench-II, fresh matters pertaining to single bench roster of Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit.

**FOR SINGLE BENCHES**

**(H)** When Hon'ble Shri Justice Ravindra Maithani does not hold the Court, fresh WPMS pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Kumar

Verma, and the fresh WPSS/CRLA/GA will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Thapliyal.

**(I)** When Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Kumar Verma does not hold the Court, fresh matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Thapliyal.

**(J)** When Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Thapliyal does not hold the Court, fresh matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit.

**(K)** When Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit does not hold the Court, fresh matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma.

**(L)** When Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Bharti Sharma does not hold the Court, fresh matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit.

### **MISC.**

**(M)** In the aforesaid circumstances, matters other than fresh matters shall remain stand out. However, urgency may be mentioned before the Bench, where the respective fresh matters are listed, and the Bench may accordingly take up the matter.

**(N)** When the Hon'ble Judge before whom fresh matters of another single bench are to be listed as per the aforesaid arrangement, also does not hold the Court, such fresh matters of

another bench, will be listed, as if they are fresh matters of the Hon'ble Judge, who is also not holding the Court.

**(O)** Directions from Hon'ble the Chief Justice would be taken for listing the matters, not covered in aforesaid circumstances.

2. These directions have the immediate effect.

***By the orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice***

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