

High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital

Office Memorandum

No. 43/UHC/Listing Section/2025, Dated: 17th June, 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 is pleased to give 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 DB-I will be listed before DB-II. The other member of DB-I (Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra) will sit single to take up single bench matters of His Lordship, including other matters, as assigned by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

(B) In aforesaid situation on Thursday and Friday, DB-II will sit at 10:15 A.M., and thereafter, Hon'ble members of DB-II will sit single to take up single bench matters of the respective rosters.

(C) When other member of DB-I (Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra) does not hold the Court, and as per roster of benches, Hon'ble Shri Justice Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit sits in DB-I, fresh matters pertaining to single bench roster of Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani.

(D) Further, when other member of DB-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 Ashish Naithani.

FOR DIVISION BENCH-II

(E) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari does not hold Court, fresh matters pertaining to roster of DB-II will be listed before DB-I. The other member of the DB-II (Hon'ble Shri Justice Subhash Upadhyay) will sit single to take up single bench matters of His Lordship, including other matters, as assigned by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

(F) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Subhash Upadhyay does not hold the Court, Hon'ble Shri Justice Hon'ble Ashish Naithani will sit in DB-II. Fresh matters pertaining to single bench roster of Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit.

FOR SINGLE BENCHES

(G) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Manoj Kumar Tiwari does not hold the Court, fresh WPMS pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Ravindra Maithani. Other fresh matters will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Kumar Verma.

(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. Other fresh matters 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 Ashish Naithani.

(L) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani 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.

(M) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Subhash Upadhyay does not hold the Court, fresh matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashish Naithani.

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

(O) When Hon'ble Judge before whom fresh matters of other 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.

(P) Directions from Hon'ble the Chief Justice will be obtained for listing the matters, not covered in aforesaid circumstances.

(Q) This Office Memorandum has the immediate effect, and it will supersede earlier O.M. No. 22/UHC/Listing Section/2025 dated 21.03.2025 of the Hon'ble Court.

By Orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice

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