

High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital

Office Memorandum

No. 81/UHC/Listing Section/2026

Dated 13.10.2026

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 Acting Chief Justice is pleased to give following directions for listing of matters pertaining to roster of Hon'ble Judges, when Their Lordships do not hold the Court.

FOR DIVISION BENCH-I

(A) When Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice does not hold the Court, fresh and date given matters pertaining to roster of DB-I will be listed before DB-II.

(B) Further, in the aforesaid situation, other member of DB-I (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 Acting Chief Justice.

(C) When other member of DB-I (Hon'ble Shri Justice Subhash Upadhyay) does not hold the Court, Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit will sit in DB-I. In such situation, fresh and date given matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra.

FOR DIVISION BENCH-II

(D) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Ravindra Maithani or Hon'ble Shri Justice Siddhartha Sah does not hold the Court,

fresh and date given matters of DB-II will be listed before DB-I. Further, the Hon'ble Judge, who holds the Court, will sit single whole day to take up matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship.

FOR SINGLE BENCHES

(E) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Ravindra Maithani does not hold the Court, fresh and date given matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Siddhartha Sah, and the matters will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Ravindra Maithani, in the situation *vice versa*.

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

(G) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Purohit does not hold the Court, fresh and date given matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra.

(H) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Alok Mahra does not hold the Court, fresh and date given matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Thapliyal.

(I) When Hon'ble Shri Justice Subhash Upadhyay does not hold the Court and it is Friday, fresh and date given matters pertaining to single bench roster of His Lordship will be listed before Hon'ble Shri Justice Siddhartha Sah.

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(J) In the aforesaid situations, other matters will remain stand out. However, urgency may be mentioned before the Bench, where the respective fresh matters and date given matters are listed, and the Bench may accordingly take up the matters.

(K) In situations not covered under aforesaid arrangements, matters will be listed as per the general or specific directions of Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice.

(L) This Office Memorandum will have immediate effect, and it will supersede all previous Office Memorandums, issued on the subject.

By Orders of Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice

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