OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (HQ), DELHI

ORDER

In compliance with the Office Order No R-305 /RG/DHC/2020 dated 21.05.2020 from the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, during the period from 26.05.2020 to 30.05.2020, functioning of courts subordinate to the Delhi High Court shall remain suspended on account of Covid19 lockdown and following Officers of the Delhi Higher Judicial Service (Central District) shall deal with fresh matters of urgency.

CIVIL MATTERS

Sl. No.	DATE	JUDICIAL OFFICER	LINK JUDICIAL OFFICER
1.	26.05.2020	Mr.Jitender Singh, ADJ	Mr.Loveleen, PO MACT
2.	27.05.2020	Mr.Hemraj, ADJ	Mr.Sunil Rana, ADJ
3.	28.05.2020	Mr.Arun Sukhija, ADJ	Mr.Prashant Kumar, ADJ
4.	29.05.2020	Ms.Geetanjali, ADJ	Mr.JP Nahar, ADJ
5.	30.05.2020	Mr.Rajinder Singh, ADJ	Ms.Kamini Lau, PO MACT

CRIMINAL MATTERS – I (pertaining to Police Stations: Pahar Ganj, Nabi Karim, DBG Road, Chandni Mahal, Jama Masjid, Kotwali, Sadar Bazar, Kashmere Gate, Kashmere Gate Metro Stn., IPR, EOW, CBI(*other than PC Act*), CAW Cell, Official Secrets Act, Wild Life Protection Act, Special Acts, Enforcement Directorate, Bara Hindu Rao, Maurice Nagar, Crime Branch of Central Police District and Wazirabad)

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1.	26.05.2020	Mr.Vidya Prakash, ASJ, Electricity	Mr.Satish Kumar, ASJ, FTC
2.	27.05.2020	Mr.Mohd.Farrukh, ASJ, POCSO	Ms.Neelofer A.Parveen, ASJ, NDPS
3.	28.05.2020	Mr.Satish Kumar, ASJ, FTC	Mr.Anuj Aggarwal, ASJ
4.	29.05.2020	Mr.Anuj Aggarwal, ASJ	Mr.Satish Kumar, ASJ, FTC
5.	30.05.2020	Ms.Neelofer A.Parveen, ASJ, NDPS	Mr.Mohd.Farrukh, ASJ, POCSO

CRIMINAL MATTERS – II (pertaining to Police Stations: Hazrat Nizamuddin Rly.Stn., RMD, RPF, NDRS, Darya Ganj, Hauz Qazi, IP Estate, Sarai Rohilla, Sarai Rohilla (Railway), Kamla Market, Lahori Gate, Karol Bagh, Rajinder Nagar, Prasad Nagar, Special Task Force of Delhi Police, Delhi Cantt.Rly.Stn., Subzi Mandi, Subzi Mandi Rly.Stn., Pratap Nagar (Gulabi Bagh), Civil Lines, Roop Nagar, Timarpur and Burari.)

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1.	26.05.2020	Mr.Deepak Dabas, ASJ, NDPS	Ms.Neelofer A.Parveen, ASJ, NDPS
2.	27.05.2020	Ms.Charu Aggarwal, ASJ	Mr.Anuj Aggarwal, ASJ
3.	28.05.2020	Mr.Vidya Prakash, ASJ, Electricity	Mr.Deepak Dabas, ASJ, NDPS
4.	29.05.2020	Mr.Deepak Dabas, ASJ, NDPS	Mr.Vidya Prakash, ASJ, Electricity
5.	30.05.2020	Ms.Charu Aggarwal, ASJ	Mr.Mohd.Farrukh, ASJ, POCSO

Further, in compliance with Office Order No.R-235/RG/DHC/2020 dated 16.05.2020 of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court (*copy whereof has already been circulated*), it is again directed that besides above, **all the courts** shall also take up the matters ready for final arguments, while giving preference to more than 10 years old cases and cases where the

accused is in Judicial Custody; that MM (Mahila Courts) shall take up matters in which interim urgent relief has been sought under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 1985; that Rent Controllers/Addl. Rent Controller shall take up matters in which application seeking leave to contest/defend is pending disposal in the cases filed on the ground of bonafide requirement.

It is again directed that all such matters shall be taken up by the subordinate courts through **videoconferencing only** through Cisco Webex. The counsel for both sides may be impressed upon to send brief written submissions through email. Each court shall have its independent email ID for the said purpose. If required, assistance of the Centralized Computer Committee be taken for creation of such email ID.

It is further ordered that **no adverse order** shall be passed by the subordinate courts without giving hearing through videoconferencing or without having written submissions from the concerned counsel. It is directed that if any judicial officer wants to pronounce judgment in the physical presence of the parties, all the necessary precautions be taken to maintain social-distancing. For that purpose, within 02 working days the Judicial Officers shall send their schedule to the PS of the undersigned over e-mail ***dharampal.yadav1977@gmail.com***, so that a roster be prepared.

It is further ordered that the matters (except mentioned above) listed in all courts of Central District in Tis Hazari from 26.05.2020 to 30.05.2020 **be adjourned *en bloc*** and information in this regard be got uploaded on the website.

The learned Judicial Officers on duty shall sign manually or digitally the final orders and/or proceedings sheets on the same day and shall ensure that the duly signed final orders and/or proceedings sheets get uploaded on the website **by 06:00pm**.

It is clarified that matters of urgency in which pecuniary jurisdiction vests in the courts of Civil Judges shall also be taken up by the above named Additional District Judges.

It is further directed that the on days when the above named Judicial Officers are on duty to deal with urgent matters or the matters described above, their Delhi resident staff shall report for duty in their respective court. However, the learned Judicial Officers named above and their staff shall not be required to come to court if no urgent matter is listed, though they shall remain available on call. Where the pronouncement of judgment has to be done inside the courtroom, the Judicial Officer on duty shall **ensure strict adherence to the norms of social distancing**.

The entire staff are **directed not leave station** under any circumstances. They shall remain available on call and would be deemed to be on duty, as in case of any urgency, the undersigned and concerned Officer In-charge(s) may call upon them to report back on duty immediately.

Girish Kathpalia

(GIRISH KATHPALIA)
District & Sessions Judge (HQ) Delhi
Date: 22.05.2020

No. 10514-10614/DJ Central/Lockdown COVID-19/AD&SJ Duty & Arrangements/2020 Dated: 22.05.2020

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3. All the Officers of Central District, THC, Delhi
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5. The Director (Academics), Delhi Judicial Academy, Dwarka, New Delhi
6. The Senior Civil Judge-cum-Rent Controller, Central, THC, Delhi
7. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Central, THC, Delhi

8. The Administrative Civil Judge, Central, THC, Delhi
9. The Sr.AO (J), Administration Branch, I, II & III, Central, THC, Delhi
10. The Sr. AO(J)/DDO/Branch Incharge, Filing Section, General Branch, Accounts Branch, Care Taking Branch, Central, CMM Office, THC, Delhi
11. The Director, Directorate of Prosecution, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi
12. The Superintendent, Narcotic Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit, West Block-1, Wing No. 7, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
13. The Public Prosecutor, THC, Delhi
14. The Incharge, Lock Up, THC, Delhi
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