

City Civil & Sessions Court,
Bhadra,
Ahmedabad-380 001



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Read: 1 No.28 of 2023 (Court Business) dated 30/09/2023.
2 No.29 of 2023 (Court Business) dated 03/10/2023.
3 No.30 of 2023 (Court Business) dated 03/10/2023.
4 No.31 of 2023 (Court Business) dated 12/12/2023.
5 No.32 of 2023 (Court Business) dated 12/12/2023.
6 No.33 of 2023 (Court Business) dated 12/12/2023.
7 Notification of Legal Department, Government of Gujarat
No. CCC-1079/4072/D/34448/D dated 10.12.1979
8 Notification of Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat
No. A.1201/2023 [66] dated 21/12/2023
9 Office order No. 1244 of 2023 Dated 29/12/2023

No. 34 of 2023
(Court Business)

The distribution of Court business in respect of the below mentioned Hon'ble Judges of City Civil & Sessions Court, at Bhadra, Ahmedabad, their sitting arrangement and the Court numbers to be presided over by them shall stand as under with effect from 01.01.2024 (BOH) to 31.03.2024 (AOH) or until further orders.

Ct No	Name of Hon'ble Judge	Nature of Business	Court Room to be occupied.
1.	Shri K.M.Sojitra, Principal Judge, MACT(Main)	Sessions Cases, <u>Matters under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002 (POTA), Special Court for the trial of Scheduled Offences investigated by the National Investigation Agency, having the jurisdiction throughout the State of Gujarat, for the matters under the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 (34 of 2008), Designated Court for speedy trial of cases of Lynching and Mob Violence, Criminal Appeals & Criminal Revision Applications (Admission & Final Hearing – If necessary), Matters under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988,</u> <u>'Special Court' to try the offences for</u>	Room No.806 8 th floor, Court Building, Bhadra, Ahmedabad & Court at Central Jail, Sabarmati, Ahmedabad

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		<p><u>contravention of the provision of sub-section (1) of sub-section (1A) of Section 4 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (67 of 1957) Act, 1957.</u></p> <p>Matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Criminal Appeals (Final Hearing), Long Causes Suits, MACT Matters, Notices of Motionbusiness (General), Matters of office objections, Matters under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987, Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal).</p>	
2	<p>Vacant Court of Addl. Principal Judge, MACT(Aux.)</p> <p><i>Charge with Shri P.H.Sheth, Judge Court No.3, MACT(Aux.)</i></p>	<p><u>Matters under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002 (POTA).</u></p> <p><u>Special Court under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 as well as Special Fast Track Court for Rape Cases to try the offences under the said Act, arising from the jurisdiction of the Police Stations as mentioned in this Office Order No. 23 of 2023, (Court Business) dated 01/07/2023.</u></p> <p><u>Special Court for the trial of Scheduled Offences investigated by the National Investigation Agency, having the jurisdiction throughout the State of Gujarat, for the matters under the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 (34 of 2008),</u></p> <p><u>Matters under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988</u> Matters under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016,</p> <p><u>Special Court for trial of offences registered under The Gujarat Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 2020,</u> Special Court for trial of offences relating to adulterated drugs or spurious drugs under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940,</p> <p>Speedy trial of cases in connection with offences against children or of violation of child rights under The Commissions for Protection of Child Right Act, 2005 (4 of</p>	Room No. 713 7 th Floor

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		<p>2006), Sessions Cases, Civil Appeals (Admission and final hearing), MACPs (Admission & Final Hearing), Appeals under the Gujarat Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1972, Matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Matters under the Terrorist & Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987, <u>Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal)</u></p>	
3	Shri P.H.Sheth, Judge, MACT(Aux.)	<p>Special Court under the NDPS Act, 1985 (Main), Sessions Cases,</p> <p>Criminal Appeals, Criminal Revision Applications, Civil Miscellaneous Applications, Notices of Motion, Insolvency Petitions, Darkhasts, Long Cause Suits, Court Fee References, MACT Cases, Matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Matters of Office Objections, Matters under the Terrorist & Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987, <u>Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal)</u></p>	Room No. 306 3rd Floor
4	Shri H.H.Thakkar Judge, MACT(Aux.)	<p>Exclusive speedy trial of the cases, being Sessions Case No.99/2019 and connected matters, relating to serial bomb blasts as well as plantation of explosives, registered in the City of Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad District, Gandhinagar District and Surat District;</p> <p>Sessions Cases, Civil Miscellaneous Applications, MACT Matters, Matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Criminal Appeals (Final Hearing), Criminal Revision Applications (Final Hearing), Chamber Summons, Notices of Motion, Long Causes suits, Matters under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987, Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal).</p>	Room No. 324 3rd Floor, Court Building, Bhadra, Ahmedabad. <p>&</p> <p>Court at Central Jail, Sabarmati.</p>

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5	<p>Shri D.A.Vora Judge, CBI Court No. 1</p> <p>and</p> <p>Additional charge of CBI Court No.9, MACT(Aux.)</p>	<p>All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Metropolitan areas of Ahmedabad City (odd numbered cases i.e. case No.1, 5, 9, 13)</p> <p>and</p> <p>All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Judicial Districts of Kachchh, Kheda at Nadiad, Porbandar, Narmada, Bharuch.</p> <p>M.A.C.T. cases pertaining to the year 2010 and onwards (to be taken only when CBI Cases do not fully occupy the time of the Court)</p>	<p>Room No. 603 6th Floor.</p>
6	<p>Shri H.P.Mehta Judge</p>	<p>(Exclusive Court for Commercial Cases)</p> <p>All matters under 'The Commercial Courts Act, 2015' filed at City Civil Court, Ahmedabad, falling under the areas of jurisdiction pertaining to the City Civil Court, Ahmedabad (odd numbered cases i.e. case No.1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15.....)</p> <p>Matters under the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against Safety of Maritime, Navigation and Fixed Platform on Continental Shelf Act, 2002 (No.69 of 2002) [excluding the territorial jurisdiction of coastal areas of Porbandar and Jamnagar Districts.]</p>	<p>Room No. 811 8th Floor</p>
7	<p>Shri J.M. Brahmhatt, Judge</p>	<p>(BAIL COURT)</p> <p>Criminal Applications only under Secs.438, 439 & 439(2) of Cr.P.C. (Admission & Final Hearing),</p> <p>Matters under Land Acquisition Act, MACT Cases, Long Causes Suits, Matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of Electricity Act, 2003,</p>	<p>Room No. 312 3rd Floor & Room No.534 5th floor,</p>

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Ct No	Name of Hon'ble Judge	Nature of Business	Court Room to be occupied.
		<p align="center">(Exclusive POCSO Court) <u>Fast Track Special Court (FTSC) exclusively for expeditious trial and disposal of Cases under Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.</u> <u>and</u> <u>Special Court under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 to try the offences under the said Act, arising from the jurisdiction of the Police Stations assigned vide Office Order No.32 of 2023, (Court Business) dated 12/12/2023 to Shri H.P.Mehta, Judge</u></p>	
8	Shri C.H.Shah, Judge	Order to work along with Registrar (SCMS & ICT), High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad.	-
9	Shri A.V.Hirpara Judge, MACT(Aux.)	<p>Exclusive court for matters pertaining to cases under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Sessions Cases,</p> <p>Darkhasts, Criminal Miscellaneous Applications only under Secs. 438, 439 and 439(2) of Cr.P.C. (Admission & Final Hearing), if necessary; Criminal Miscellaneous Applications other than those under Secs.438, 439 and 439(2) of Cr.P.C. - Final Hearing – as per seniority.</p> <p>Matters under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal).</p>	Room No. 503 5 th Floor
10	Shri V. V. Parmar, Judge, CBI Court No. 3 and Additional charge of CBI Court No.2	<p>All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Metropolitan areas of Ahmedabad City (odd numbered cases i.e. case No.3,7,11,15...);</p> <p>and</p> <p>All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and</p>	Room No. 606 6 th Floor,

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		<p>Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Metropolitan areas of Ahmedabad City (even numbered cases i.e. case No.2, 6, 10, 14);</p> <p>M.A.C.T. cases pertaining to the year 2010 and onwards (to be taken only when CBI Cases do not fully occupy the time of the Court)</p>	
11	Shri P. M. Sayani Judge	<p>Exclusive trial of Civil Matters including Civil Suits, Civil Miscellaneous Applications, Darkhasts</p> <p>Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal).</p>	Room No.730 7 th Floor,
12	Ms.H.M.Pavar Judge	Order to work as Director, Arbitration Centre (Domestic & International), High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad.	-
13	Shri C.G.Mehta Judge, CBI Court No. 7 and Additional charge of CBI Court No.8	<p>All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Judicial Districts of Vadodara, Banaskantha, Junagadh, Sabarkantha, Valsad, Gandhinagar, Surendranagar, Amreli, Navsari;</p> <p>and</p> <p>All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Judicial Districts of Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Patan, Dahod, Mahesana, Panchmahal.</p> <p>M.A.C.T. cases pertaining to the year 2010 and onwards (to be taken only when CBI Cases do not fully occupy the time of the Court)</p>	Room No. 619 6 th Floor,
14	Ms.S.I.Tarani Judge,	<p>(Exclusive POCSO Court)</p> <p><u>Fast Track Special Court (FTSC) exclusively for expeditious trial and disposal of Cases under Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO Act), arising from the jurisdiction of the Police Stations as mentioned in this Office Order No.23 of 2023, (Court Business) dated 01/07/2023.</u></p> <p>and</p> <p><u>Special Court under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 as well as Special Fast Track Court for Rape Cases to try the offences under the said Act.</u></p>	Room No. 519 5 th Floor,

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15	Shri J.K. Prajapati Judge	<p align="center">(Exclusive POCSO Court)</p> <p><u>Fast Track Special Court (FTSC) exclusively for expeditious trial and disposal of Cases under Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO Act), arising from the jurisdiction of the Police Stations as mentioned in this Office Order No.32 of 2023, (Court Business) dated 12/12/2023</u></p> <p align="center">&</p> <p><u>Special Court under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 to try the offences under the said Act.</u></p> <p><u>And</u> Exclusive trial of Motor Accident Claims Petitions, Darkhasts.</p>	Room No. 417 4 th Floor,
16	Shri A.J. Kanani, Judge, MACT(Aux.)	<p align="center"><u>AUX. CHAMBER JUDGE</u></p> <p>Civil Miscellaneous Applications (Admission & Final Hearing) (Main) Notices of Motion (for A.M.C.Suits), Summons for Judgments, Chamber Summons (for A.E.C. & A.M.C.), Regular N.M. in A.E.C. Suits for first hearing and Suits of A.E.C. for final hearing, Long Causes Suits, All matters filed by or against Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation pertaining to building regulation and Chapter - XV of the B.P.M.C. Act, All pending Civil Miscellaneous Applications pertaining to Adoption, Appeals under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), Appeals under Payment of Wages Act, MACT Cases, Matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Darkhasts, (admission and final hearing), Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal).</p>	Room No. 431 4 th Floor
17	Shri V.N. Mapara, Judge	<p align="center">(Exclusive POCSO Court)</p> <p><u>Special Court under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 to try the offences under the said Act, arising from the jurisdiction of the Police Stations assigned vide Office Order No.32 of 2023, (Court Business) dated 12/12/2023 to Shri M.B.Kotak, Judge</u></p>	Room No. 403 4 th Floor,

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		<p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p>Fast Track Special Court (FTSC) exclusively for expeditious trial and disposal of Cases under Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.</p>	
18	Ms. S.V. Vyas Judge, MACT(Aux.)	<p>Matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Main and for urgent orders), Criminal Misc. Applications other than those under Secs.438, 439 and 439(2) of Cr.P.C. (Final Hearing) – (as per seniority)</p> <p><u>Fast Track Special Court (FTSC) for expeditious trial and disposal of Rape cases & Cases under Protection of Children against Sexual Offences Act (POCSO ACT).</u></p> <p>All new committals of Sessions Cases during January,2024 (except cross cases and supplementary chargesheets), Sessions Cases, Long Cause suits (only those pertaining to senior citizens), Civil Miscellaneous Applications, MACT Matters, matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Criminal Appeals (Final Hearing), Criminal Revision Applications (Final Hearing),</p> <p><u>Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal)</u></p>	Room No.516 5 th Floor
19	Shri B.L. Choithani, Judge, MACT(Aux.)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHAMBER JUDGE</u></p> <p>Notices of Motion, Summons for Judgment, Darkhasts, Chamber Summons, MACT Cases, Long Causes Suits, Matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Civil Miscellaneous Applications, Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal)</p>	Room No. 414 4 th Floor,
20	Shri V.B. Rajput, Judge, MACT(Aux.)	<p>Matters under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Main),</p> <p><u>Fast Track Special Court (FTSC) for expeditious trial and disposal of Rape Cases and cases under Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO Act):</u></p>	Room No. 539 5 th Floor

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		<p>Sessions Cases,</p> <p>All new committals of Sessions Cases during February, 2024 (except cross cases and supplementary chargesheets),</p> <p>Criminal Misc. Applications other than those under Secs. 438, 439 and 439(2) of Cr.P.C. (Final Hearing) - (as per seniority),</p> <p>Civil Misc. Applications, MACT Matters, Matters pertaining to Sections 135 to 139 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Criminal Appeals (Final Hearing), Criminal Revision Applications (Final Hearing), Chamber Summons, Notice of Motion, Long Causes Suits, Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal)</p>	
21	<p>Shri H.G. Pandya, Judge, MACT(Aux.)</p> <p>CBI Court No. 5 and</p> <p>Additional charge of CBI Court No.4</p>	<p>All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Judicial Districts of Surat, Ahmedabad (Rural), Jamnagar, Anand, Tapi at Vyara;</p> <p>and</p> <p>All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Metropolitan areas of Ahmedabad City (even numbered cases i.e. case No.4, 8, 12, 16)</p> <p>M.A.C.T. cases pertaining to the year 2010 and onwards (to be taken only when CBI Cases do not fully occupy the time of the Court)</p>	<p>Room No. 616 6th Floor,</p>
22	<p>Shri M.B. Kotak, Judge, MACT(Aux.)</p>	<p>Exclusive trial of Motor Accident Claims Petitions (With Old matters pertaining to period prior to the year 2010),</p> <p>Criminal Appeals & Criminal Revision Applications (Admission & Final Hearing) – (Main), Darkhasts, Specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal).</p> <p>And</p> <p>All new committals of Sessions Cases during March, 2024 (except cross cases and supplementary chargesheets),</p>	<p>Room No. 419A 4th Floor.</p>

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		<u>Matters under State Transport Appellate Tribunal.</u>	
23	Shri J.L. Chovatia, Judge	Exclusive trial of Civil Matters including civil suits, civil miscellaneous applications, darkhasts, specially assigned matters (whether civil or criminal)	Room No.708 7 th Floor
24	Shri P.K. Khanchandani Judge	(Exclusive POCSO Court) <u>Fast Track Special Court (FTSC) exclusively for expeditious trial and disposal of Cases under Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO Act), arising from the jurisdiction of the Police Stations assigned vide Office Order No.32 of 2023, (Court Business) dated 12/12/2023 to Shri P.M.Sayani, Judge</u> & <u>Special Court under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 as well as Special Fast Track Court for Rape Cases to try the offences under the said Act</u>	Room No. 526 5 th Floor
25	Shri B.K.Avashia, Judge	(Exclusive Court for Commercial Cases) All matters under 'The Commercial Courts Act, 2015' filed at City Civil Court, Ahmedabad, falling under the areas of jurisdiction pertaining to the City Civil Court, Ahmedabad (even numbered cases i.e. case No.2, 4, 6, 8, 10.....)	Room No.814 8 th Floor,
26	Vacant C.B.I. Court No.4 (Addl.Charge with Shri H.G.Pandya, CBI, Court No.5)	All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Metropolitan areas of Ahmedabad City (even numbered cases i.e. case No.4, 8, 12, 16)	Room No. 616 6 th Floor,
27	(Vacant) Judge, C.B.I. Court No.2, (Addl. Charge with Shri	All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Metropolitan areas of Ahmedabad City (even numbered cases i.e. case No.2, 6, 10, 14);	Room No. 606 6 th Floor,

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	<u>V.V.Parmar,</u> <u>CBI Court</u> <u>No.3)</u>		
28	Vacant C.B.I. Court No.8 (Addl.Charge with Shri C.G.Mehta, CBI Court No.7)	All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Judicial Districts of Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Patan, Dahod, Mahesana, Panchmahal.	Room No. 619 6 th Floor,
29	Vacant C.B.I. Court No.9 (Addl.Charge with Shri D.A.Vora, CBI, Court No.1)	All cases exclusively investigated and/or filed by Central Bureau of Investigation and Delhi Special Police Establishment for the Judicial Districts of Kachchh, Kheda at Nadiad, Porbandar, Narmada, Bharuch.	Room No. 603 6 th Floor,

Note:

- 1) The Hon'ble Judges who have been allotted matters – whether civil or criminal, in the previous business or the business in force as on today, should not send back those matters to the department or for disbursement to any other Court and they shall retain the same with them till final disposal of the matter irrespective of change in their respective business vide the present Office Order. Over and above, the following matters should not be sent back irrespective of the fact whether the business regarding these matters remains with the concerned Court:-
 - (a) High Court time-limit matters.
 - (b) Sessions Cases in which charge has been framed, meaning thereby that the trial has commenced.
 - (c) Matters which are pending for delivery of final judgment/order.
 - (d) Specially assigned matters.
- 2) The Hon'ble Judges holding Chamber business, Auxiliary Chamber business and Bail matters as per this roster, shall retain with them all the pending matters of their respective courts and it should be their endeavour to decide the part-heard matters, the matters awaiting orders and judgments during their respective business as per this roster.
- 3) Insofar as Bail matters are concerned, all the bail applications filed in the same C.R. number – whether successive or by co-accused, be dealt with by the same Hon'ble Judge who has earlier decided the bail application of that accused or of the co-accused, so far as that Hon'ble Judge is available. Moreover, any application seeking modification in the bail order or conditions attached thereto and any application seeking cancellation of bail, be also dealt with by the same Hon'ble Judge who has earlier decided the bail application of that accused, if the same Hon'ble Judge is available.
- 4) So far as POCSO Courts are concerned, such Court or Courts, irrespective of change in business as per the present Notification, shall retain all such matters which are either at the stage of final arguments or final judgment/orders, for being accordingly disposed of by such concerned Court or Courts.

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- 5) As far as Commercial Courts are concerned, in case of filing of group matters, such matters/cases be allotted to and placed before the same Commercial Court in which the main matter/case is or is to be allotted in terms of the present Notification (Court Business).
- 6) Insofar as Sessions Cases are concerned, as and when cross cases or supplementary chargesheets are committed, the same shall by default be allotted to the Court in which the main case is pending/allotted.

By order of Hon'ble Principal Judge

Hardik S. Desai
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Hardik S.Desai,
Registrar.

**CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS COURT,
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Date: 29/12/2023

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