# OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE PATIALA HOUSE COURT : NEW DELHI DISTRICT : NEW DELHI

## ORDER

The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has directed vide Order No.569/RG/DHC/20/

In partial modification of this Court's Office Order No.504/RG/DHC/2021 dated 12.08.2021, the Hon'ble Full Court has been pleased to order that physical hearings in the District Courts in Delhi shall resume in a graded manner with effect from 24.08.2021.

All the Principal District & Sessions Judges and Principal Judge, Family Court (HQs) shall prepare the roster of Judicial Officers in such a manner that every judicial officer holds physical court on alternate days w.e.f. 24.08.2021 while the others continue to hold courts through video-conferencing, as per the existing arrangement, on non-physical days. Thus, on any given day, 50% of the total strength of judicial officers shall hold the court physically while the remaining 50% shall hold the courts through virtual mode.

Endeavour shall be made to take up stay applications, bail applications and other miscellaneous urgent matters on physical days, wherever request to such effect is made.

The bail roster of Addl. Sessions Judges be prepared while ensuring that on a given day, at least one Addl. Sessions Judge sits physically. In addition to his regular board, such roster judge, shall also deal with fresh bail applications in those cases, where investigation is pending and the counsel has made a specific request for hearing the matter in physical court. Such bail applications shall, as far as possible, be disposed of by the same roster judge.

The earlier direction issued by this Court vide Office order No. 256/RG/DHC 2021 dated 08.04.2021 that no adverse orders shall be passed by the District Courts in Delhi in case of non appearance of parties and/or their counsel stands withdrawn w.e.f. 24.08.2021.

On physical hearing days, the Courts shall, wherever possible, permit hybrid video conferencing hearing where a request to such effect is made by any of the parties and/or their counsel.

During physical hearings, the courts exercising criminal jurisdiction, shall give top priority to those cases where the accused are in custody as well as to 5 years old cases. The courts, exercising civil jurisdiction, shall, on physical days, take up those matters which are more than 5 years old and/or those which are time-bound.

All the Principal District & Sessions Judges and Principal Judge, Family Court (HQs) shall, in coordination with respective Bar Associations, issue directions to regulate entry and for compliance of norms related to covid-appropriate behaviour and social distancing by all concerned. The necessary arrangements for production of UTPs shall be made in co-ordination with Prison and Lock-up authorities.

In order to restrict the footfall, only those litigants shall be allowed entry into the Courtroom(s) whose appearance is recommended by their respective counsel or who are appearing in person or whose presence has been directed by the Court.

In compliance of the aforementioned Order and in supersession of all earlier Orders issued by this office, the Judicial Officers, New Delhi District, mentioned at column No. 'A' will hold the court physically on the *Even* dates and the Judicial Officers mentioned at column No. 'B' will hold the court physically on the *Odd* dates w.e.f. 24.08.2021 till further orders. The Judicial Officers who are not holding the physical court(s) shall continue to hold the court(s) through video-conferencing as per the existing arrangement.

#### NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER COLUMN NO. A

Sh. Dinesh Kumar Sharma Principal District & Sessions Judge Court Room No.05

DISTRICT JUDGES (COMMERCIAL COURT)

NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER	NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER
<u>COLUMN NO. A</u>	COLUMN NO. B
Sh. Sanjeev Jain, District Judge (Commercial Court)-01	Sh. Gurvinder Pal Singh, District Judge (Commercial Court)-02
Court Room No.04	Court Room No.25
Sh. Sanjiv Jain, District Judge (Commercial Court)-03 Court Room No.24	

## ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGES

NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER	NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER
<u>COLUMN NO. A</u>	COLUMN NO. B
Sh. Ajay Kumar Jain, Spl. Judge (NDPS)	Sh. Ashutosh Kumar, ASJ-01
Court Room No.35	Court Room No.34
Sh. Praveen Singh, ASJ-03	Sh. Anil Antil, ASJ-04
Court Room No.39	Court Room No.36
Sh. Sanjay Khanagwal, ASJ (Spl. FTC)	Sh. Dharmender Rana, ASJ-02
Court Room No.27	Court Room No.38

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COLUMN NO. A	
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# Sh. Harjyot Singh Bhalla, Presiding Officer-MACT Court Room No.02

## ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGES

NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER COLUMN NO. A	NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER COLUMN NO. B
Ms. Sunena Sharma, ADJ-04 Court Room No.33	Sh. Ram Lal Meena, ADJ-02 & Wakf Tribunal Court Room No.22
Sh. Munish Markan, ADJ-03 Court Room No.09	Sh. Ajay Garg, ADJ-01 Court Room No.25

## SCJ/ASCJ/ACJ/CJ

NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER	NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER
COLUMN NO. A	COLUMN NO. B
Sh. Dheeraj Mittal, SCJ-cum-RC	Ms. Shreya Arora Mehta JSCC/ASCJ/GJ
Court Room No.10	Court Room No.21
Ms. Preeti Parewa, ACJ/CCJ/ARC Court Room No.03	Ms. Preeti, Civil Judge Court Room No.16

## CMM/ACMMs/MMs

NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER COLUMN NO. A	NAME OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER <u>COLUMN NO. B</u>
Dr. Pankaj Sharma, CMM	Sh. Chanderjit Singh, ACMM-02
Court Room No.26	Court Room No.08
Sh. Akash Jain, ACMM-01 Court Room No.01	Ms. Prabh Deep Kaur, MM-02 (Mahila Court) Court Room No.19
Ms. Tanvi Khurana, MM-04	Sh. Nupur Gupta, MM-02
Court Room No.14	Court Room No.20
Ms. Vasundhra Chhaunkar, MM-01 (Mahila Court) Court Room No.30	Ms. Prayank Nayak, MM-01 Court Room No.32
Ms. Amardeep Kaur, MM-06	Ms. Manu Shree, MM-03
Court Room No.17	Court Room No.18
Sh. Umesh Kumar, MM-07	Sh. Himanshu Sehloth, MM (NI Act)-01
Court Room No.06	Court Room No.28
Sh. Dev Saroha, MM-05	Sh. Anshul Singhal, MM (NI Act)-03
Court Room No.13	Court Room No.11
Sh. Pankaj Rai, MM (NI Act)-05	Sh. Sahil Khurmi, MM (NI Act)-02
Court Room No.12	Court Room No.07
	Sh. Udbhav Kumar Jain, MM (NI Act)-04 Court Room No.31

Principal District & Sessions Judge Patiala House Court, New Delhi District, New Delhi.

Dated: 21/8/21

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