

OFFICE OF THE
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE
ANANTNAG

C I R C U L A R

No. 38/AC

Dated: 29-04-2021

In pursuance to the direction issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir vide order No, 259 of 2021/RG dated: 26-04-2021 and in compliance thereto, the following directions are issued to all the Courts at District Anantnag to be observed in letter & spirit.

1. Entry of litigants, public and clerks of the Advocates into the Court premises from the very outer gate shall be strictly prohibited.
2. For filing of cases through Virtual mode, all the judicial officers of District Anantnag are directed to create a dedicated official email ID of their respective courts and make it available to the Advocates/Litigants by posting the same on the website of the District Court "districts.ecourts.gov.in/jk/Anantnag" or through any appropriate electronic mode.
3. The following matters have been categories as emergent in nature and shall be taken up for hearing through virtual mode:
 - i) Cases related to undertrial prisoners.
 - ii) Bail Applications.
 - iii) Domestic Violence Act.
 - iv) Cases of Maintenance.
 - v) Custody of Children.
 - vi) Matters involving interim injunctions.

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vii) Cases/application fixed for final hearings.

4. For smooth hearing of the cases through virtual mode, all the Presiding Officers of District Anantnag shall create a link and provide the same to the advocates/litigants by making it available on the website of the District Court, Anantnag or through any appropriate electronic mode.
5. Physical hearing in respect of any listed matter will be at the discretion of the concerned Judicial Officer subject to the satisfaction of the Judicial Officer regarding extreme urgency involved in such matter.
6. The staff on duty in courts and the counsel if any, permitted for physical hearing, shall take necessary precautions, ensure physical distancing, wearing of mask and observance of SOPs and guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.
7. On account of virtual hearing of cases, entry of lawyers in the District Courts and subordinate Court premises is not required unless any advocate is permitted for physical hearing in any extremely urgent matter.
8. In order to decongest the sections/offices, all the judicial officers of District Anantnag, shall fix a roster for their employees with 50% reduction on rotation basis. The officials, who as per the roster are not on duty in the office, shall not leave the station and shall remain available on telephone and electronic means of communication at all times.
9. For smooth hearing of cases, the System Officer shall create a virtual link regularly and shall ensure that the link is provided to all the Advocates and Litigants and same shall be kept available on District Court Website

10. Mr. Mir Wajahat (Secretary DLSA) , Anantnag shall be contacted for free and competent legal services on the Mobile Number 9419008792. He shall also address the calls of any officer and official who is in distress and requires medical treatment. He shall coordinate with Chief Medical Officer Anantnag in this regard as and when required.

The order shall remain in force till 15th of May, 2021 subject to change or modification from Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir.


Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Anantnag

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Copy to the:

1. Worthy Registrar General, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Jammu.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble Justice Mr. Ali Mohammad Magray, Judge High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, Administrative Judge for District Anantnag for information the same before his Lordship.
3. All the Judicial Officers of District Anantnag for compliance.
4. Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag for information.
5. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Anantnag for information.
6. Chief Prosecuting Officer/APP Anantnag for information.
7. Incharge PCR, Anantnag to Circulate the same to all SHO's of District Anantnag for information.
8. Incharge e-Court Anantnag for uploading the same on official website of District Court Anantnag for information to general public.
9. Admin Corona Help Desk, PDSJ Anantnag whatsapp group for information of staff and lawyers.
10. Office file.


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