

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
ANANTNAG

C I R C U L A R

No. 47/AE

Dated: 12.10.2020

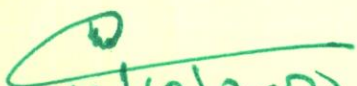
Pursuant to order of Hon'ble High Court No.456/GS dated 12.10.2020, the following directions are passed for transacting court business of Courts in District Anantnag w.e.f 12th of October to 31st of October, 2020 subject to further orders as may be issued by Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir:

1. The cases shall be taken up through virtual mode as per Circular No.6/RG dated 11.07.2020 issued by Hon'ble High Court.
2. In addition to the virtual mode, the court shall take up the following matters for physical hearings where the parties involved in the cases give their consent to appear for physical hearing:
 - a) Criminal cases where accused is/are in custody.
 - b) Matrimonial cases.
 - c) MACT Cases.
 - d) Cases under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act.
 - e) Compromise Matters.
 - f) Any other matter as may be deemed desirable by the concerned court.

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However, the staff on duty in courts and the counsel appearing physically shall take necessary precautions, ensure physical distancing, wear face mask and observe SOPs and guidelines issued by the Government from time to time to prevent spread of COVID-19 virus.

3. The court shall devise their own mechanism for listing of cases for physical hearing after taking consent of respective counsels subject to their own assessment of prevailing local conditions including the intensity of COVID-19 infection.
4. All the employees of the courts of District Anantnag shall resume their duties through physical mode except where the respective Presiding Officer deems proper to exempt a particular employee from physical attendance due to reason of being suspected or having come into contact with COVID positive case or where the employee is himself/herself infected of COVID-19 virus or where the employee is on leave.
5. The staff/officers attending the court physically including the litigants and their pleaders/counsels/lawyers and agents of lawyers and others dealing with affairs of the court shall wear proper face mask and maintain social distancing to prevent any chance of spreading the corona virus.
6. Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Quresh, Munsiff/JMIC Anantnag is nominated as Nodal Officer to respond to any distress


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call of Judges and staff of courts of District Anantnag to extend any assistance to such Officers/officials in the current period of lockdown.

All the concerned are directed to observe due safeguards and guidelines issued by Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir as well as government of Jammu & Kashmir from time to time to prevent proliferation of COVID-19 infection.

(Khalil Ahmad Choudhary)

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I/C Principal District & Sessions Judge,
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1. Worthy Registrar General, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Srinagar.
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. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Anantnag for information.
5. Chief Prosecuting Officer/APP Anantnag for information.

6. Incharge PCR, Anantnag to Circulate the same to all SHO's of District Anantnag for information.
7. Incharge e-Court Anantnag for uploading the same on official website of District Court Anantnag for information to general public.
8. Admin Corona Help Desk, PDSJ Anantnag whatsapp group for information of staff and lawyers.
9. Office file.



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