OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, SHAHDARA DISTRICT, KARKARDOOMA COURTS, DELHI

ORDER

In pursuance to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, vide Order no. 322/RG/DHC/2020 dated 15.08.2020, wherein considering further extension of suspended functioning of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and the Courts Subordinate to Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and in view of the prevailing situation of spread of coronavirus (2019-nCOV) pandemic in the NCT of Delhi, in continuation of Hon'ble High Court's Office Orders No.373/Estt./E1/DHC dated 23.03.2020, No.159/RG/DHC/2020 dated 25.03.2020, No.R-77/RG/DHC/2020 dated 15.04.2020, No.R159/RG/DHC/2020 dated 02.05.2020, No.R-235/RG/DHC/2020 dated 16.05.2020, R305/RG/DHC/2020 dated 21.05.2020, No.1347/DHC/2020 dated 29.05.2020, No.16/DHC/2020 dated 13.06.2020, No.22/DHC/2020 dated 29.06.2020, No.24/DHC/2020 dated 13.07.2020 and No.26/DHC/2020 dated 30.07.2020, it has been ordered that till 31.08.2020, the functioning of the courts subordinate to Hon'ble High Court of Delhi shall be on the same terms as contained in the previous Order dated 30.07.2020 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The Courts Subordinate to Hon'ble High Court of Delhi may, however, adjourn those matters which can be heard appropriately through regular mode only.

It is also ordered that such courts shall not pass any adverse order in non-urgent/routine matters where the concerned advocate/litigant is unable to join the proceedings through video conferencing, till the time the physical functioning of the courts is resumed.

It has further been directed that subject to complete availability of public transport and subject to the situation in Delhi remaining stable, a plan be evolved for gradual opening of physical courts from 1st September, 2020 onwards.

1. In compliance of the above directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, it is directed that all the Courts of Shahdara District shall function till 31.08.2020 on the same terms contained in the earlier order no. 26/DHC/2020 dated 30.07.2020 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, Order No. 3755-3776/Judl./SHD/KKD/2020 dated 31.07.2020 of this office and also the aforesaid order no. 322/DHC/2020 dated 15.08.2020 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
2. It is further directed that the Courts of Shahdara District, may, however, adjourn those matters which can be heard appropriately through regular mode only.
3. It is also directed that Courts of Shahdara District shall not pass any adverse order in non-urgent/routine matters where the concerned advocate/litigant is unable to join the proceedings through video conferencing, till the time the physical functioning of the courts is resumed.

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4. The Judicial Officers are directed to prepare a duty roster of the officials of their respective courts for the period from 17.08.2020 to 31.08.2020, in such a manner as to ensure that at least one official of the Court is present on all working days to facilitate the Judicial Officer to conduct the Video Conferencing and for transmission of requisite documents/records to the Judicial Officer. The roaster shall be prepared keeping in mind the urgent need for social distancing and decongestion of Court complex. The Judicial Officers shall send the roster of their respective courts to Ms. Renu Sharma, Administrative Officer (Judl.), Shahdara on her Whatsapp no. 8586879991.
5. In partial modification of earlier order no. 3712-3733/Judl/SHD/2020 dated 31.07.2020 of this office, in exercise of powers under Section 10 (3) of the Criminal Procedures Code, 1973, I hereby authorize the following Sessions Judges to dispose of bail/urgent applications pertaining to the Police Stations/Investigating Agencies of the Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi, as mentioned against their respective names, **w.e.f. 17.08.2020 to 31.08.2020:**

SCHEDULED FROM 17.08.2020 TO 22.08.2020

S.No	**Name of the Judicial Officers (A)**	**Name of the Police Stations and Investigating agencies**	**First Link Judicial Officer (B)**	**Second Link Judicial Officer (C)**
1	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Malhotra, ASJ-04	**Investigating Agencies:** CBI, Crime Branch, CAW Cell, EOW, Special Cell & Special Task Force and PS Anand Vihar Railway Station	Ms. Ravinder Bedi, ASJ-02	Sh. Devendra Kumar Sharma, ASJ-06/POCSO
2	Ms. Ravinder Bedi, ASJ-02	**Police Stations** : Vivek Vihar, Zafrabad, Harsh Vihar, & Farsh Bazar, Anand Vihar	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Malhotra, ASJ-04	Sh. Amitabh Rawat, ASJ-03
3	Sh. Devendra Kumar Sharma, ASJ-06/POCSO	**Police Stations** : Seema Puri, Shahdara, Welcome, GTB Enclave, Nand Nagari, M.S Park, Jyoti Nagar & Madhu Vihar.	Ms. Bhawani Sharma, ASJ-01/POCSO	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Malhotra, ASJ-04
4	Sh. Amitabh Rawat, ASJ-03	**Police Stations:** Jagat Puri and all the bail applications pertaining to riots cases of all Police Stations.	Sh. Devendra Kumar Sharma, ASJ-06/POCSO	Ms. Ravinder Bedi, ASJ-02

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SCHEDULED FROM 24.08.2020 TO 31.08.2020

S.No	Name of the Judicial Officers (A)	Name of the Police Stations and Investigating agencies	First Link Judicial Officer (B)	Second Link Judicial Officer (C)
1	Sh Naveen Gupta, ASJ-05	**Investigating Agencies:** CBI, Crime Branch, CAW Cell, EOW, Special Cell & Special Task Force, and PS Anand Vihar Railway Station, Seema Puri, Shahdara & Welcome	Ms. Bhawani Sharma, ASJ-01/POCSO	Ms. Ravinder Bedi, ASJ-02
2	Sh. Amitabh Rawat, ASJ-03	**Police Stations:** Jyoti Nagar, Madhu Vihar & Jagat Puri and all the bail applications pertaining to riots cases of all Police Stations.	Sh Naveen Gupta, ASJ-05	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Malhotra, ASJ-04
3	Ms. Bhawani Sharma, ASJ-01/POCSO	**Police Stations** : Vivek Vihar, Zafrabad, Harsh Vihar, Farsh Bazar, Anand Vihar, GTB Enclave, Nand Nagari & M.S Park	Sh. Devendra Kumar Sharma, ASJ-06/POCSO	Sh Naveen Gupta, ASJ-05

6. The bail duty assigned to the Judicial Officers as per the above bail roster shall be in addition to any work pertaining to their own Court listed for hearing before them. However, bail matters in pending cases shall be heard and disposed of by the respective Courts.
7. Further, in pursuance of the earlier orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Judicial Officers of Shahdara District shall be permitted to come to court for holding video conference hearings from their respective chambers only when they do not have requisite technical infrastructure at their residences or where there is a breakdown of such infrastructure.
8. Physical hearings shall be permitted in those matters only where a grave urgency is involved and hearing through videoconferencing is not feasible. For pronouncemet of judgement in a criminal case, wherever required, the Judicial Officers may come to the court for the same. In all such instances of physical hearings, the norm of social distancing be scrupulously adhered to.
9. The evidence shall be recorded only in ex-parte and uncontested matters where the same is required to be tendered by way of affidavit.
10. The dedicated email addresses of the courts concerned be used to contact the parties, schedule VC, invite written submissions and such other tasks as may be considered expedient.
11. The Courts of Duty Magistrates shall work as per the Duty Roster for the Month of August 2020 issued by the Office of Ld. CMM, Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts Complex, Delhi.

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12. Considering the present pandemic situation, the facility of e-filing and hearings through videoconferencing are extended to Civil Courts and in that regard, the letter **No. 17/DHC/2020 dated 14/06/2020 has also provided that** :

    a) The Facility of e-filing of cases under CIS 2.0, as already made available for the Family Courts and Commercial Courts, is extended to the other Civil Courts in order to enable lawyers to file fresh matters, which shall be heard by the concerned courts through videoconferencing;

    b) The said facilities can also be used for moving any urgent application in a pending matter where videoconferencing hearing is required;

    c) In case a counsel/litigant does not wish to avail the facility of e-filing and videoconferencing hearing, then the period of limitation for actions (if applicable) shall be governed by decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo-Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 3/2020 titled in re: Cognizance For Extension of Limitation dated 23/03/2020, wherein the period of limitation has been extended till further orders.

13. The above mentioned directions/orders shall remain in force till 31.08.2020. However, rest of the conditions mentioned in the previous orders of this office shall remain the same.

Sd/-
(YASHWANT KUMAR)
District & Sessions Judge,
Shahdara District
Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

No. 3894-3914/Judl/SHD/2020 **Dated : 16.08.2020**

Copies forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Registrar General, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.
2. The District & Sessions Judge (HQs), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
3. The District & Sessions Judge, East District, KKD Courts, Delhi.
4. All the Judicial Officers of Shahdara District, KKD, Delhi.
5. The Officers In Charge, Pool Car, KKD Courts, Delhi.
6. The OIC Computer Branch, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
7. The Judge In-charge, Mediation Cell, Karkardooma courts, Delhi.
8. The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Shahdara District, KKD Courts, Delhi.
9. The Administrative Civil Judge, Shahdara District, KKD Courts, Delhi.
10. The H.O.O, Shahadara District, KKD Courts, Delhi.
11. The Secretary, DLSA, Shahdara District.
12. The Chief Public Prosecutor, Shadara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
13. Ms. Renu Sharma, Administrative Officer (Judicial), Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
14. The A.O (Judl.), Administration Branch, Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
15. The A.O. (Judl.)/Incharge, all Branches Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
16. The A.O. (Judl.)/Incharge, Care Taking Branch, Bail, Filing Section, Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi
17. PS to the undersigned.
18. The Secretary, Shahdara Bar Association, KKD Courts, Delhi.
19. The PRO/APRO, KKD Courts, Delhi.
20. The Website Committee, Karkardooma Courts/Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
21. Dealing Assistant R&I, Shahdara to upload the same on LAYERS.

Sd/-
District & Sessions Judge
Shahdara District
Karkardooma Courts, Delhi