

# OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, HISAR

## ORDER

In view of surge in COVID-19 cases in last few days in District Hisar and letter No. 80/RG/Spl./Misc. Dated 17.04.2021 of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, the following decision has been taken to avoid further spread of pandemic corona virus (COVID-19) :-

- (i) Only urgent nature of case i.e. bail matters, injunction applications, ex-parte cases, petitions under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act, superdari, refund voucher matters, other connected matters as well as any other matter which the Judicial Officer on duty deems fit for hearing shall be heard w.e.f. **20.04.2021 to 30.04.2021**. On 30.04.2021, these guidelines will be reviewed as per prevailing situation.
- (ii) Undertrial prisoners shall be produced in the Court through Video Conferencing mode only. In case, presence of a particular undertrial prisoner is required in Court, concerned Court shall pass specific order in this regard.
- (iii) The accused on bail shall be exempted from his/her personal hearing in the Court till 30.04.2021.
- (iv) Filing of fresh cases shall be permitted upto 12:30 PM only.
- (v) The other routine matters/cases except the cases mentioned at Srl. No. 1 above, fixed upto 30.04.2021 shall be taken up and adjourned to suitable dates by the Court concerned and shall be uploaded thereafter on the CIS.
- (vi) For reducing footfall in the Judicial Courts Complexes in Hisar Sessions Division, the officials shall work at 50% strength in the Courts/ Offices/ Branches. Remaining 50% officials shall

work from their home and shall make themselves available immediately as and when their services are required. No such official shall leave the home during Court hours except in case of emergency with the prior permission of his/her Presiding Officer. Any deviation there-from shall be viewed seriously and strict disciplinary action would be taken against the official(s). The concerned Courts shall prepare a roster of the 50% staff who will work in terms of this order under intimation to this office.

- (vii) No evidence shall be recorded except in time bound cases or wherein specific direction has been issued by the Hon'ble High Court/Apex Court and cases in which accused are in custody for more than one year.
- (viii) That Advocates shall maintain the norms of social distancing and shall follow the guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs on the subject, while appearing in the Courts. Advocates shall avoid overcrowding and shall appear alone in Court. The litigant shall not be allowed to accompany Advocate at the time of hearing of case, unless his/her presence is so required by the Court concerned. Every person appearing before the Court(s) shall compulsorily use mask and hand sanitizers.
- (ix) The body temperature of every person will be checked at the time of entry in Judicial Court Complex with the help of thermal gun and the persons with normal body temperature shall only be allowed to enter in Court premises.
- (x) The couple seeking Protection Petitions shall get themselves tested for Covid-19 and the concerned Advocate shall ensure that parties have RT-PCR report (not more than 72 hours

earlier), at the time of first appearance in Court premises. During that process, every guidelines issued by the concerned authorities in this regard be complied with meticulously. In case, undersigned is working from home on that day, the couple shall appear before the Additional District and Sessions Judge-1<sup>st</sup>, Hisar and if he is on leave then they shall appear before the next Additional District and Sessions Judge in seniority, for appropriate orders.

- (xi) Accused at the time of first remand shall be produced in the Room, especially established for that purpose. The accompanying police official shall bring Corona test report of himself/herself and of the accused at the time of production.
- (xii) The processes received from the Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India shall be entertained by Process Serving Establishment till further orders.
- (xiii) The District Administration shall ensure installation of Sanitization machines at the conspicuous places of Judicial Courts Complex, Hisar and Hansi.
- (xiv) The remaining instructions of order dated 12.04.2021 conveyed vide Endst. No. 6364-96 dated 12.04.2021 and order dated 15.04.2021 conveyed vide Endst. No. 6724-48 dated 16.04.2021 passed by this office as well as order regarding training of newly recruited Clerks, conveyed vide this office Endst. No. 5969-77 dated 08.04.2021 shall remain unchanged.

The guidelines/advisory and other SOPs issued by the Government of India and State Government from time to time as well as instructions contained in letter No. 110 Spl. E.II/L.80 (a) dated 08.02.2021 of the Hon'ble Punjab and

Haryana High Court, Chandigarh shall be followed strictly.

All concerned be informed accordingly.

Dated :- 19.04.2021

District & Sessions Judge,  
Hisar

ENDST. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

A copy is forwarded to the following, for information and necessary action :-

01. The Registrar General, Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
02. The Deputy Commissioner, Hisar
03. All the Judicial Officers posted in this Sessions Division including Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Hisar
04. The Superintendent of Police, Hisar and Hansi
05. The Superintendent, Central Jail-I, Hisar
06. The Superintendent, Central Jail-II, Hisar
07. The Superintendent, Observation Home, Hisar
08. The District Attorney, Hisar
09. The Civil Surgeon, Hisar
10. The Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Hisar and Secretary, Municipal Council/Committee, Hansi to get the Judicial Courts Complex sanitized falling under their respective jurisdiction, at the earliest.
11. The President, District Bar Association, Hisar
12. The President, Bar Association, Hansi
13. Computer Incharge, System Officer, System Assistants of this Sessions Division are directed to upload the said order on the official website.

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