

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, KULLU, H.P. -175101

No.D&SJ/KLU/E/(117)/98- 4674-84
Dated Kullu, the 20th May, 2026

To

Ld. all the Judicial Officers,
Posted in this Civil and Sessions Division
(by email only)

The Presidents,
Bar Associations, Kullu/ Manali/ Banjar/ Keylong

Subject:- Notification dated 13.05.2026 regarding powers of Commercial Courts.

Sir/ Madam,

“Jai Hind”

I have been directed to submit herewith photo copy of Registry letter No.HHC/Admn.10(155)/92-XXIII- 15097-15105, dated 20.05.2026, on the subject cited above, alongwith its enclosure i.e. State Govt. Notification No.Home-B.B(15)1/2015-Vol-II, dated 13.05.2026, for favour of kind information and necessary action, please.

Encl:- as above.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER

Endst. No.D&SJ/KLU/E/(117)/98- 4685-96 Date:- 20.05.2026
Copy alongwith enclosure forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Private Secretary, Reader Grade-I, Executive Assistant, Stenographer Grade-I, Civil Nazir (Accounts), Ahlmads and Attendant eSewa Kendra, of this office.
2. The Assistant Programmer and System Assistant, posted in this office (by email only). They are also required to upload the copy of same on website for wide publicity.
3. Notice Board of this office, for information of concerned

CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER

Through Email Only

HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA – 171 001

No. HHC/Admn.10 (155)/92-XXIII
Dated Shimla, the 20th May, 2026.

O/o the Distt. & Session Judge
Kullu & Lahaul Distt. At Kullu
Receipt No. 3968
Date 20/05/26

From

The Registrar General,
High Court of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla – 171001.

To

All the District and Sessions Judges in H.P.

Subject: Notification dated 13.05.2026.

Sir,

I have been directed to send herewith a photo copy of notification No. Home-B.B(15)1/2015-Vol-II dated 13.05.2026, received from Special Secretary(Home) to the Government of India, on the subject cited above, for information and with a request to circulate the same amongst all the Judicial Officers under your respective Division and to ensure its display on the Notice Board of the Courts.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above.

H. S. J.
19.05.2026
Assistant Registrar (O&A)

Endst. No. HHC/Admn.10 (155)/92-XXIII/5097-15/05 Dated: 20.05.2026.

Copy forwarded for information:

1. The Principal Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of H.P., Shimla.
2. The Secretary (ies) to all the Hon'ble Judges, High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Secretary/Private Secretary to Registrar General, Registrar (Vigilance & Protocol), Registrar (Rules & JB), Registrar (Judicial), Registrar (GAD, Admin. & IT), Registrar (Estt.), Registrar (Accounts) and Central Project Coordinator, High Court of H.P., Shimla.
4. The President, HP High Court Bar Association, Shimla
5. All the Additional Registrars, High Court of H.P. Shimla
6. The Section Officer (Vigilance), High Court of H.P., Shimla.
7. The Section Officer (Computer), High Court of H.P. Shimla for uploading the same on Official Website.
8. The Dealing Assistant of O&A Branch who deals with the matter regarding creation of Court.
9. Notice Board, H.P. High Court, Shimla.

Encls: As above.

H. S. J.
19.05.2026
Assistant Registrar (O&A)

D/ EC
For *[Signature]*
Distt. & Sessions Judge
Kullu (H.P.)
Date 20-05-2026

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Home Department**

No. Home-B.B(15)1/2015-Vol-II

Dated Shimla-2, the May, 2026

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of this department Notification No. Home.B.B(15)1/2015-Vol-II, dated 18.08.2025, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, after consultation with the Hon'ble High Court of HP and in exercise of powers vested under Section 3 of the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015 (Act No. 4 of 2016) is pleased to reconstitute and confer ex-officio powers of Commercial Courts as follows:

1. The Court of Civil Judge shall have original jurisdiction in all commercial disputes, the pecuniary value of which is Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs), but does not exceed Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs).
2. The Court of Senior Civil Judge shall have original jurisdiction in all commercial disputes, the pecuniary value of which exceeds Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs) but does not exceed Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs).
3. The Court of District Judge/Additional District Judge shall have original jurisdiction in all commercial disputes, the pecuniary value of which exceeds Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs) but does not exceed Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore).

The notification shall come into force from the date of publication in the *Rajpatra* (e-Gazette), Himachal Pradesh.

By order

Kamlesh Kumar Pant, IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary (Home) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Dated: Shimla-2, the 13th May, 2026

No. Home.B.B(15)1/2015-Vol-II

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. The Registrar General, Himachal Pradesh High Court, Shimla – w.r.t. their letter No. HHC/Admn.10(155)/92-XXIII-698 dated 05/06 January, 2026.
3. The Controller, Printing and Stationery, HP Shimla-5 for publication in the e-Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
4. Guard file.

(Manoj Kumar Chauhan)
Special Secretary (Home) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
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