

# **SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

(Admn. General Branch)

F.No.A-G-1/16/1/2023-SCA(G)

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## **CIRCULAR**

Considering the various representations/requests for waiver of the licence fee and other charges payable by the Advocate-Allottees and licencees/contractors during the Covid-19 period in respect of the Lawyers' Chambers and/or space provided to them in the premises, Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, on the recommendations of the Hon'ble Judges of the Finance Committee, has been pleased to direct that the Licence Fee and Other Charges for the period from 23.03.2020 till 31.08.2021 except the electricity charges, stands waived off.

The benefit of the waiver as afore-mentioned, has also been extended to those Allottees-Advocates and licensees/contractors who have already paid their charges for the period from 23.03.2020 till 31.08.2021 and the payment made for the said period will be treated as advance payment and will be adjusted against future dues.

Those Allottees-Advocates of Lawyers' Chambers and licensees/contractors, who have outstanding dues for the period prior to 23.03.2020 and from 01.09.2021, are permitted to clear the dues in instalments by 31.10.2024 without any interest or penalty.

OSD-Registrar (Court & Building)

To,  
All Concerned.