

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

F.No. 23/Judl./2026
DATED: 25th September, 2026

CIRCULAR

It is hereby informed to all concerned that, with respect to exceptionally urgent matters which cannot await listing before the Hon'ble Court, as per the Circular dated 29.11.2025, and which are required to be mentioned before Court No. 1, the following procedure shall be followed forthwith :-

1. Members of the Bar and parties-in-person shall submit the Mentioning Proforma, duly accompanied by a letter of urgency, to the Court Master(s) of Court No. 1 between 10:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M., from Monday to Friday.
2. The Court Master(s) shall prepare a list of such matters by 10:30 A.M. and place the same before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India for appropriate orders.
3. Upon orders being passed by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, the matters shall be taken up seriatim by the Court.

All concerned are requested to strictly adhere to the aforesaid procedure.

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(Vishal)
(Registrar) (J) (J.A-I)

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(Rajesh Sharma)
(Registrar) (J) (J.L)

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- (1) Supreme Court Bar Association with five spare copies of the Circular with a request that the Circular may be displayed on the Notice Board of the Association for information to its Members.
- (2) Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association with five spare copies of the Circular with a request that the Circular may be displayed on the Notice Board of the Association for information to its Members.
- (3) All the Notice Boards
- (4) All concerned

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F. No.21/Judl./2025

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C I R C U L A R

- i) No oral mentioning of matters will be permitted before Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, save and except allowed hereinafter.
- ii) No Senior Counsel shall be permitted oral mentioning before any Court. Young Junior counsel may be encouraged to make oral mentioning.
- iii) All requests for mentioning of urgent fresh, after notice and regular matters, with effect from 01/12/2025 (Monday), shall be as under:-

Fresh matters

- 1) In view of the Circular F. No.20/Judl./2025 dated 29.11.2025 (copy enclosed) regarding automatic listing of all matters of urgent nature and other matters, *no mentioning* for listing of such cases shall be permitted.
- 2) Where *urgent interim orders* are sought in any case and date of listing earlier than the scheduled date is sought for, mentioning of such matters will be permitted only after registration/verification of cases, after curing all defects.

In such cases, Members of the Bar / parties-in-person should submit their Mentioning Proforma with a letter of urgency to the Mentioning Officer, until 3:00 p.m., on the day previous to mentioning (Monday to Friday) and until 11:30 a.m. (Saturday). A list of such cases shall be prepared by the Mentioning Officer.

- 3) In case of an *exceptionally urgent matter* relating to *anticipatory bail, death penalty, habeas corpus, eviction / dispossession and demolition*, which cannot await listing on the scheduled date as per Circular dated 29.11.2025 annexed herewith, the Mentioning Proforma together with the Letter of urgency, must be handed over to the Mentioning Officer prior to 10:30 a.m.

The Mentioning Officer shall place the Mentioning Proforma together with the Letter stating the urgency before the Registrar (Judicial Listing) for seeking orders of the Chief Justice of India. The Letter shall specifically indicate as to why the matter cannot await listing on scheduled date, as provided in the Circular annexed herewith.

After-notice matters

- 1) After the Mentioning Proforma with letter of urgency is submitted to the Mentioning Officer until 3:00 p.m., on the day previous to mentioning, he will check the status of such matters referred to in the Mentioning Proforma and will proceed to prepare lists to be placed before Registrar (Judicial Listing), for seeking instructions from the Chief Justice of India.
All the cases will either be listed or be included in the Mentioning List before the respective Court/s on the next sitting day, as per directions.
- 2) No mentioning of cases other than those notified in the Mentioning List/s published on the previous day shall be permitted.

Regular hearing matters

- 1) Mentioning of regular cases for listing before the Hon'ble Courts is not permitted.
- 2) However, if any application seeking relief of urgent nature or early hearing is filed, the same will be accepted for mentioning.

In such cases, Members of the Bar / parties-in-person should submit their Mentioning Proforma with a letter of urgency to the Mentioning Officer, until 3:00 p.m., on the day previous to mentioning.

Only after due verification and satisfaction of the Mentioning Officer, he will prepare a list of such cases to be placed before Registrar (Judicial Listing), for seeking instructions from the Chief Justice of India.

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C I R C U L A R

All **fresh cases** relating to the following categories, which involve **liberty of individuals** and where **urgent interim orders are sought for**, where *the case is verified, after curing of defects*, on any working day (by 4:30 p.m. on Monday to Friday and by 12:00 noon on Saturday), will be *listed within next two working days* through Main List or Supplementary List, as the case may be, with effect from 01/12/2025 (Monday):

- i) Regular bail / Anticipatory bail / cancellation of bail
- ii) Death penalty
- iii) Habeas Corpus
- iv) Eviction / dispossession
- v) Demolition
- vi) Any other matter involving urgent interim relief

Note:

- (i) The copy of all petition/s relating to Regular Bail, Anticipatory Bail and Cancellation of Bail shall have to be served on the concerned Nodal Officer / Standing Counsel for the Respondent – Union of India / State / Union Territory (notified separately), after registration of the case, without which such case will not be verified and listed before the Court.
- (ii) All other categories of fresh cases which are verified on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be listed on the following Monday and those verified on Friday, Saturday and Monday, will be listed on the following Friday, as per existing practice.
- (iii) The fresh cases will be listed automatically, as stated above and hitherto there shall be no necessity for the litigants to mention their case/s before the Court for listing. Consequently, no mentioning shall be entertained in the above categorized matters.

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