



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
HOJAI: ASSAM

Memo No.DJHJ/23/1187 - 1190

Dated: 09/05/2023

ORDER

In pursuance to the notification No.53 dated 04th May, 2023 issued by Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, and vide order dated 20.04.2023 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in M.A. No.859/2020 in SLP (c) No.5440 of 2020, the undersigned is pleased to form a Grievance Redressal Committee with the following members in the District Judiciary of Hojai to look into the grievances of the members of the Bar:

1. District & Sessions Judge – Chairman;
2. Chief Judicial Magistrate – Member;
3. President, Hojai Bar Association – Member

The first meeting of the committee is fixed on 15.05.2023 at 03:00 p.m.

Inform all concerned accordingly.


District & Sessions Judge,
Hojai, Assam

Dated09..... May/ 2023

Memo No. DJHj/I/23/ 1187 - 1190 ;

Copy to:

1. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hojai, Assam with a copy of the aforesaid notification issued by Hon'ble Gauhati High Court;
2. The President, Bar Association, Sankardev Nagar, Hojai with a copy of the aforesaid notification issued by Hon'ble Gauhati High Court;
3. The Systems Officer for uploading this order in the official website of Hojai District Judiciary with the caption "**Constitution of Greivence Redressal Committee of the members of Bar of Hojai District Judiciary**"
4. Office file.


District & Sessions Judge,
Hojai, Assam
District & Sessions Judge
Hojai

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

NOTIFICATION NO. 53

Dated Guwahati, the 4th May, 2023

Pursuant to order dated 20-04-2023 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in M.A No. 859 of 2020 in SLP (C) No.5440 of 2020, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to constitute Grievance Redressal Committees of the Gauhati High Court and District Courts under its jurisdiction for addressing the grievances of the members of the Bar, in the following manner:

Gauhati High Court:

1	Hon'ble the Chief Justice	Chairman
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Borthakur	Member
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Medhi	Member
4	Advocate General, Assam	Member
5	Advocate General, Nagaland	Member
6	Advocate General, Mizoram	Member
7	Advocate General, Arunachal Pradesh	Member
8	Chairman, Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim	Member
9	President, Gauhati High Court Bar Association	Member
10	President, High Court Bar Association, Kohima	Member
11	President, Mizoram Bar Association, Aizawl	Member
12	President, Itanagar Bench Bar Association, Itanagar	Member

NB: The Advocate Generals of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh and the Presidents of the Gauhati High Court Bar Association; High Court Bar Association, Kohima; Mizoram Bar Association, Aizawl and Itanagar Bench Bar Association, Itanagar; shall be present in meetings of the Committee when matters relating to the Principal Seat or respective Bench or the concerned Bar Association are involved.

District Courts under the Jurisdiction of Gauhati High Court:

1	District & Sessions Judge	Chairman
2	Chief Judicial Magistrate	Member
3	President of the concerned District Bar Association	Member

This Notification will come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-
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Copy to:

1. The Advocate General, Assam/ Nagaland/ Mizoram/ Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Registrar (Vigilance/ Judicial/ Administration/ Establishment), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
3. The Secretary, Gauhati High Court Legal Services Committee, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
4. The Registrar-cum-Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
5. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench, Kohima/ Aizawl Bench Aizawl/ Itanagar Permanent Bench, Naharlagun.
6. The Chairman, Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim.
7. The President/ Secretary General, Gauhati High Court Bar Association Guwahati.
8. The President/ General Secretary, Gauhati High Court Advocates Association, Guwahati.
9. The President, High Court Bar Association, Kohima, Nagaland.
10. The President, Mizoram Bar Association, Aizawl, Mizoram.
11. The President, Itanagar Bench Bar Association, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
12. The President/ Secretary, All Assam Lawyers' Association, Guwahati.
13. The President/ Secretary, Lawyers' Association, Guwahati.
14. The District & Sessions Judge, _____, Assam. *She/He requested to circulate this notification amongst the Bar Association(s) at Judicial Officers under her/his Jurisdiction.*
15. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, _____, Assam.
16. The Senior Information Technology Consultant, Gauhati High Court Guwahati.
17. The Joint Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
18. The Deputy Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
19. The Asstt. Registrar (_____), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
20. The Librarian-cum-Research Officer, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
21. The P.S. to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Borthakur, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
22. The P.S. to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Medhi, Gauhati High Court Guwahati.
23. The P.S. to Hon'ble Mrs./Mr. Justice _____ Gauhati High Court, Guwahati
24. The Project Manager, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati. *He is requested upload this Notification in the website of the Gauhati High Court.*
25. The Court Manager, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
26. The A.O. (Judicial), _____ Section, Gauhati High Court Guwahati.
27. The C.A. to the Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

M.A. NO. 859 OF 2020

IN

SLP (C) NO. 5440 OF 2020

District Bar Association Dehradun ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Ishwar Shandilya & Ors. ...Respondent(s)

ORDER

M.R. SHAH, J.

1. Present application has been preferred by the Bar Council of India for appropriate direction for constitution of Grievance Redressal Committees (GRC) for redressal of grievances of Advocates/Bar Associations at different

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Neelesh Sachdeva
Date: 2024.04.20
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levels as submitted in affidavit dated 15.09.2021 including directions to all the High Courts to constitute the suggested "Grievance Redressal Committees" for the States as well as Districts and Taluka courts within their respective territorial jurisdiction.

2. Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, learned Senior Advocate and Chairman of the Bar Council of India submitted that in order to check and control the frequent strikes, boycotts, Bar Council of India has already filed affidavit in M.A. No. 859/2020 arising out of SLP (C) No. 5440/2020 on 15.09.2021. The Council has suggested various measures for controlling the strike/abstention and has suggested the mechanism of redressal of the grievances of Advocates/Bar Associations at all levels. He

has submitted that the Bar Council is of the firm view and opinion that the illegal and unreasonable strikes and boycott are always bad and the Bar Councils can never approve or encourage such practices. It is submitted that however, in a meeting of Chairmen/Office Bearers of all the State Bar Councils held, the Bar Council of India and all the representatives of the lawyers were of the unanimous opinion that there should be a grievance redressal mechanism available to Advocates at all levels from the Talukas/Muffasils/District Courts, High Courts where the members of the Bar could vent their grievances. It is submitted that many a times, members of the Bar might have very genuine grievances and due to non-resolving of such genuine grievance, the

members of the Bar go on strike. It is submitted that therefore, if the genuine grievance of the members of the Bar like any dissatisfaction because of the procedural changes in filing or listing of the matters in High Courts or District Courts in the respective States or any grievance pertaining to misbehave of any member of the lower judiciary or any other serious grievance against judicial officers can be ventilated before the Grievance Redressal Committees so that the members of the Bar who are also part of the justice delivery system may feel that their genuine grievances are heard and ventilated by some forum.

3. Having heard Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, learned Senior Advocate and Chairman of the

Bar Council of India, we once again reiterate that no member of the Bar can go on strike and/or abstain himself from court working. Time and again, this Court has emphasised and criticized the advocates going on strike and abstaining them from work. If the member of the Bar has any genuine grievance or the difficulty being faced because of the procedural changes in filing/listing of the matters and/or any genuine grievance pertaining to misbehave of any member of the lower judiciary they can very well make a representation and it is appropriate that their genuine grievances are considered by some forum so that such strikes can be avoided and members of the Bar who might have genuine grievances like above may ventilate their grievances. Therefore, we request all the

High Courts to constitute Grievance Redressal Committee in their respective High Courts which may be headed by the Chief Justice and such a grievance redressal committee be consisting of two other senior Judges, one each from service and one from the Bar to be nominated by the Chief Justice as well as the Advocate General, Chairman of the Bar Council of the State and President of the High Court Bar Association. The High Court may also consider to constitute the similar Grievance Redressal Committee at the District Court level. It is observed that the Grievance Redressal Committee may consider the genuine grievance related to the difference of opinion or dissatisfaction because of procedural changes in filing/listing of the matters of the respective High Courts or any

District Courts in their respective States and any genuine grievance pertaining to misbehave of any member of the lower judiciary, provided such grievance must be genuine and not to keep the pressure on any judicial officer. The present application stands disposed of in terms of the above. I.A. No. 51257/2023 shall also stand disposed of.

4. Registry is directed to send the copies of this order to Registrar General of all the High Courts for further steps in terms of the present order.

.....J.
[M.R. SHAH]

.....J.
[AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH]