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## O R D E R

**Order No.: 634** **Dated:Calcutta,the 22nd December,2025**

In accordance with provisions of Section 11(1) of the City Sessions Court Act, 1953 (W.B. Act XX of 1953) and in view of letter no. 4928-GS dated 18.12.2025; The Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta has been pleased to approve the following days to be observed during the year 2026 as Holidays and Vacations in the establishment of City Sessions Court, Calcutta.

# 2026

| Name of Holidays | English Dates | Bengali dates 1432 B.S | Days of the week | Number of days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Year's day | January 1st | Poush 16th | Thursday | 1 day |
| Swami Vivekananda's Birthday | January 12th | Poush 27th | Monday | 1 day |
| Netaji's Birthday/Saraswati Puja | January 23rd | Magh 9th | Friday | 1 day |
| Republic day | January 26th | Magh 12th | Monday | 1 day |
| Dol Jatra | March 3rd | Falgoon 18th | Tuesday | 1 day |
| Holi | March 4th | Falgoon 19th | Wednesday | 1 day |
| Id-ul-Fitre | To be notified later on | To be notified later on | To be notified later on | To be notified later on |
| Ram Navami | March 26th | Chaitra 11th | Thursday | 1 day |
| Good Friday | April 3rd | Chaitra 19th | Friday | 1 day |
| Easter Saturday | April 4th | Chaitra 20th | Saturday | 1 day |
| Birthday of Dr. B.R Ambedkar/ Chaitra Sankranti/ Baisakhi | April 14th | Chaitra 30th | Tuesday | 1 day |
| **Name of Holidays** | **English Dates** | **Bengali dates 1433 B.S** | **Days of the week** | **Number of days.** |
| Bengali New Year's Day | April 15th | Baisakh 1st | Wednesday | 1 day |
| May Day/Budhha Punnima | May 1st | Baisakh 17th | Friday | 1 day |
| Summer Vacation | May 25th to May 30th | Joishtha 10th to Joishtha 15th | Monday to Saturday | 6 days |
| Id-Uz-Zoha (Bakrid) | To be notified later on | To be notified later on | To be notified later on | To be notified later on |
| Muharram | To be notified later on | To be notified later on | To be notified later on | To be notified later on |
| Independence Day | August 15th | Shravana 29th | Saturday | 1 day |
| Fateha-Duaz-Daham | To be notified later on | To be notified later on | To be notified later on | 1 day |
| Janmastami | September 4th | Bhadra 17th | Friday | 1 day |
| Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | October 2nd | Aswin 14th | Friday | 1 day |
| Annual Vacation (Including Durga Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Second Day of Lakshmi Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali,Pratipada & Bhatridwitiya) | October 16th to November 11th | Aswin 28th to Kartick 24th | Friday to Wednesday | 27 days |
| Jagaddhatri Puja | November 18th | Agrahan 1st | Wednesday | 1 day |
| Guru Nanak's Birthday/Rashjatra | November 24th | Agrahan 7th | Tuesday | 1 day |
| Christmas Vacation | December 25th to December 31st | Poush 9th to 15th | Friday to Thursday | 7 days |

**Note 1:** Public Holiday on account of Shivaratri (15th February) falls on Sunday, Second day of Saraswati Puja (January 24th ) falls on the Fourth Saturday and Public Holidays on account of Rabindranath Tagore Birthday(May 9th)and Mahalaya (October 10th ) fall on Second Saturday.

**Note 2:** Holidays on account of Muslim Festivals viz. Id-ul-Fitre, Id-uz-Zoha(Bakrid), Muharram and Fateha-Duaz-Daham will be declared later on, depending on the visibility of the moon.

**Note 3:** Sectional Holiday on account of Sab-e-Barat (February 4th ) falls on Wednesday may be granted to the Muslim employees. Sectional Holiday on account of Mahabir Jayanti (March 31st) falls on Tuesday.

**Note 4:** The Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta and The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta are hereby empowered to declare local holidays not exceeding 2 (Two)days in a year in a District and /or Sub-divisions according to the prevalent customs in consultation with Local Bar Associations.

**Note 5:** All Second and Fourth Saturdays in the month have been declared as holidays for the Courts, Sub-ordinate to the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in West Bengal vide the Full Court Resolution dated 06.08.1992.

Sd/-
**Chief Judge,**
**City Sessions Court, Calcutta**

**Memo No- 6034(45)-S** **Dated: 22.12.2025**

*Copy forwarded for information to:-*

1. Ld. Judge, Bench-I, N.D.P.S. Act, City Sessions Court, Calcutta
2. Ld. Judge, Bench-II, City Sessions Court, Calcutta
3. Ld. Judge, Exclusive (POCSO) Court, City Sessions Court, Calcutta.
4. Ld. Judge, Spl, CBI Court No. 1, Bichar Bhawan, Kolkata.
5. Ld. Judge, Spl. CBI Court No. 2, Bichar Bhawan, Kolkata.
6. Ld. Judge, Spl. CBI Court No. 3, Bichar Bhawan, Kolkata,.
7. Ld. Judge, Spl. CBI Court No. 4, Bichar Bhawan, Kolkata.
8. Ld. Judge, 2nd Special Court, Calcutta.
9. Ld. Judge, 3rd Special (C.B.I. designated) Court, Calcutta.
10. Ld. Judge, 4th Special Court, Calcutta.
11. Ld. Judge, 5th Special Court, Calcutta.
12. Ld. Judge, Special Electricity Court, Calcutta.
13. Ld. Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge, 1st Fast Track Court, Calcutta
14. Ld. Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge, 2nd Fast Track Court, Calcutta,
15. Ld. Registrar, City Sessions Court, Calcutta
16. Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta with a direction to inform all concerned
17. Ld. Senior Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta with a direction to inform all concerned
18. The Secretary, D.L.S.A. Kolkata.
19. Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta
20. Ld. Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Kolkata
21. The Secretary, City Civil & City Sessions Court Bar Association, Calcutta
22. The Secretary, City Sessions & C.M.M. Court Bar Association, Calcutta.
23. The Secretary, Bar Library, C.M.M. Court, Calcutta
24. The Secretary, Metropolitan Bar Library C.M.M. Court, Calcutta
25. The Secretary, Advocate's Association, C\M.M. Court, Calcutta.
26. The Secretary, Metropolitan Lawyer 's Association, C.M.M. Court, Calcutta
27. The Secretary, Bar Association, Municipal Magistrate Court, Calcutta.
28. The Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (Civil), City Division, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata
29. The Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (Electrical), Writers' Buildings, Kolkata.
30. The Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (IT), Writers? Buildings, Kolkata.
31. The Ld. Chief Public Prosecutor, City Sessions Court, Kolkata.
32. Ld. Public Prosecutor, N.D.P.S. cases, Kolkata.
33. Ld. Public Prosecutor, POCSO Act cases, Kolkata.
34. Ld. Public Prosecutor, C.B.I, Kolkata.
35. Ld. Public Prosecutor, National Investigation Agency, Kolkata.
36. Ld. Police Prosecutor, Kolkata Police, Bichar Bhawan,Ikolkata.
37. Superintendent, Presidency Correctional Home, Kolkata
38. Superintendent, Alipore Women's Correctional Home, Kolkata
39. Superintendent, Baruipur Central Correctional Home.
40. Superintendent, Dum Dum Central Correctional Home, Kolkata
41. Chief Court Inspector, Bankshall Court, Calcutta.
42. Court Inspector, Bichar Bhawan, Kolkata.
43. Assistant Registrar, City Sessions Division, Calcutta to inform all concerned.
44. System Assistant - for uploading this order in the website of this Court.
45. Nazir, City Sessions Court, Calcutta.

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**City Sessions Court, Calcutta**

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