HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
(Office of the Registrar General camp at Srinagar)
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Subject: Roster

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue the following Roster for the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir commencing from 15th June, 2020.

JAMMU WING

DIVISION BENCHES

S.No.	Hon'ble Judge(s) Constituting the Bench.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
DB-I	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD CHATTERJI KOUL	1) LPAs for Admission, Orders and Hearing. (i) LPA(SWP) (ii) LPA(OWP) 2) All PIL matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 3) Writ petitions directed to be listed before Division Bench. (i) WP(C) (Service Writ Petitions) (ii) WP(C) (Other Writ Petitions) 4) Contempt matters. 5) Specially ordered matters. 6) Part Heard matters.
DB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI	1) All Tax matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 2) All Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 3) Judicial Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 4) LPAs for Admission, Orders and Hearing. (i) LPA(Civil) (ii) LPA(HCP/WP(Crl)) 5) Specially Ordered matters. 6) Part Heard matters.

JAMMU WING

SINGLE BENCHES

S.No.	Hon'ble Judge(s) Constituting the Bench.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
SB-I	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE	1) The matters that are to be heard exclusively by Hon'ble the Chief Justice. 2) Specially directed matters.
SB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL	1) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:- i) Retiral benefits. ii) Transfer. iii) Date of Birth. iv) Compassionate Appointment. v) Selection and Appointment. vi) Major penalties i.e. removal, dismissal, termination and compulsory retirement. vii) Minor penalties. viii) Suspension from service. ix) Promotion x) Seniority xi) Pay Scale, Salary and Allowance. xii) Reservation in Service for SC, ST and OBC. xiii) Casual and Daily Wages Appointments. xiv) Ad-hoc appointments & Regularization of Ad-hoc appointments. xv) Contractual appointments. xvi) Armed Forces Court Martial and Misc. xvii) Disciplinary proceedings and Enquiries. xviii) Other. 2) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:- i) Academic matters. ii) Land Acquisition and Requisition. iii) Eviction under public premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act. iv) Development Act. v) Banks. vi) Lease and Govt. Contract. vii) Local bodies matters. viii) Protection matters. 3) Civil Contempt matters. 4) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters. 5) Specially ordered matters. 6) Part Heard matters.

SB-V	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TASHI RABSTAN**	**1) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Labour and Industrial Law.** **ii) Transport.** **iii) Wakf Board.** **iv) Commission of Inquiry.** **v) Right to Information Act.** **vi) Migrants' Immovable Property Preservation and Protection Act.** **vii) Permanent Resident Certificate.** **viii) PDS and disputes of Ration Dealers.** **ix) Election of Local Bodies.** **x) Custodian / Evacuee property.** **2) Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Criminal Revision.** **ii) Criminal Appeals.** **iii) Bail Application.** **iv) Misc. Criminal cases.** **3) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.** **4) Specially ordered matters.** **5) Part Heard matters.**
SB-VI (eCourt)	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR**	**1) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Mines and Minerals.** **ii) Pollution matters.** **2) Civil matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Motor Accident Claims.** **ii) Workmen's Compensation Act.** **iii) Family Law.** **iv) Civil Revision.** **3) Petitions under Companies Act for Admission, Orders & Hearing.** **4) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.** **5) Specially ordered matters.** **6) Part Heard matters.**
SB-VII	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR GUPTA**	**1) Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Criminal Revision.** **ii) Criminal Appeals.** **iii) Bail Application.** **iv) Misc. Criminal cases.** **2) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.** **3) Specially ordered matters.** **4) Part Heard matters.**

SB-X	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD CHATTERJI KOUL**	**1) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Compensation (other than Land Acquisition Act and Motor Vehicle Act)** **ii) Revenue matters.** **2) Civil matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Regular First Appeals.** **ii) Regular Second Appeals.** **3) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.** **4) Specially ordered matters.** **5) Part Heard matters.**
SB-XII	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA**	**1) Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Criminal Revision.** **ii) Criminal Appeals.** **iii) Bail Application.** **iv) Misc. Criminal cases.** **2) Writ Petitions (Criminal) for Admission, Orders and Hearing.** **3) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.** **4) Specially ordered matters.** **5) Part Heard matters.**
SB-XIII	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI**	**1) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Houses and Shops Rent Control Act.** **ii) FIR and referring of investigation.** **iii) Miscellaneous.** **2) Arbitration matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Removal of Arbitrator u/s 15.** **ii) Setting aside of Award Sec.34.** **iii) Other under Arbitration and Conciliation Act.** **iv) Arbitration Appeals u/s 8 and 9.** **v) Arbitration Appeals u/s 37.** **vi) Other Arbitration Appeals** **3) Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Criminal Revision.** **ii) Criminal Appeals.** **iii) Bail Application.** **iv) Misc. Criminal cases.** **4) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.** **5) Specially ordered matters.** **6) Part Heard matters.**

SRINAGAR WING

DIVISION BENCHES

S.No.	Hon'ble Judge(s) Constituting the Bench.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
DB-I	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR	All PIL matters.
DB-III	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALI MOHAMMAD MAGREY & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL	1) All LPAs (Civil, OWP and SWP). LPA – Other matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 2) LPA (Criminal/HCP) for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 3) Writ petitions which have to be listed before Division Bench. 4) All Contempt matters. 5) Specially ordered matters. 6) Part Heard matters.
DB-IV	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR	1) LPA-SWP for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 2) LPA (Criminal/HCP) for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 3) All Tax matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 4) All Criminal Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 5) All Judicial Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 6) Writ petitions which have to be listed before the Division Bench. 7) Specially ordered matters. 8) Part Heard matters.

SRINAGAR WING

SINGLE BENCHES

S.No.	Hon'ble Judge(s) Constituting the Bench.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
SB-III (eCourt)	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALI MOHAMMAD MAGREY	1) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:- i) Retiral benefits. ii) Transfer. iii) Date of Birth. iv) Compassionate appointment. v) Contractual Appointment vi) Selection and Appointments. 2) Writ Petition (Civil) – Other than Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: i) Passports. 3) Arbitration matters for Admissions, Orders and Hearing on the following subjects:- i) Removal of Arbitration u/s 15 ii) Setting Aside of Award Sec. 34 iii) Other matter under Arbitration and Conciliation Act. iv) Arbitration Appeal u/s 8, 9 and 37 v) Other Arbitration. 4) Petitions under Companies Act for Admission, Orders and Hearings 5) Civil Contempt matters. 6) Contempt matters in pending matters arising out of above subject matters. 7) Specially ordered matters. 8) Part Heard matters.
SB-IV	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR	1) Writ Petition (Civil) – Other than Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: i) Development Act - JDA and SDA and other Development authorities ii) Local Bodies including amongst others JMC, SMC, BOCA, Water & PHE, Electricity, PDD. iii) Mobile Towers. iv) Elections of Local Bodies. v) Challenging the Govt. Orders and SROs. vi) Miscellaneous.

		2)	Writ Petition(Crl)/Habeas Corpus Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		3)	Contempt matters in pending matters arising out of above subject matters.
		4)	Specially ordered matters.
		5)	Part Heard matters.
SB-VIII	HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA	1)	Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: i) Compensation (other than Workmen Compensation Act and Motor Vehicle Act). ii) Academic matters iii) Revenue Laws. iv) Land Acquisition and Requisition. v) Eviction under public premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act. vi) Houses and Shops Rent Control Act vii) Banks viii) Lease and Govt. Contract ix) Labour and Service. x) Pollution matters.
		2)	Writ Petition (Crl)/Habeas Corpus Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		3)	Civil Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		4)	Contempt matters in pending matters arising out of above subject matters.
		5)	Specially Ordered matters
		6)	Part Heard matters.
SB-IX	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL	1)	Writ Petitions (Civil) –Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: i) Quashing of FIRs / Complaints.
		2)	Criminal matters for admission, orders and hearings on following subjects: i) Criminal Revisions. ii) Criminal Appeals iii) Bail Matters iv) Criminal References. v) Miscellaneous matters
		3)	Criminal Writ Petitions and Habeas Corpus/WP(Crl) for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		4)	Contempt matters in pending matters arising out of above subject matters.
		5)	Specially ordered matters
		6)	Part Heard matters.

SB-XI	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR**	**1) Writ Petitions (Civil)- Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:** **i) Major penalties i.e removal, dismissal, termination and compulsory retirement** **ii) Minor penalties** **iii) Ad-hoc appointments & Regularization of Ad-hoc appointments** **iv) Suspension from service** **v) Promotion** **vi) Seniority** **vii) Pay Scale, Salary and Allowances** **viii) Reservations in Service for SC, ST and OBC** **ix) Disciplinary Proceedings and Enquiries** **x) Casual and Daily Wagers Appointments** **xi) Other** **xii) Armed Forces Court Martial and Misc.** **2) Writ Petitions (Civil) – other than Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Labour and Industrial Law.** **ii) Compensation (other than Land Acquisition Act and Motor Vehicle Act)** **iii) Transport** **iv) Wakf Board** **v) Commission of Inquiry** **vi) Right to Information Act** **vii) Migrants' Immovable Property Preservation and Protection Act.** **viii) Permanent Resident Certificate.** **ix) Protection matters.** **x) Miscellaneous** **3) Civil matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-** **i) Regular First Appeals** **ii) Regular Second Appeals** **iii) Motor Accident Claims** **iv) Workmen's Compensation ACT.** **v) Civil Revision.** **vi) Family Law.** **4) Contempt matters in pending matters arising out of above subject matters** **5) Specially ordered matters.** **6) Part Heard matters**

Note 1: *The roster shall be strictly complied with. In respect of matters not covered by the subjects allocated special order must be obtained from Hon'ble the Chief Justice.*

Note 2: *All fresh matter(s) coming by way of Daily Supplementary List shall be listed before all the available single benches in equal proportion.*

Note 3: *Besides above, any other matter may be listed before the Benches, as directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.*

Note 4: *Mention for listing of urgent matters in the two wings of the Hon'ble High Court shall be made before the Benches dealing with the assigned roster. However, where the same roster is held by two or more Hon'ble Judges, then memos shall be placed for orders before the senior most Hon'ble Judge.*

Note 5: *If request for urgent listing/hearing of case(s) is allowed, the same shall be listed in the Supplementary Cause List. Caveat, if any, filed shall be distinctively mentioned in the Regular/ Supplementary Cause List.*

Note 6: *All PILs and matters concerning environment shall be listed before DB-I.*

Note 7: *Cases involving Senior Citizens (60 plus) as party or parties thereto and old cases filed up to the year 2010, shall be listed on regular basis and not kept pending in the Registry. At least five such cases per Bench shall be listed each day and while listing such matters, Registrar Judicial shall give them due preference under the caption "Senior Citizens' Cases".*

Note 8: *While drafting and filing the pleadings/affidavits the relevant facts including order number, date, suit number, etc. should be mentioned. If the same are not mentioned in the pleadings, the same would be treated as defective filing. In spite of Circulars issued on this aspect and the availability of the High Court Rules, the numbering/passing Clerks are not verifying the said facts which is causing great inconvenience to the Hon'ble Courts while hearing the matters and at the time of writing orders/judgments. Hence it is impressed upon the Registry and the verifying/passing Clerks as well as the other Officers to meticulously see whether the pleadings/affidavits filed contain the relevant details and if the same are not mentioned, the case/cases shall not be numbered.*

Note 9: *All the matters preferred against the orders/decisions rendered by the Commissions/Forums, which are either headed by retired Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court/retired Hon'ble Chief Justices of the High Courts/retired Hon'ble Judges of High Courts or the Member of the Commissions/Forums, shall be posted for hearing before the Roster Division Bench including the pending matters.*

Note 10: *Contempt matters shall be listed in terms of the Circular No. 22 dated 30.05.202.*

Note 11: *Matters listed for final hearing in the regular cause list, posted on website, shall remain on board till the list is exhausted and shall be taken up by the benches for hearing after their daily admission and after notice matters.*

Note 12: *Fresh cases (including fresh applications for grant of urgent interim directions) for next day listing, shall be listed in the Supplementary Cause List.*

Note 13: *The cases listed before the Hon'ble Division Bench(es) and Hon'ble Single Bench(es) in the supplementary admission cause list on each day of the week shall be taken up by the respective Bench(es) at the beginning of the day.*

Note 14: *The cases listed in the Advance List shall be taken up first by the concerned Benches every morning in both wings of the High Court.*

Note 15: *Fresh matters for admission and urgent applications shown in the supplementary cause list shall be taken up at the beginning of the second half of the day, whereafter the concerned Benches shall take up other cases from the Advance List and remaining cases of the Supplementary List.*

BY ORDER.

12/06/2020

(Jawad Ahmed)
Registrar General (Officiating)

No: 764-771 **/RG** **Dated:** **12.06.2020**

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