# HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AT JAMMU

(Office of the Registrar General) \*\*\*\*\*

#### Subject: Roster

Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue the following Roster for the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir for the period commencing 15th February, 2021 to 21st February, 2021.

#### Judges sitting in Jammu Wing:

- 1. Hon'ble the Chief Justice
- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur
- 3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Kumar
- 4. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sindhu Sharma
- 5. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Puneet Gupta
- 6. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Javed Iqbal Wani

#### **Judges sitting in Srinagar Wing:**

- 1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey
- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tashi Rabstan
- 3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rainesh Oswal
- 4. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinod ChatterjiKoul
- 5. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Dhar



## **JAMMU WING**

### **DIVISION BENCHES**

S.No.	Hon'ble Judge(s) Constituting Benches.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
DB-I	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE	All PIL matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI	<ol><li>All Tax matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li></ol>
		3) LPAs for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		(i) LPA(Civil)
		(ii) LPA(HCP/WP(Crl))
		<ol> <li>Judicial Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> </ol>
		5) Land Acquisition and Requisition.
		6) Specially Ordered matters.
DB-III	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR	<ol> <li>LPAs for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>LPA(SWP)</li> </ol>
	& HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE	(ii) LPA(WP)
	PUNEET GUPTA	<ol><li>Writ petitions directed to be listed before Division Bench.</li></ol>
		(i) WP(C) (Service Writ Petitions)
		(ii) WP(C) (Other Writ Petitions)
		<ol><li>All Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li></ol>
		4) Contempt matters.
		5) Specially ordered matters.



# JAMMU WING

# **SINGLE BENCHES**

S. No.	Hon'ble Judge(s) Constituting Benches.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
SB-I	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  (After DB and on Thursday  and Friday after lunch)	<ol> <li>Arbitration matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-         <ol> <li>Appointment of Aribtrator u/s 11 (6)</li> <li>Removal of Arbitrator u/s 15.</li> <li>Setting aside of Award Sec.34.</li> <li>Other under Arbitration and Conciliation Act.</li> <li>Arbitration Appeals u/s 8 and 9.</li> <li>Arbitration Appeals u/s 37.</li> <li>Other Arbitration Appeals.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Specially ordered matters.</li> </ol>
SB-III	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR  (After DB or lunch)	<ol> <li>Writ Petitions (Civil) - Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:         <ol> <li>Houses and Shops Rent Control Act.</li> <li>FIR and referring of investigation.</li> <li>Miscellaneous.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:         <ol> <li>Criminal Revision.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals.</li> <li>Bail Application.</li> <li>Misc. Criminal cases.</li> <li>Criminal Transfer Applications.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Petitions under Article 227 of the Constitution for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.</li> <li>Specially ordered matters.</li> </ol>
SB-V	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR	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.

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		xvii) Disciplinary proceedings and Enquiries. xviii) Other matters.
		<ol> <li>Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-         <ol> <li>Pollution.</li> <li>Tax.</li> <li>Non Compliance of Court orders.</li> <li>Airport Authority of India and Nation Highway Authority of India.</li> <li>BSNL</li> <li>Railways.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
		<ol> <li>Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-</li> </ol>
		i) Criminal Revisions.
		ii) Criminal Appeals.
		iii) Bail Application.
		iv) Misc. Criminal cases.
		4) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
-		5) Specially ordered matters.
SB-VI	HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA	1) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-
		<ul> <li>i) Compensation (other than Land Acquisition Act and Motor Vehicle Act)</li> </ul>
		ii) Revenue matters.
		iii) Passports.
		iv) Alleged disappearance/civilian killings.
		v) Allotment of shops/Govt. quarts/plots.
		vi) Mobile towers.
		vii) Challenge to the Govt. Orders and SROs.
		viii) Academic matters. ix) Eviction under public premises
		ix) Eviction under public premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act.
		x) Development Act.
		xi) Banks.
		xii) Lease and Govt. Contract.
		xiii) Local bodies matters.
		xiv) Protection matters.
		<ol><li>Civil matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-</li></ol>
		i) Regular First Appeals.
		ii) Regular Second Appeals.
		iii) Civil Transfer Applications.
		Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
		4) Specially ordered matters.



SB-X	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA  (After DB or lunch)	<ol> <li>Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:         <ol> <li>Criminal Revision.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals.</li> <li>Bail Application.</li> <li>Misc. Criminal cases.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Habeas Corpus Petitions / Writ Petitions (Crl) for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.</li> <li>Specially ordered matters.</li> </ol>
SB-XI	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI  (After DB or lunch)	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) 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. v) Civil Misc.matters. 3) Petitions under Companies Act for Admission, Orders & Hearing. 4) Civil Contempt matters. 5) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters. 6) Specially ordered matters.

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# **SRINAGAR WING**

### **DIVISION BENCHES**

S.No.	Judge(s) Constituting the Bench.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench
DB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE	1) All LPA – SWP for Admission, Order and Hearing.
	ALI MOHAMMAD MAGREY &	<ol><li>LPA (Criminal/HCP) for Admission Orders and Hearing.</li></ol>
	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD CHATTERJI KOUL	<ol> <li>All PIL matters for Admission, Order and Hearing.</li> </ol>
		4) All Tax matters for Admission, Order and Hearing.
		<ol><li>All Criminal Appeals for Admission Orders and Hearing.</li></ol>
		6) All Judicial Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		<ol><li>Writ petitions which have to be liste before the Division Bench.</li></ol>
		8) Land Acquisition and Requisition.
		9) Specially ordered matters.
DB-IV	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TASHI RABSTAN & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR	<ol> <li>All LPAs (Civil, OWP and SWP), LPA Other matters for Admission, Order and Hearing.</li> </ol>
		<ol><li>LPA (Criminal/HCP) for Admission Orders and Hearing.</li></ol>
		<ol><li>Writ petitions which have to be listed before the Division Bench.</li></ol>
		4) All Contempt matters.
		5) Specially ordered matters.



# **SRINAGAR WING**

## **SINGLE BENCHES**

S.No.	Hon'ble Judge(s) Constituting the Bench.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
SB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALI MOHAMMAD MAGREY  (After DB or Lunch)	<ol> <li>Writ Petitions (Civil) -Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:         <ol> <li>Quashing of FIRs / Complaints.</li> <li>Passports</li> <li>Custodian/Evacuee Property.</li> <li>PDS and disputes of Ration Dealers.</li> <li>Allotment of shops/Govt. quarts/plots.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Criminal Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing on the following subjects:         <ol> <li>Criminal Revisions.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals.</li> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Criminal References.</li> <li>Miscellaneous matters.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Writ Petition(Crl) / Habeas Corpus Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Petitions under Article 227 of the Constitution for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Contempt matters in pending matters arising out of above subject matters.</li> <li>Specially ordered matters.</li> </ol>
SB-IV	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TASHI RABSTAN  (After DB or Lunch)	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 matters.  xii) Armed Forces Court Martial and Misc.  xiii) Retiral benefits.  xiv) Transfer.  xv) Date of Birth.  xvi) Compassionate appointment  xviii) Selection and Appointment  xviii) Selection and Appointments  xix) Absence period.  xx) Deputation on leave.  xxi) Change of designation.  2) Civil matters for admission, orders and hearings on following subjects:  i) Regular First Appeals.

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		<ul> <li>ii) Regular Second Appeals.</li> <li>iii) Family Law.</li> <li>3) Writ Petitions (Civil) - Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: <ul> <li>i) Tax matters</li> </ul> </li> <li>4) Civil and Criminal Transfer Applications for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>5) Petitions under Companies Act for Admission, Orders and Hearings.</li> <li>6) Contempt matters in pending matters arising out of above subject matters.</li> <li>7) Specially ordered matters.</li> </ul>
SB-VII	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) 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 2) Civil matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:- i) Motor Accident Claims ii) Workmen's Compensation ACT iii) Civil Revisions 3) Arbitration matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:- i) Appointment of Aribtrator u/s 11 (6) ii) Removal of Arbitrator u/s 15. iii) Setting aside of Award Sec.34. iv) Other under Arbitration and Conciliation Act. v) Arbitration Appeals u/s 8 and 9. vi) Arbitration Appeals u/s 8 and 9. vi) Arbitration Appeals u/s 37. vii) Other Arbitration Appeals. 3) Civil Contempt matters. 4) Contempt matters in pending matters arising out of above subject matters
SB-VIII	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD CHATTERJI KOUL	<ol> <li>Specially ordered matters.</li> <li>Writ Petition (Civil) - Other than Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:</li> </ol>
	(After DB or Lunch)	<ul> <li>i) Development Act - JDA and SDA and other Development authorities</li> <li>ii) Local Bodies including amongst others JMC, SMC, BOCA, Water &amp; PHE, Electricity, PDD.</li> <li>iii) Mobile Towers.</li> <li>iv) Elections of Local Bodies.</li> <li>v) Challenging the Govt. Orders and SROs.</li> <li>vi) Non Compliance of Court orders.</li> <li>vii) Railways.</li> <li>viii) Permanent Resident Certificate.</li> <li>ix) Airport Authority of India and National</li> </ul>

		Highway Authority of India.  x) BSNL  xi) 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.
SB-IX	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR  (After DB or Lunch)	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) Eviction under public premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act. v) Houses and Shops Rent Control Act vi) Banks vii) Lease and Govt. Contract viii) Labour and Service. ix) Pollution matters. x) Tax 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.

- Note 1: Judges in Division Bench shall take up their assigned Single Bench cases after finishing Division Bench cases.
- Note 2: 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 3: All fresh matter(s) coming by way of Daily Supplementary List shall be listed before all the available single roster benches in equal proportion.
- Note 4: Besides above, any other matter may be listed before the Benches, as directed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
- Note 5: 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 6: 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 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".
- 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 beforetheRoster Division Bench including the pending matters.

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- Note 10: Contempt matters shall be listed in terms of the Circular No. 22 dated 30.05.2020.
- Note 11: Fresh cases (including fresh applications for grant of urgent interim directions) for next day listing, shall be listed in the Supplementary Cause List.
- Note 12: 5 Final Hearing matters shall be listed per day before each bench in chronological order as per the roster.
- Note 13: Part Heard matters shall be listed as per High Court order No. 873/RG dated 10.02.2021 read with order No. 239/GS dated 01.09.2020.
- Note 14: Fresh cases (including fresh applications for grant of urgent interim directions) for next day listing, shall be listed in the Supplementary Cause List.
- 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.

(Jawad Ahmed) Registrar General

Dated: 12.02.2021

No: 277758-67/RG

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9. I/C NIC for uploading the same on the High Court website.

Registrar General