### **HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**

(Office of the Registrar General at Jammu)

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Subject: Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to issue the following roster for the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for the period commencing 24<sup>th</sup>April to 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

## Judges sitting in Jammu Wing:

- 1) Hon'ble the Chief Justice
- 2) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Kumar
- 3) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajnesh Oswal
- 4) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul
- 5) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Lal
- 6) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rahul Bharti
- 7) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal
- 8) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Sekhri

## Judges sitting in Srinagar Wing:

- 1) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tashi Rabstan
- 2) Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sindhu Sharma
- 3) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Dhar
- 4) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Puneet Gupta
- 5) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Javed Igbal Wani
- 6) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohd. Akram Chowdhary
- 7) Hon'ble Ms. Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi

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# JAMMU WING

# **DIVISION BENCHES**

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Bench No.	Judge(s) Constituting Benches.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench
DB-I	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL  (Full Week except 28 <sup>th</sup> April)	<ol> <li>All PIL matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All LPAs (Fresh/Before Notice) of both wings.</li> <li>All LPAs for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Land Acquisition and Requisition matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing including BOCA matters.</li> <li>All Tax matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>High Value Commercial (&gt;Rs. 500 Crores) matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.</li> <li>Note: LPAs (Fresh/Before Notice) of Srinagal wing shall be taken up through virtual mode immediately after Fresh/Before Notice matters listed in Jammu wing.</li> </ol>
DB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SEKHRI  (Full Week)	<ol> <li>All Criminal matters for Admission Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All LPAs (Except Fresh/Before Notice for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Land Acquisition and Requisition matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing including BOCA matters.</li> <li>All Writ Petitions for Admission Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All Judicial Service matters fo Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All Division Bench Civil matters.</li> <li>All declined matters of DB-I excep PIL matters.</li> <li>Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.</li> <li>Specially ordered matters.</li> <li>Note: DB-II shall take up the cases of DB-I, in addition to its own work, on 28th April 2023, except PIL matters.</li> </ol>



# SINGLE BENCHES

S. No.	Judge(s) Constituting the Bench(s).	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
SB-I	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (28 <sup>th</sup> April)	<ol> <li>All Arbitration Matters u/s 11(6) of the Arbitration Act of both wings for Admission, Orders &amp; Hearing of both wings.</li> <li>Any matter required to be heard by the Chief Justice</li> <li>Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.</li> </ol>
SB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL  (Full Week)	<ol> <li>Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:         <ul> <li>a) Criminal Appeals.</li> <li>b) Bail Applications.</li> <li>c) All Writs of Criminal nature including assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.</li> <li>d) Criminal Transfer Application.</li> <li>e) Criminal Revisions.</li> <li>f) Petition U/s 482 CrPC</li> </ul> </li> <li>All First Appeals for Orders (Misc Appeals) for Admissions, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All Civil Revisions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All Civil Contempt matters other than those provided elsewhere for Admission Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Contempt matters arising out of the assigning matters.</li> <li>Specially ordered matters.</li> </ol>
SB-III	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD CHATTERJI KOUL (Full Week)	<ol> <li>Fresh Writ Petitions for Admission and Orders.</li> <li>All Petitions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.</li> <li>All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All Transfer applications u/s 24 CPC.</li> <li>All First Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All Second Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.</li> <li>Specially ordered matters.</li> </ol>
SB-IV	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAN LAL  (Full Week)	<ol> <li>Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:         <ul> <li>a) Criminal Appeals.</li> <li>b) Bail Applications.</li> <li>c) All Writs of Criminal nature including assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.</li> <li>d) Criminal Transfer Application.</li> <li>e) Criminal Revisions.</li> <li>f) Petition U/s 482 CrPC</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) All First Appeals for Orders (Misc Appeals) for Admissions, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>3) All Civil Revisions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>4) All Civil Contempt matters other than those provided elsewhere for Admission</li> </ol>



		<ul><li>5) Contempt matters arising out of the assigning matters.</li><li>6) Specially ordered matters.</li></ul>
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SB-V	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI (Full Week)	<ol> <li>Fresh Writ petitions for admission and orders.</li> <li>All Writ Petitions for admission, orders</li> </ol>
-		<ul> <li>and hearing.</li> <li>3) All Arbitration matters except Petitions</li> <li>U/s 11(6) of the Arbitration Act for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> </ul>
		4) All Petitions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.
		5) All Transfer applications u/s 24 CPC.
		6) Civil matters of Original Jurisdiction for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:
		<ul> <li>a) Election Petitions</li> <li>b) Company matters</li> <li>c) Testamentary cases</li> <li>d) Original Suits</li> <li>e) Execution matters</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>7) All First Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li><li>8) All Second Appeals for Admission, Orders</li></ul>
		and Hearing.  9) All Executions Appeals for Admission,
		Orders and Hearing.  10) All RERA Appeals & other Statutory Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		11) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
		<ul><li>12) Transfer matters from any Single Bench.</li><li>13) Specially ordered matters</li></ul>
SB-VI	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL	Fresh Writ Petitions for Admission and Orders.
	(28 <sup>th</sup> April)	<ol> <li>All Petitions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.</li> <li>All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> </ol>
		<ul><li>4) All Transfer applications u/s 24 CPC.</li><li>5) All First Appeals for Admission, Orders and</li></ul>
		Hearing.  6) All Second Appeals for Admission, Orders
		and Hearing.  7) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
		8) Specially ordered matters.

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# **SRINAGAR WING**

# **DIVISION BENCHES**

Bench No.	Judge(s) Constituting Benches.	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
DB-I	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TASHI RABSTAN & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA	All PIL matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.     All Criminal matters for Admission Orders and Hearing.
	(Full Week)	<ol> <li>All LPAs for Admission, Orders and Hearing (except Fresh/Before Notice).</li> </ol>
		4) Land Acquisition and Requisition matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing including BOCA matters.
		5) All Tax matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		6) All Writ Petitions for Admission Orders and Hearing.
		7) High Value Commercial (>Rs. 500 Crores) matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		All Judicial Service matters fo Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		9) All Division Bench Civil Matters.
		10) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
		11) Specially ordered matter.



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#### SINGLE BENCHES

5. No.	Judge(s) Constituting the $Bench(s)$ .	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
	Judge(s) Constituting the Bench(s).  HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA  (Full Week)	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.  1) Fresh Writ Petitions for Admission and Orders. 2) All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 3) All Arbitration matters except Petitions U/s 11(6) of the Arbitration Act for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 4) All Writs of Criminal nature including assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions. 5) All Civil Revisions for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 6) Civil matters of Original Jurisdiction for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: a) Election Petitions b) Company matters c) Testamentary cases d) Original Suits e) Execution matters 7) Civil (final hearing matters) 8) Transfer matters from any Single Bench. 9) All Executions Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 10) All RERA Appeals & other Statutory Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 11) All First Appeals from Orders (Misc Appeals) for Admissions, Orders and Hearing. 12) Fresh and Assigned Habeas Corpus Matters. 13) All declined matters of SB-II, SB-III, SB-IIII
		14) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters. 15) Specially ordered matters
SB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR	Fresh Writ Petitions for Admission and Orders.
	(Full Week)	<ol> <li>All Petitions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.</li> <li>All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:         <ul> <li>a) Criminal Appeals.</li> <li>b) Bail Applications.</li> <li>c) All Writs of Criminal nature including assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.</li> <li>d) Criminal Transfer Application.</li> <li>e) Criminal Revisions.</li> <li>f) Petition U/s 482 CrPC</li> </ul> </li> <li>All Transfer applications u/s 24 CPC.</li> <li>All First Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All Second Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>All declined matters of SB-I, SB-III, SB-IV &amp; SB-V.</li> <li>Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.</li> </ol>

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SB-III	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAVED IQBAL WANI	Fresh Writ Petitions for Admission and Orders.     Fresh and Assigned Habeas Corpus
-	(Full Week)	Matters. 3) All Petitions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.
		<ol> <li>All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> </ol>
		5) Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:
		a) Criminal Appeals. b) Bail Applications.
		<ul> <li>c) All Writs of Criminal nature including assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>d) Criminal Transfer Application.</li><li>e) Criminal Revisions.</li></ul>
		<ul><li>f) Petition U/s 482 CrPC</li><li>6) All Transfer applications u/s 24 CPC.</li></ul>
		7) All First Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		8) All Second Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		<ol> <li>Transfer matters from any Single Bench.</li> <li>All declined matters of SB-I, SB-II, SB-IV &amp;SB-V.</li> </ol>
		11) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
	·	12) Specially ordered matters.  1) Fresh Writ Petitions for Admission and
SB-IV	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD. AKRAM CHOWDHARY	Orders. 2) Fresh and Assigned Habeas Corpus
	(Full Week)	Matters.  3) All Petitions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.
		<ol> <li>All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> </ol>
		5) Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:
		a) Criminal Appeals.
		b) Bail Applications.
		c) All Writs of Criminal nature including assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.
		d) Criminal Transfer Application.
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		7) All First Appeals for Admission, Orders
		and Hearing.  8) All Second Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		<ol> <li>Transfer matters from any Single Bench.</li> <li>All declined matters of SB-I, SB-II, SB-III,</li> </ol>
		& SB-VI.  11) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
		12) Specially ordered matters.

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SB-V	HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI	<ol> <li>Fresh Writ Petitions for Admission and Orders.</li> <li>All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders</li> </ol>
	(Full Week)	<ul> <li>and Hearing.</li> <li>3) All Arbitration matters except Petitions U/s 11(6) of the Arbitration Act for Admission, Orders and Hearing.</li> <li>4) All Writs of Criminal nature including assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.</li> <li>5) All Civil Revisions for Admission, Orders</li> </ul>
		and Hearing.  6) Civil matters of Original Jurisdiction for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:  a) Election Petitions b) Company matters c) Testamentary cases
		d) Original Suits e) Execution matters 7) Civil (final hearing maters) 8) Transfer matters from any Single Bench. 9) All Executions Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		10) All RERA Appeals & other Statutory Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		11) All First Appeals from Orders (Misc. Appeals) for Admissions, Orders and Hearing.
		12) Fresh and Assigned Habeas Corpus Matters. 13) All declined matters of SB-I, SB-II, SB-III
		& SB-IV.  14) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.  15) Specially ordered matters.

- Note 2: In respect of matters not covered by the subjects allocated special order must be obtained from the Chief
- Note 3: Criminal conviction appeals, in which accused is/are in custody, shall be taken up by the Bench on priority.
- Mention for listing of urgent matters in the two wings of the Hon'ble High Court shall be made before the Note 4: 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.
- 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/ Note 5: Supplementary Cause List.
- Cases involving Senior Citizens (60 plus) as party or parties thereto and old cases filed up to the year 2010, shall be listed on priority. Registrar Judicial shall give them due preference under the caption "Senior Citizens' Cases" & "Old Cases" respectively. Note 6:
- Special Bench(s), if any constituted in addition to the Roster Benches, shall be convened in second half of Note 7: the Friday.
- If the listed matters related to personal liberties are not taken up for any reason in first half of the day in Note 8: that event these matters shall be taken up by the concerned Benches at the beginning of the post lunchsession as per the convenience of the concerned roster bench.
- Note 9: First ten cases in the list before the Bench(s) shall not be ordinarily adjourned.
- To ensure disposal of old cases pending up to the year 2002 in both the wings of the High Court, it is impressed upon both the Registrars Judicial to list 10 cases each before every Single Benches commencing Not 10: from the week commencing 12th December, 2022. In the event these cases remain pending on the said date, same shall be kept on board till these cases are disposed of.
- Note 11: Declined matters of the Benches shall be listed before other available Roster Benches.
- Five final hearing matters shall be listed per day before each bench in chronological of der as per the roster. Note 12:
- The urgency memo may be placed to the senior-most Judge holding the Court singly as per Roster. Note 13: 17.04.23.

By Order

(Shahzad Azeem) Registrar General

Dated: 17.04.2023

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