HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH

(Office of the Registrar General camp at Jammu)

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 7th August, 2023 to 3rd September, 2023.

SRINAGAR WING

DIVISION BENCHES

Bench No.	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 of both wings.
	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD. AKRAM CHOWDHARY	All LPAs (Fresh/Before Notice) of bot wings
	(except Friday)	 All Tax matters for Admission, Orders an Hearing.
		 All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders an Hearing.
		 High Value Commercial (>Rs. 500 Crores matters for Admission, Orders an Hearing.
		Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
		7) Matters under Consumer Protection Act
DB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TASHI RABSTAN	All Criminal matters for Admission, Order and Hearing.
	&	2) All LPAs except (Fresh/Before Notice).
	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SEKHRI	 All Tax matters for Admission, Orders an Hearing.
	(21 st August to 1 st September)	 All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders an Hearing.
		 High Value Commercial (>Rs. 500 Crores matters for Admission, Orders an Hearing.
		 All Judicial Service matters for Admission Orders and Hearing.
		 All other matters where High Court in Party.
		8) Matters under Consumer Protection Act
		9) All declined matter of DB-I.
		 Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
		11) Specially referred matter.
DB-III	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR	All Criminal matters for Admission, Order and Hearing.
	&	2) All LPAs except (Fresh/Before Notice).
	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SEKHRI	 All Tax matters for Admission, Orders an Hearing.
	(7 th August to 19 th August)	4) All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders an



5) High Value Commercial (>Rs. 500 Crores) matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
 All Judicial Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
All other matters where High Court is Party.
8) Matters under Consumer Protection Act

9) All declined matter of DB-I.

Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.

11) Specially referred matter.

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SRINAGAR WING

SINGLE BENCHES

S. No.	Judge(s) Constituting the Bench(s).	Subject matter assigned to the Bench.
SB-I	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (For Friday only)	 All Arbitration Matters u/s 11(6) of the Arbitration Act of both wings for Admission orders & Hearing of both wing. Any matter required to be heard by the Chie Justice. Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
SB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TASHI RABSTAN	Matters related to UT of Ladakh of both wings.
	(Friday 2 nd Half)	Note: Matters shall be taken up for hearing through Virtual mode.
SB-III	HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA	1) Writ Petitions (Civil) - Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:- a) Major penalties i.e. removal, dismissal termination and compulsor retirement. b) Minor penalties. c) Suspension from service. d) Seniority e) Pay Scale, Pay anomaly, Salary and Allowance. f) Disciplinary proceedings and Enquiries g) Retiral benefits. h) Transfer matters. i) Deputation or leave. j) Miscellaneous/other Matters. 2) Writ Petitions (Civil) - Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: a) Pollution Matters. b) Tax Matters. c) Protection Matters. d) Quashing of FIRs/Complaints e) Registration of FIRs & investigation of criminal agencies. f) Custodian/Evacuee Property. g) PDS and disputes of Ration Dealers. h) Allotment of Shops/Governal Challenging the Government Orders.
		and SROs. j) Miscellaneous/other Matters. 3) 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 4) All Arbitration matters except Petitions U/9
		11(6) of the Arbitration Act for Admission Orders and Hearing.5) All Civil Revisions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		6) Assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.7) All Executions Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		 All RERA Appeals & other Statutory Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.

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		9) All declined matters of SB-IV, SB-V, SB-VI, SB-VII & SB-VIII. 10) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters. 11) Specially referred matters.
SB-IV	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR	 Writ Petitions (Civil) – Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-
		a) Date of Birth.
		b) Contractual Appointments.
		c) Absence of Period.
		d) Change of Designation. e) Miscellaneous/other Matters.
		2) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:
		a) Labour and Industrial Law Matters. b) Academic matters.
		c) Land Acquisition and Requisition. d) BOCA
		e) Demolition of structure f) Labour and Service.
		g) Transport matters.
		h) Wakf Board.
		i) Commission of Inquiry.
		j) Right to Information Act.
		k) Migrants' Immovable Property
		Preservation and Protection Act.
		Permanent Resident Certificate.
		m) Passport Matters
		n) Non compliance of court orders
		o) Miscellaneous/other Matters.
		 Civil matters of Original Jurisdiction fo Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:
		a) Election Petitions
		b) Company matters c) Testamentary cases
		d) Original Suits
		e) Execution matters
		All Arbitration matters except Petitions U/s 11(6) of the Arbitration Act for Admission Orders and Hearing
		Orders and Hearing. 5) All Civil Revisions for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
33.1		6) Assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions
		 All Executions Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		 All RERA Appeals & other Statutory Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing.
		 All declined matters of SB-III, SB-V, SB-VI SB-VII & SB-VIII.
		10) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned

matters.

11) Specially referred matters.

SB-V	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA	1) Writ Petitions (Civil) - Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:- a) Ad-hoc Appointments & Regularization of Ad-hoc
		Appointments.
		b) Reservation in Service for SC, ST and OBC.
		c) Casual, Daily Wages Appointments.
		d) Armed Forces Court Martial and Misc.
		e) Para Military forces Court Martial and Misc. matters
		f) Miscellaneous/other Matters.
		2) Writ Petitions (Civil) - Other than Service
		Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:
		a) Non-Compliance of Court Orders.
		b) Railways matters.
		c) Matters relating to alleged
		disappearance civilian killings d) Airport Authority of India and National
		Highway Authority of India and National
		e) BSNL.
		f) Accommodation Matters
		g) Ayushman Bharat (Health Scheme) h) Challenge to Govt. Orders and SROs
		i) Local Bodies including amongst others
		JMC, SMC, Water & PHE, Electricity,
		PDD. i) Mobile Towers.
		j) Mobile Towers. k) Election of Local Bodies.
		I) Miscellaneous/other Matters.
		3) All Petitions under Article 227 of the
		Constitution of India.
		4) All Transfer applications u/s 24 CPC.
		All First Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing, Including: -
		a) Divorce matters.
		b) Maintenance matters.
		All Second Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing, Including:-
		a) Divorce matters.
		b) Maintenance matters.
		 All First Appeals from Orders (Misc. Appeals) for Admissions, Orders & Hearing, including:-
		a) Divorce matters.
		b) Maintenance matters.
		8) Matters under Guardian and Wards Act 9) Matters under Consumer Protection Act
		10) Assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.
		11) All declined matters of SB-III, SB-IV, SB-VI,
		SB-VII & SB-VIII. 12) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned
		matters.
		13) Specially referred matters.
		1) Writ Petitions (Civil) - Service Matters for
SB-VI	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE	Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-
	JAVED IQBAL WANI	 a) Compassionate Appointment.
		b) Selection and Appointments. c) Promotion
		d) Miscellaneous/other Matters.
		2) Writ Petitions (Civil) - Other than Service
		Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing
		relating to the following subjects: a) Compensation.
		b) Other Compensation matters

		(other than Land Acquisition Act and motor Vehicle Act) c) Revenue Laws d) Eviction under public premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants Act). e) Houses and Shops Rent Control Act. f) Matters relating to Banks. g) Lease and Government Contracts. h) Matters under Development Act – JDA and SDA and other Development Authorities. i) Mines and minerals j) License to fair price shop k) Miscellaneous/other Matters. 3) 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 ApplicationS. e) Criminal Revisions. f) Petition U/s 482 CrPC. g) Matters under Domestic Violence act.
		 a) Misc Criminal Cases, including a) Divorce matters. b) Maintenance matters. 5) All Executions Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 6) All RERA Appeals & other Statutory Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 7) All declined matters of SB-III, SB-IV, SB-V, SB-VII & SB-VIII. 8) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters. 9) Specially referred matters
SB-VII	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD. AKRAM CHOWDHARY (For Friday only)	 All Motor Accidents Claims (MACT). Assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions. All declined matters of SB-III, SB-IV, SB-V, SB-VI & SB-VIII. Specially referred matters.
SB-VIII	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SEKHRI (25 th August & 1 st September - 2 nd half) (Friday)	 All Motor Accidents Claims (MACT). Assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions. All declined matters of SB-III, SB-IV, SB-V, SB-VI & SB-VII. Specially referred matters.



JAMMU 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 RAHUL BHARTI (7 th August to 19 th August)	 All LPAs for Admission, Orders and Hearing. (except Fresh/Before Notice) All Tax matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing. High Value Commercial (>Rs. 500 Crores) matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. All Judicial Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. Matters under Consumer Protection Act. Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters. Specially referred matters.
DB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL SREEDHARAN & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAN LAL	 All Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. Declined matters of DB-I Specially referred matters.
DB-III	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI (21st August to 1st September)	 All LPAs for Admission, Orders and Hearing. (except Fresh/Before Notice) All Tax matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. All Writ Petitions for Admission, Orders and Hearing. High Value Commercial (>Rs. 500 Crores) matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. All Judicial Service matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing. Matters under Consumer Protection Act. Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters. Specially referred matters.

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SINGLE BENCHES

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SB-I	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (For Friday only)	 All Arbitration Matters u/s 11(6) of the Arbitration Act of both wings for Admission, orders & Hearing of both wing. Any matter required to be heard by the Chief Justice. Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
SB-II	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TASHI RABSTAN	Matters related to UT of Ladakh of both wings. Note: Matters shall be taken up for hearing through Virtual mode.
	(Friday 2 nd Half)	
SB-III	(Friday 2 nd Half) HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL	1) Writ Petitions (Civil) - Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: a) Major penalties i.e. removal, dismissal, termination and compulsory retirement. b) Minor penalties. c) Compassionate Appointments. d) Selection and Appointments. e) Promotion. f) Miscellaneous/other Matters. 2) Writ Petitions (Civil) - Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: a) Pollution Matters. b) Tax Matters. c) Quashing of FIRs/Complaints d) Passport Matters e) Non compliance of court orders f) Custodian/Evacuee Property. g) PDS and disputes of Ration Dealers. h) Allotment of Shops/Govt. Quarters/Plots. i) Challenging to the Government Orders and SROs. j) Railways matters k) Matters relating to alleged disappearance civilian killings l) Airport Authority of India and National Highway Authority of India. m) BSNL. n) Accommodation Matters o) Ayushman Bharat (Health Scheme) p) Challenge to Govt. Orders and SROs q) Miscellaneous/other Matters. Civil matters of Original Jurisdiction fo Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: a) Election Petitions
		b) Company matters c) Testamentary cases d) Original Suits e) Execution matters 4) All Arbitration matters except Petitions U/s 11(6) of the Arbitration Act for Admission Orders and Hearing. 5) All Civil Revisions for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 6) All Motor Accidents Claims (MACT). 7) Assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.

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		9) All RERA Appeals & other Statutory Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 10) All declined matters of SB-IV, SB-V, SB-VI & SB-VII. 11) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned.
		11) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.12) Specially referred matters.
SB-IV	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD CHATTERJI KOUL	Writ Petitions (Civil) – Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-
		 a) Ad-hoc Appointments & Regularization of Ad-hoc Appointments.
		b) Reservation in Service for SC, ST and OBC.
24 11		c) Casual, Daily Wages Appointments.
		d) Armed Forces Court Martial and Misc e) Para Military forces Court Martial and
		Misc. matters f) Suspension from service.
		g) Seniority h) Pay Scale, Pay anomaly, Salary and
		Allowance. i) Disciplinary proceedings and Enquiries.
		j) Retiral benefits. k) Transfer matters.
		I) Deputation or leave.
		m) Miscellaneous/other Matters.
		All Petitions under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.
		 Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: a) Criminal Appeals.
		b) All Writs of Criminal nature including assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions/
		Registration of FIRs & investigation of
		criminal agencies.
3		c) Criminal Revisions.
		4) All Transfer applications u/s 24 CPC.
		 5) All First Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing, Including:- a) Divorce matters. b) Maintenance matters.
		6) All Second Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing, Including:-a) Divorce matters.
		 b) Maintenance matters. 7) All First Appeals from Orders(Misc. Appeals) for Admissions, Orders & Hearing, including:-
		a) Divorce matters.b) Maintenance matters.
		8) Matters under Guardian and Wards Act
		9) Matters under Consumer Protection Act
		10)All declined matters of SB-III, SB-V, SB-VI & SB-VII.
		11)Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
		12)Specially referred matters.
SB-V	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE	All Motor Accidents Claims (MACT).
	RAHUL BHARTI	Assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.
	(11 th & 18 th August - 2 nd half)	All declined matters of SB-III, SB-IV, SB-VI & SB-VII.
3,113,8	(Friday)	Specially referred matters.

SB-VI	HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MOKSHA KHAJURIA KAZMI	 Writ Petitions (Civil) - Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:
		a) Compensation. b) Other Compensation matters (Other than Land Acquisition Act and
		motor Vehicle Act) c) Revenue Laws
		d) Eviction under public premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants Act).
		g) Houses and Shops Rent Control Act. h) Matters relating to Banks.
		 i) Lease and Government Contracts. j) Matters under Development Act – JDA and SDA and other Development
7		Authorities. k) Local Bodies including amongst others
		JMC, SMC, Water & PHE, Electricity PDD.
		Mobile Towers. m) Election of Local Bodies.
		n) Mines and minerals
		o) License to fair price shop
		p) Miscellaneous/other Matters.
		 All Arbitration matters except Petitions U/ 11(6) of the Arbitration Act for Admission Orders and Hearing.
		3) Criminal matters for Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects: a) Bail Applications.
		 b) Criminal Transfer Application. c) Petition U/s 482 CrPC. d) Matters under Domestic Violence act.
		4) Misc Criminal Cases, including:
		a) Divorce matters.
		b) Maintenance matters.5) Assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions.
		 All Executions Appeals for Admission, Order and Hearing.
		 7) All RERA Appeals & other Statutory Appeals for Admission, Orders and Hearing. 8) All declined matters of SB-III, SB-IV, SB-V
		SB-VII. 9) Contempt matters arising out of the assigne
		matters. 10) Specially referred matters
SB-VII	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE WASIM SADIQ NARGAL	 Writ Petitions (Civil) – Service Matters fo Admission, Orders and Hearing relating to the following subjects:-
		a) Date of Birth.
		b) Contractual Appointments.
		c) Absence of Period.
		d) Change of Designation. e) Miscellaneous/other Matters.
		2) Writ Petitions (Civil) – Other than Service Matters for Admission, Orders and Hearin
		relating to the following subjects: a) Labour and Industrial Law Matters.
		b) Academic matters.
		c) Land Acquisition and Requisition.
		d) BOCA
		e) Demolition of structure
		f) Labour and Service.
		g) Transport matters. h) Wakf Board.
		i) Commission of Inquiry.

	j) Right to Information Act. k) Migrants' Immovable Property Preservation and Protection Act. l) Permanent Resident Certificate. m) Protection Matters.
	n) Miscellaneous/other Matters.
	3) 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
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	8) All Motor Accidents Claims (MACT).
	9) Assigned Habeas Corpus Petitions. 10) All declined matters of SB-III, SB-IV, SB-V & SB-VI.
21/5	11) Contempt matters arising out of the assigned matters.
	12) Specially referred matters.

In respect of matters not covered by the subjects allocated special order must be obtained from the Chief Justice.

Note 3: Criminal conviction appeals, in which accused is/are in custody, shall be taken up by the Bench on priority.

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: 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 7: Special Bench(s), if any constituted in addition to the Roster Benches, shall be convened in second half of the Friday.

Note 8: If the listed matters related to personal liberties are not taken up for any reason in first half of the day in that event these matters shall be taken up by the concerned Benches at the beginning of the post lunch-session 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.

Not 10: 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 from the week commencing 12thDecember, 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.

Note 12: The urgency memo may be placed to the senior-most Judge holding the Court singly as per Roster.

By Order

(Shahzad Azeem) Registrar General

No: 34196-209/RG Dated: 04.08.2023

Copy to the:

- Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu;
- Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice/Hon'ble Judges, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu/Srinagar;
- Bench Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice/Hon'ble Judges, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu/Srinagar;

.....for information of His/Her Lordship.

- 4. Registrar Vigilance, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu;
- Registrar Rules, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu;
- Registrar Inspection, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu/Srinagar.
- Registrar Computer (IT), High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu;
 for information.
- 8. Registrar Judicial, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar/Jammu;
- 9. Joint Registrar (Judicial), High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Srinagar/Jammu;

....for information & necessary action.

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

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