

Minutes of the Meeting between Hon'ble Justice TapabrataChakroborty, Hon'ble Justice DebangsuBasak, Hon'ble Justice Madhuresh Prasad AND Hon'ary Secretary Bar Library Club, Hon'ary Secretary Incorporated Law Society and Hon'ary Secretary Bar Association, High Court, Calcutta, dated 04.09.2024, held at Study Room, Main Building, High Court, Calcutta.

**Present: Hon'ble Justice TapabrataChakroborty,
Hon'ble Justice DebangsuBasak,
Hon'ble Justice Madhuresh Prasad,**

**In Presence of: Mr. Dip Narayan Mitra,(On behalf of ILC),
Mr. Sankar Prasad Dalapati,(On behalf of Bar Association),
Mr. Nilendu Bhattacharjee, (On behalf of BLC).**

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Agenda	Resolution
1. Further discussion about the publication of physical / printed Cause List, Appellate Side and Original Side of High Court, Calcutta.	In response to the earlier resolutions of this Committee, the learned representative of the Bar Association informs that this Committee's proposal was discussed and it was decided that printing of the cause lists may not be discontinued and the members would have no objection to purchase the Appellate Side daily cause list as well as Appellate Side monthly cause list upon depositing, two months in advance, an approximate amount of Rs. 25/- for each copy of daily cause list and an amount of Rs. 266/- for each copy of the monthly cause list.
2. Manner of distribution of printed Cause List.	The learned representative of the Bar Library Club submits that the printing of the cause lists may not be discontinued and their members would have no objection to purchase the Original Side daily cause list as well as the Original Side monthly cause list upon depositing, two months in advance, the price

towards the said lists, as may be fixed by this Committee. However, he puts it on record that this decision is of the outgoing Committee as the AGM of the Library is fixed on 27th September, 2024.

The learned representative of the Incorporated Law Society also submits that the printing of the cause lists may not be discontinued and their members would have no objection to purchase the Original Side daily cause list as well as Original Side monthly list upon depositing, two months in advance, the price towards the said lists, as may be fixed by this Committee.

We have discussed and deliberated upon the issues at length and we have considered the proposal given by the respective representatives of the three wings of the Bar.

In view of the fact that the daily and monthly cause lists are being uploaded in the official website of the High Court as well as hosted in the Telegram Group and several advocates and stake holders are noting the cases on line, we are of the opinion that instead of totally discontinuing the printing of daily and monthly cause lists, such printing needs be reduced to the barest minimum. The learned advocates, who would like to purchase the printed copies of the cause lists, may also purchase the same at the sale price including the applicable taxes.

Accordingly, this Committee resolves as follows:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Bar Association would be provided two free copies of Appellate Side daily cause list and two free copies of Appellate Side monthly cause list for each Bar Room totalling 40 Appellate Side daily cause lists and 40 Appellate Side monthly cause lists;2. The Bar Library Club would be provided in total eight free copies of Original Side daily cause list and eight free copies of Original Side monthly cause list;3. The Incorporated Law Society would be provided four free copies of Original Side daily cause lists and four free copies of Original Side monthly cause list;4. The individual learned advocates would be provided copies of Appellate Side daily cause list subject to payment of an amount of Rs. 80.80p for each list (presently a total amount of Rs. 1616/- per month) together with applicable taxes, two months in advance. Similarly, they would also be provided copies of Appellate Side monthly cause list subject to payment of an amount of Rs. 288/- at present, for each monthly cause list together with applicable taxes;5. For purchasing Original Side daily cause list, the learned advocates would have to deposit an amount of Rs. 12.80p for each list (presently a total amount of Rs. 256/- per month) together with applicable taxes, two months in advance. Similarly,
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	<p>they would also be provided copies of Original Side monthly cause list subject to payment of an amount of Rs. 30.40p/- at present together with applicable taxes for each monthly cause list;</p> <p>6. Subject to the approval of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, this decision of the Committee, in view of the ensuing Puja Vacation, may be implemented with effect from 1st February, 2025 and the advance amount for purchasing copies of the cause lists should be deposited on 1st December, 2024;</p> <p>Upon such approval of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, this decision of the Committee may be uploaded in the website of the Calcutta High Court.</p>
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TAPABRATA CHAKROBORTY, J

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MADHURESH PRASAD, J