

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
APPELLATE SIDE

NOTIFICATION

No. 1490-RG.

Date: 22.03.2020.

In furtherance of this Hon'ble Court's Notifications issued in the wake of COVID-19, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that **the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court, Calcutta, has been pleased to pass the following orders:**

- In the interest of public safety, all courts in West Bengal including the High Court at Calcutta will function with skeletal staff for only extremely urgent matters.
- The following Benches will function from Monday, the 23rd March, 2020:

Hon'ble Chief Justice Thottathil B.Radhakrishnan And Hon'ble Justice Arijit Banerjee	Will sit together and take Public Interest Litigation and Writ Appeals
Hon'ble Justice Dipankar Datta And Hon'ble Justice Joymalya Bagchi	Will sit together and take all criminal matters and matters arising out of orders of all Tribunals constituted under Articles 323A and 323B of Constitution.
Hon'ble Justice Sanjib Banerjee And Hon'ble Justice I.P.Mukerji	Will sit together and take all Civil Appeals in the Appellate Side and also All Original Side Appeals.
Hon'ble Justice Dipankar Datta	Will sit singly, after the Division Bench, and take all Appellate Side Writ Matters.
Hon'ble Justice Sanjib Banerjee	Will sit singly, after the Division Bench, and take civil matters in the Appellate Side.
Hon'ble Justice I.P.Mukerji	Will sit singly, after the Division Bench, and take all Original Side single Bench including Writ matters.
Hon'ble Justice Joymalya Bagchi	Will sit singly, after the Division Bench, and take all criminal matters required to be taken up by a Single Bench.

- Registry is to identify the Departments which are essentially required to man the aforesaid Court and those department should be run by skeletal staff on a rotation basis.
- Registry should also ensure transportation of Hon'ble Judges to and from the High Court if any requisition is made in that behalf.
- Registrar (Protocol) should also select some pick up points wherefrom, the staff attending the duty to man the Court, can be picked up and dropped.
- In the Districts, only the District Judges, Additional District Judges (in filing courts at Sub-Division), the Chief Judicial Magistrates, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrates (particularly in Sub-division) and/or Judicial Magistrates or equivalent, as may be directed by the District Judge, will be available for extremely urgent matters with such staff as may be specially identified by the District Judge for the Sadar and for the Sub-Division as well.
- Civil Administration shall make available facilities for transporting Judicial Officers and staff of the District/Sub-Division Courts, when necessary.

By Order,

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[Rai Chattopadhyay]
Registrar General.