

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

No. 60 - RG.

Date: 04.01.2022.

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that upon consideration of the recommendations of the Hon'ble Covid Committee of this Hon'ble Court, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to direct as follows:

- The Court timings shall be from 10.30 A.M to 1.00 P.M and from 2.00 P.M till 4.00 P.M with full complement of Hon'ble Judges and existing roster with effect from 05.01.2022.
- In the District courts where there is insufficient online facility the District Judges should limit the number of cases to be taken up each day, the number of benches and regulate gathering and footfall in the court premises through appropriate directions. They shall also ensure that safety norms are maintained by social distancing, sanitization, thermal screening, RTPCR checking where required.
- For the trial of suits and criminal cases and production of accused by video linkage subsequent to the first production, physically and remand, the District Judges of all the districts shall submit a report not later than 5.00 P.M on Friday, 07.01.2022.
- The three Bar Associations of the Calcutta High Court are advised to maintain not more than 50% occupancy with social distancing covid protocols and observing other covid rules.
- The allotment of guest rooms in Bijon Bhawan may remain suspended except with the permission of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice on a case to case basis, for a period of two weeks.
- The law research clerks and law interns attached to the Hon'ble Judges will not be allowed to attend court proceedings physically but will be permitted to participate through video conferencing. The necessary video linkage will be shared with them.
- The learned Registrars of the Circuit Benches at Port Blair and Jalpaiguri shall ensure that proper steps are taken to make the residential accommodation provided to the Hon'ble Judges on circuit, safe, sanitized and conforming to the covid protocols regarding safety.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice,

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Registrar General.