HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR ORDER

No. <u>59 (Mis.)</u>/

Bilaspur, dated 05th June, 2020

In view of the guidelines issued by the Central Government on 30.05.2020, contemplating restoration of normalcy in the phased manner, it is necessary to commence regular court proceedings so as to provide access to genuine litigants and for redressal of their grievances. Hence, the following arrangements are made for the High Court and the Courts subordinate to it, with effect from 08th June, 2020:

For High Court:

Functioning in the High Court shall be through video conferencing as well as by physical court hearing in the following manner:

- Hearing of all bail applications (under Section 439 and 438 Cr.P.C) shall be taken up through video conferencing from Monday to Thursday. Physical court hearing of bail matters in which lawyers request for hearing in open court, shall take place only on Friday. Request for such hearing may be made by giving mentioning slip to the Court Reader.
- 2. Fresh admission and urgent matters of all writ petitions (Single Bench) shall be taken up through video conferencing in the first half. Final hearing/final disposal matters of more than 5 years old cases shall be taken up by physical hearing in the open court, after the video conferencing proceedings are over or in the second half.
- 3. Such Benches who have been assigned bail matters in addition to their present roster, may hear their entire matters (both bail and regular roster cases) through video conferencing or while sitting in open Court in their discretion.
- 4. All other Benches shall hear the matters in the open court.
- 5. In the open court hearing, the physical and social distancing norms as advised by the Government of India notification dated 30.05.2020 and the guidelines for Phased Re-Opening (Unlock-1) shall have to be maintained.
- 6. Filing of cases through e-mail shall not be entertained and all the cases are to be filed in the Filing Courter of the High Court.
- 7. Mentioning shall be made by submitting the mentioning slip to the Court Reader. Mentioning in the open court or through e-mail shall not be allowed till further orders.

For Courts subordinate to High Court:

Functioning in the Courts subordinate to the High Court shall continue to be in the same manner for some more time, as ordered vide Registry order no. 55 (Mis.) dated 26.05.2020, which will be subject to further orders.

By order of Hon'ble the High Court

(Neelam Chand Sankhla)

Registrar General

Bilaspur, dated 05th June, 2020

Endt. No. 4992/

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- 3. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
- 4. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
- 5. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
- 6. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of his Lordship.
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- 13. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Vimla Singh Kapoor, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information of her Ladyship.
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- 15. Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, for information.
- 16. Private Secretary to Registrar General, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
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- 18. Registrar (Vigilance/ I. & E./ Judicial/ S. & A. Cell), High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
- 19. Director, Chhattisgarh State Judicial Academy, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.
- 20. Principal Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, Law & Legislative Affairs Department, Mahanadi Bhawan (Capital Complex), Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur for information.

21. Additional Registrar (Judl/D.E. & E./Admn.), High Court of Chhattisgarh,

Bilaspur for information.

22. I/C Registrar (Computerization)-cum-C.P.C., High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information – with a request to get the same be uploaded in the website of this High Court,

23. O.S.D., High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur,

24. Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of

Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for information.

25. District & Sessions Judge, Balod/ Baloda-Bazar/ Balrampur at Ramanujganj/ Bemetera/ Bastar at Jagdalpur/ Bilaspur/ Dakshin Bastar at Dantewara/ Dhamtari / Durg / Janjgir-Champa/ Jashpur at Jashpurnagar/ Kabirdham at Kawardha/ Kondagaon/ Koriya (Baikunthpur)/ Korba/ Mahasamund/ Mungeli/ Raigarh/ Raipur/ Rajnandgaon/ Surguja at Ambikapur / Surajpur/ Uttar Bastar (Kanker), for information and for onwards communication to concerned District Bar Association,

26. Principal Judge/I Additional Principal Judge/ II Additional Principal Judge, Family Court,

Bilaspur/Durg/Raipur.

27. Judge, Family Court, Baloda-Bazar/Dhamtari/ Jagdalpur/ Janjgir-Champa/ Kawardha/ Kanker/ Korba/ Manendragarh/ Mahasamund/ Raigarh/ Rajnandgaon/ Surajpur/ Surguja/Balod.

28. Judge, Commercial Court (District Level), Sector 19, Kotara Bhantha,

Nawa Raipur-492101.

29. Special Judge under S.C. & S.T. (P.A.) Act, Jagdalpur/ Bilaspur/ Durg/ Jashpur/ Janjgir-Champa/ Korba/ Raigarh/ Raipur/ Rajnandgaon/ Surguja

30. Member Judge, Industrial Court, Nagar Ghadi Chowk, Raipur.

31. Labour Judge, Labour Court, Baloda-Bazar/ Bastar (Jagdalpur)/ Bilaspur/ Dhamtari/ Durg/ Janjgir/ Korba/ Manendragarh/ Mahasamund/ Raigarh/ Raipur No. 01/ Raipur No. 02/ Rajnandgaon/ Ambikapur.

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High Court Building, Bilaspur

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36. President, Chhattisgarh High Court Bar Association, High Court

Campus, Bilaspur.

37. Chairman, State Bar Council of Chhattisgarh, High Court Campus, Bilaspur.

38. Assistant Solicitor General of India, High Court Campus, Bilaspur.

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- 41. All Deputy Registrars, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur,
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- 44. President, Chhattisgarh High Court Officers/Employees Union, Bilaspur, *for information/necessary action.*

(Neelam Chand Sankhla) Registrar General