HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SITTING OF THE HON'BLE JUDGES

FROM MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023, UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

		Public Interest Litigations;
		Suo motu writ petitions;
		Taken-up writ petitions;
		Writ Appeals (other than service);
		All Writ Petitions relating to the staff of High Court;
		All Writ Petitions including Public Interest Litigations challenging the vires of Statutes, Rules and statutory Regulations from 2023 onwards;
1.	(DIVISION BENCH –I) HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE	All cases in which the High Court is a party (Petitioner / Respondent) relating to any subject except the cases pertaining to the Staff of District Judiciary;
	R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J	Writ Petitions under the A.P. Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta Act;
		Writ Petitions under ConsumerProtection Act;
		Writ Petitions and other cases, not elsewhere specified;
		➤ All contempt cases filed alleging non- compliance of the Orders of the Hon'ble Division Bench in which one/two Judges demitted the office or not sitting in the Bench, which are not allotted to the Hon'ble Judges, except the contempt cases filed alleging non- compliance of interim orders.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

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	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE	Applications filed under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996;
2.		All the contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of the Orders of the Hon'ble Chief Justice transferred or demitted the office or not sitting in the Bench, and other cases as directed, which are not allotted to the Hon'ble Judges, except the contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of interim orders;
		Any other Single Bench matters as directed by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
		(Friday At 2.15 PM or after completion of DB list whichever is earlier)
		(Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
		Criminal Confirmations (RT);
		Referred Cases, Special Appeals;
		Criminal Appeals relating to Division Bench;
	(DIVISION BENCH –II)	All Criminal Contempt Cases;
		All Contempt Appeals;
3.	A.V.SESHA SAI, J & VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI	 All Writ Petitions challenging awards passed under Legal Services Authority Act;
	PRATAPA, J	Land Grabbing Appeals;
		➤ Land Acquisition Appeal Suits;
		Writ Petitions under A.P.LandGrabbing (Prohibition) Act.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

4.	A.V.SESHA SAI, J	Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-
		 Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Upto 2015.
		All the contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of the Orders of the Hon'ble Judges transferred or demitted the office or not sitting in the Bench, and other cases as directed, which are not allotted to the Hon'ble Judges, except the contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of interim orders;
		(Daily After completion of Division Bench work)
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	(DIVISION BENCH –III) U. DURGA PRASAD RAO, J & VENUTHURUMALLI GOPALA KRISHNA RAO,J	Special Economic Zone (SEZ) cases relating to Division Bench;
		All Writ Petitions (Customs & Central Excise);
		All Writ Petitions (Commercial Tax & GST);
		All Writ Petitions (Income Tax);
		Income Tax Tribunal Appeals;
		Income Tax and Gift Tax cases;
5.		Central Excise Appeals, Wealth Tax Appeals;
		All Writ Petitions including Public Interest Litigations challenging the vires of Statutes, Rules and statutory Regulations upto 2022;
		Tax Revision Cases (TRCs & TREVCs).
		➤ Family Court Appeals;
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

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		Writ Petitions (service matters including ACB & CBI) upto 2007.	
	U. DURGA PRASAD RAO, J	(Daily After completion of Division Bench work)	
6.		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)	
		All Arbitration Appeals;	
		Appeal Suits (First Appeals) relating to Division Bench from the year 2018 onwards;	
		Original Side Appeals/Letter Patent Appeals;	
		 All Writ Petitions relating to Medical Admissions and other ancillary issues; 	
		Writ Appeals (service);	
		All Writ Petitions of Habeas Corpus matters;	
_	(DIVISION BENCH –IV)	Writ Petitions, Civil Revision Petitions and all applications/ petitions filed under the DRT & Securitization Acts;	
7.	D. V. S. S. SOMAYAJULU, J	Civil Miscellaneous Appeals and Civil	
	V. SRINIVAS, J	Revision Petitions relating to Division Bench, including such matters under Commercial Courts Act, 2015;	
		Civil Miscellaneous Second Appeals arising out of Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002;	
		 All Writ Petitions relating to the staff of District Judiciary; 	
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)	

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		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-
		Revenue and Land Acquisition,
		Stamps & Registration.
8.	D. V. S. S. SOMAYAJULU, J	Upto the year 2014.
0.		(Daily After completion of Division Bench work)
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
		 Appeal Suits (First Appeals) relating to Division Bench upto the year 2017;
	(DIVISION BENCH – V) M. GANGA RAO, J & DUPPALA VENKATA RAMANA, J	All Writ Petitions under the Environment and Pollution Control Acts;
		Writ Petitions (Service - CAT & SAT);
9.		All Writ Petitions under Arbitration & Conciliation Act;
		Writ Petitions (Service and Non- Service) relating to and arising out of A.P.Reorganisation Act;
		Cases relating to Commercial Appellate Division.
		Motor Accident Appeals (MACMAs) relating to Division Bench;
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	M. GANGA RAO, J	➤ Writ Petitions (service matters including ACB & CBI) from 2008 to 2014.
10.		(Daily After completion of Division Bench work)
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

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		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments not elsewhere specified;		
		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-		
11.	CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY, J	 Municipalities and Urban Development - from the year 2016 onwards; 		
		 Finance & Planning. 		
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)		
		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of -		
	RAVI NATH TILHARI, J	 Right to Information Act; 		
		 Departments of Central Government; 		
12.		 Central Government undertakings; 		
12.		• Central Government Corporations;		
		 State Corporations, undertakings, Khadi Board & Wakf Board; 		
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)		
		Criminal Petitions including quashing of charge sheets and F.I.Rs from 2018 to 2021;		
		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-		
		 Municipalities and Urban Development – upto the year 2015. 		
13.	R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J	(Daily After completion of Division Bench work)		
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)		

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14.	BATTU DEVANAND, J	 Second Appeals from 2015 onwards; Civil Miscellaneous Appeals from 2016 onwards; (Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to
		Regular list)
		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-
		 Panchayat Raj & Rural Development From the year 2016 to 2018.
	D. RAMESH, J	 Employment Generation, Training, Youth Services & Sports;
15.		General Administration;
15.		 Health, Medical & Family Welfare, Women Development & Child Welfare.
		 Civil Supplies and Essential Commodities.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	NINALA JAYASURYA, J	Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-
		 Panchayat Raj & Rural Development From the year 2019 onwards;
16.		 Social Welfare, B.C.Welfare & Minority Welfare, Tribal Welfare;
		• Excise.
		 Irrigation and Command Area Development – from the year 2022 onwards;
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

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		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-
		• Revenue and Land Acquisition,
		• Stamps & Registration.
		From the year 2022 onwards.
17.	B. KRISHNA MOHAN, J	 Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA) / Amaravati Metropolitan Region Development Authority (AMRDA);
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	K. SURESH REDDY, J	Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-
		 Endowments, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams;
		Mines, Industries and Commerce;
18.		 Urban Land Ceiling and Land Reforms cases;
		Law & Legislature.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	Dr. K.MANMADHA RAO, J	Petitions filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India and Civil Revision Petitions from the years 2018 to 2021;
19.		Motor Accident Civil Miscellaneous Appeals from 2022 onwards.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

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20.	B.S. BHANUMATHI, J	 All Bail applications; Criminal Revision Cases from 2015
		onwards; (Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	K. SREENIVASA REDDY, J	Criminal Appeals from 2019 onwards;
		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-
21.		 Home (including quashing of F.I.Rs./charge sheets);
		Criminal Petitions including quashing of charge sheets and F.I.Rs from 2022 onwards.
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		 Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list) Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of - Forest and Environment;
22.	GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD I	 Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list) Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of - Forest and Environment; Energy, Science & Technology;
22.	GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD, J	 Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list) Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of - Forest and Environment; Energy, Science & Technology; Education, Universities;
22.		 Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list) Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of - Forest and Environment; Energy, Science & Technology; Education, Universities; Fisheries & Animal Husbandry;

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		Writ Petitions (service matters including ACB & CBI) from 2022 onwards.
23.	VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA, J	 All Civil Miscellaneous Second Appeals;
		Writ Petitions transferred from the A.P. Administrative Tribunal;
		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of -
		 Food, Agriculture & Market Committees. (Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO, J	Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-
		• Revenue and Land Acquisition,
24.		• Stamps & Registration.
		From the year 2018 to 2021.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
25.	SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J	Writ Petitions (service matters including ACB & CBI) from the years 2018 to 2021.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

26.	RAVI CHEEMALAPATI, J	Original Civil Suits, Original Petitions;
		Cases relating to Commercial Division;
		 Company Applications, Company Petitions, Company Appeals and Referred Company Cases;
		 Petitions filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India and Civil Revision Petitions from 2022 onwards.
		Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of-
		Revenue and Land Acquisition,
		Stamps & Registration.
		From the year 2015 to 2017.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	V. SUJATHA, J	Writ Petitions (other than service matters) of Departments of -
		Factories & Labour Departments;
		Transport, Roads & Buildings;
27		Housing Department;
27.		Writ Petitions (service matters including ACB & CBI) for the years 2015 to 2017.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	A.V. RAVINDRA BABU, J	➤ Second Appeals from 2011 to 2014;
		Appeal Suits from 2017 onwards.
28.		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

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		Criminal Revision Cases upto 2014;
		Criminal Appeals upto 2015;
29.	Dr. V.R.K. KRUPA SAGAR, J	(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
		> All Transfer Criminal Petitions;
	B. SYAMSUNDER, J	All Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petitions.
		Motor Accident Civil Miscellaneous Appeals from 2016 to 2021;
30.		Petitions filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India and Civil Revision Petitions upto 2014.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
	V. SRINIVAS, J	 Motor Accident Civil Miscellaneous Appeals upto 2011;
31.		Criminal Petitions including quashing of charge sheets and F.I.Rs upto 2017.
		(Daily After completion of Division Bench work)
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list).
		Petitions filed under Article 227 of the
		Constitution of India and Civil Revision Petitions from 2015 to 2017;
32.	B.V.L.N. CHAKRAVARTHI, J	➤ Second Appeals upto 2010. (Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

33.	T. MALLIKARJUNA RAO, J	Appeal Suits from 2009 to 2016.
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
34.	DUPPALA VENKATA RAMANA, J	Appeal Suits upto 2008.
		(Daily After completion of Division Bench work)
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
35.	VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA, J	➤ Civil Miscellaneous Appeals upto 2015;
		Criminal Appeals of the year 2016 to 2018;
		(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)
		(Daily After completion of Division Bench work)
36.	VENUTHURUMALLI GOPALA KRISHNA RAO,J	Motor Accident Civil Miscellaneous Appeals from 2012 to 2015;
		(Daily After completion of Division Bench work)
	GOI ALA KRISIINA KAO,	(Thursday and Friday hearing of Specially Identified cases in addition to Regular list)

N.B:-

- 1. Urgent House Motions pertaining to the provisions of all categories shall be made before Hon'ble the Chief Justice through Registrar (Judicial).
- 2. The mentionings and lunch motions shall be made before the respective Benches, which are hearing the subject matters in terms of the roster.
- 3. All matters, on change of roster, shall stand released and shall be posted before the Bench/s as per the roster, except matters which are reserved for judgment or under the caption 'CAV' or the matters which are part-heard.
- 4. First Appeals (other than Land Acquisition Appeals) exceeding valuation of Rs.25 lakhs including CMAs shall be posted before Division Bench as per the roster.

- 5. The contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of the interim orders of the Hon'ble Judge/s, who demitted the office or not sitting in the Bench, the same shall be posted before the Hon'ble Division/Single Bench, as per the roster.
- 6. Review Petitions and for being mentioned petitions shall be posted before the Hon'ble Judge against whose order the review petition/for being mentioned petition is filed, and if the said Hon'ble Judge ceases to be a Judge of this High Court, the same may be posted before the Hon'ble Judge who is assigned to hear that category of case as per the Roster. All other interlocutory applications including for Modification/relaxation of order/conditions shall be posted, as per the roster.
- 7. The recused matter may be assigned to any Hon'ble Bench / Hon'ble Judge by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, on change of the roster and, if it is not partheard, it shall be posted before the Judge assigned to hear that category of matters, if such Judge is different from the one who recused the matter.
- 8. Notwithstanding anything contained in this roster, the Hon'ble Chief Justice may assign any matter to any bench.
- 9. The e-filing will be available from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm only on all working days.
- 10. The Advocates should not share the Meeting Id and Passcodes to the Parties and others. The Advocates and parties-in-person shall only login to appear in their cases, they shall observe the display boards and shall login just prior to 10 cases ahead of taking of their case, they should keep their mic off until their turn to submit hearing starts in the case, further they shall exit immediately after completion of their case as to avoid congestion and disturbance in the video conference, if the congestion or disturbance hampered the video conference proceedings, they may be dropped and their cases may be adjourned. The unauthorised login in Video Conference by the advocates and Parties-in-persons, parties or others will be dealt with as per Law. Photography, recording of audio or Video of Video Conference is prohibited.

The above violations and unauthorised logins shall be considered seriously and the violators shall be dealt with as per law.

- 11. (i) All Advocates and Party-in-person are requested to join the Blue Jeans application for joining the court hearings through video conference (VC) via a Desktop/Laptop with a stable internet connectivity, preferably wired, to avoid any disruption in the court proceedings and inconvenience to the Hon'ble Judges.
- 12. ii) Please avoid joining the VC hearings through Mobile Phone.
 - iii) Please also join through single device i.e., Laptop/Desktop preferable wired.
 - iv) All Advocates, party-in-person must also join the VC hearings, preferably using a headset enabled microphone and audio system.
 - v) Please also close all background applications running on your devices for best VC experience.
- 13. The Advocates and parties-in-person shall ensure payment of Court fee and process fee as per Law, while filing the cases in e-filing, in favour of Registrar (Judicial), Account No.38161049134, IFSC Code: SBIN0061328, State Bank of India, Nelapadu branch.
- 14. The Advocates and parties-in-person shall ensure payment of advocate welfare fee, as per Law in favour of "High Court Advocates online StampA/c" Account No. 39414287826, IFSC Code: SBIN0061328, State Bank of India, Nelapadu branch.
- 15. Cases of more than 5 (five) years old shall also be listed for final disposal, on every Thursday and Friday under the caption "Specially Identified Cases" after completion of the cases in the Regular list.

By order of the Hon'ble The Chief Justice Sd/-Registrar (Judicial) 24.02.2023