

HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA - 171001

No.HHC/Accts./Relief Fund/2025

Dated: Shimla, the 06th September, 2025

CIRCULAR

The State of Himachal Pradesh is passing through an extraordinary tragedy. In recent days, relentless rains, cloudburst, and landslides have brought untold devastation, leaving behind a trail of loss, despair, and destruction. In some Districts a few families have been displaced, homes have vanished, and livelihoods have been shattered. At this moment, our State needs us more than ever before.

WHEREAS, keeping in view the magnitude of the crisis Hon'ble Principal Division Bench of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh, in its order dated 03.09.2025, passed in *CMP No. 14353 of 2025 in CWPIL No. 26 of 2025*, titled as *Atul Sharma vs. Union of India and others*, has made an endeavor to give some relief to the victims affected due the natural calamity.

WHEREAS, in compliance to the above directions, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has established the "**Chief Justice Disaster Relief Fund 2025**" for collection of voluntary donations (cash & kind). A dedicated savings bank account has been opened with the following details:

Account Name: ["Chief Justice Disaster Relief Fund 2025"]
Bank Name: [UCO Bank]
Account No.: [18330110060070]
IFSC Code: [UCBA0001833]
Branch: [High Court Complex Shimla]

6-9-25.

The QR code linked with this account has also been generated by the UCO Bank Branch, High Court Complex Shimla.

AND WHEREAS, the Registrar (Accounts), High Court of Himachal Pradesh has been appointed as Nodal Officer for the receipt of the cash amount and the disbursement will be through the Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority to Secretaries of the District Legal Services Authority in each District, who will identify the areas and persons badly affected. The amount and items can then be deposited with the Registrar (Accounts), who will notify the details.

Accordingly, all the Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities are requested to identify certain spots in their respective Districts for distribution of relief amount from whatever amount is collected by way of voluntary donations in the form of cash/clothes/utensils etc. from all concerned and by engaging and deploying Para Legal Volunteers and panel lawyers.

Similarly, Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, Advocate General, State of Himachal Pradesh, Registrars, H.P. High Court, District and Sessions Judges/Chairman, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Himachal Pradesh, LR-cum-Secretary Law, Government of H.P., Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, Director, Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy, Shimla, Chairman Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh, President(s) High Court Bar Association and District/Sub Divisional Bar Associations, Deputy Solicitor General of India, Judicial Officers, Officers/Officials of the High Court Registry as well as District Judiciary are requested to make voluntary contributions, to extend help to the affected people all across the State.

This is not just a request, it is a call of conscience. Let us open our hearts and extend our helping hands to those who are struggling to rebuild

their lives. Every single contribution, small or large, will be a step towards restoring hope and dignity for thousands who have lost everything.

A copy of the QR code linked with the above bank account is part of the Circular (copy attached).

**By Order
Registrar General**

**Endst. No.HHC/Accts./Relief Fund/2025-32238-57 Dated: 06th September, 2025
Copy forwarded to:**

1. The Principal Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretaries to Hon'ble Judges, High Court of H.P., Shimla.
3. The Advocate General, State of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Secretary/Private Secretary/PAs to the Registrar General/Registrar (Vigilance & Protocol)/Registrar (Rules & JB)/Registrar (Judicial)/ Registrar (Admn., GAD & IT)/Registrar (Accounts)/Registrar (Establishment), Co-ordinator, Main Mediation Centre; H.P. High Court and Central Project Coordinator, High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the District & Sessions Judges in the State of Himachal Pradesh with a request to circulate this amongst all the Judicial Officers and staff in their respective divisions including Presidents/Secretaries of the Bar Associations in their respective divisions.
6. The LR-cum-Secretary Law/Spl. Secretary Law to the Government of H.P., Shimla.
7. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Legal Services Authority, Shimla.
8. The Director, H.P. Judicial Academy, Shimla.
9. The Presiding Officers Labour Court/Industrial Tribunal, Shimla and Dharamshala, H.P.
10. The Chairman, H.P. Wakf Board Tribunal, Kangra at Dharamshala.
11. The Chairman-cum-Member, H.P. Transport Appellate Tribunal, Hamirpur, H.P.
12. The Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh.
13. The President, H.P. High Court Bar Association, Shimla.
14. The Deputy Solicitor General of India, Shimla, (H.P.).
15. All the Additional Registrars/Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars/Court Masters/Private Secretaries/Section Officers/Chief Librarian/Public Relation Officer, Estate Officer and Protocol Officer, High Court of H.P., Shimla with a request to bring this circular to the notice of all the employees working in their respective branches including the employees deployed in the official residences of Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Judges.
16. The President H.P. High Court Welfare Organization with a request to give wide publicity to the circular.
17. The Branch Manager, UCO Bank, High Court Branch, Shimla with a request to also paste the Account Number and QR Code at the notice board of the Bank alongwith photocopy of the QR Code.
18. The Section Officer (Computer) of this Registry for conversion of the same into digital form alongwith photocopy of the QR Code.
19. The Scientific Officer, NIC Branch of this Registry for uploading the same on the official website of H.P. High Court Shimla.
20. Notice Boards of High Court, Bar Council, Bar Association.

Sharma Sharada
Registrar General 6.9.25

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