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Ref. No. 9 /2025

Date: 21.02.2025

To,
The Registrar General,
High Court of Jharkhand.

**Sub.: Copy of the General Body Resolution dated
21.02.2025.**

Sir,

I, on behalf of the Advocates' Association is forwarding a copy of the General Body resolution dated 21.02.2025 to your goodself to place it before Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand and other Hon'ble companion Judges.

Thanking You,

Yours Truly

(Navin Kumar)



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GENERAL BODY RESOLUTION

The General Body of the Advocates' Association convened on February 21, 2025, and after detailed deliberations, unanimously passed the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1: Regarding Passover of Cases WHEREAS it is noted that the practice of allowing passover of cases on first call is mandatorily followed in the Supreme Court of India and various High Courts and the same is necessitated in almost all cases for bonafide reasons;

AND WHEREAS some Hon'ble Judges of this Hon'ble High Court do not grant one passover and proceed to pass orders / adjourn the matter or even vacate interim orders and it is observed that such instances in the cases of personal liberty cause grave hardship to the litigant concerned particularly having regard to the fact that listing of cases in this Hon'ble Court is not consistent and certain;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the General Body hereby earnestly request the Hon'ble Chief Justice and other Hon'ble Companion Judges to kindly consider implementing the practice of granting at least one passover to the learned members during entire day of court proceedings, in line with the practice followed by other courts of the Country and the Supreme Court of India.

Resolution No. 2: Regarding Blanket Rejection of request to adjourn a case.

WHEREAS the General Body observes that many Hon'ble Judges of this Hon'ble High Court refuse an adjournment even when sought for valid reasons and / or do not accommodate a counsel in a reasonable manner;



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AND WHEREAS the law also recognizes a right to get a case adjourned for reasonable grounds;

AND WHEREAS there may be various legitimate reasons necessitating adjournments, which should be considered on the merits of each case;

AND WHEREAS it is noted that on several occasions, Hon'ble Courts themselves issue stand over notices for the day;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the General Body requests the Hon'ble Courts to consider adjournment prayers on a case-to-case basis, taking into account the specific circumstances and merits of each matter and not make it a practice to refusal them including practice the printing of notice to that effect should be done away with;

Next Meeting

The General Body shall reconvene on February 25, 2025, at 01:15 PM at the same venue (near escalators) to discuss other pending issues concerning the dignity and self-respect of the learned Members of the Advocates' Association.

Thanking You,

Yours truly


(Ritu Kumar) (Pran Pranay) (Navin Kumar)