

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

**Kochi : 682 031
Date : 29.10.2022**

A7 – 8165/2022

NOTICE

Sub:- Measures to bolster the security arrangements in the High Court -
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Ref:- 1. High Court Notice of even number dated 17.06.2022

2. Office Circular No. 4/2018 dated 02.07.2018

3. High Court O.M. A1-4513/2012 dated 20.07.2018

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Fool-proof security in the High Court can be ensured only if the identity of all the stakeholders entering the building is verified / ascertained by the security personnel posted at the entry points. Lack of co-operation in this regard from the stakeholders will defeat the purpose and can lead to security breaches. Several instances of security breach have been reported in the recent past. A few days back such an incident has again been reported in the High Court Building and it was only due to timely intervention of Security personnel that we could avert casualties.

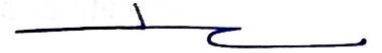
In this backdrop, as part of bolstering the security arrangements in the High Court and ensuring the safety of all stakeholders, the following instructions are issued for strict compliance :-

1. All Staff members of the High Court shall wear their identity cards conspicuously while entering the High Court premises, so as to enable the security personnel to ensure their identity. They shall also mark their attendance through the Biometric machines installed at entry points.
2. Advocates who are not in robes are required to show their ID card at the entry points for identification. Verification of the identity of person(s) wearing the robes of a lawyer will be done only if a suspicion arises as to their identity.
3. Advocate clerks shall produce their identity cards, if demanded by the security personnel, to enter the High Court building.

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4. Pass will be mandatory for litigants, visitors, public, workers etc. for entry into the High Court building. Online Pass management system will be enabled in the website of the High Court w.e.f. 31.10.2022.
5. All persons coming with baggage are required to scan their baggages and get clearance from the Security Personnel at the entry points.

(By Order)



P. Krishna Kumar
Registrar General

To

The Advocate-General, Ernakulam
The Director General of Prosecutions & Public Prosecutor, Ernakulam.
The Additional Advocates-General, Ernakulam.
The Additional Director General of Prosecutions, Ernakulam.
The President, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
The Vice-Presidents, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam
The State Attorney, Advocate General's Office, Ernakulam
The Senior Standing Counsel, Govt. of India (Taxes), Ernakulam.
The Deputy Solicitor General of India, Ernakulam.
The Secretary, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
The General Secretary, Kerala High Court Senior Advocates' Association,
Ernakulam.
The Secretary, Bar Council, Ernakulam.
The Secretary, Rule Committee under Section 123 C.P.C.
The Member Secretary, KeLSA, Ernakulam.
The Director, Kerala State Mediation & Conciliation Centre, Ernakulam.
The Director, ADR Centre, Ernakulam.
The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Ernakulam.
The Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Additional Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Registrar (Judicial), High Court.
The Joint Registrars and the Deputy Director (IT), High Court.
The Deputy Registrars, High Court.
The Deputy Director, Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Private Secretary to the Chief Justice, High Court.
The Protocol Officer, High Court.
The Public Relations Officer, High Court.
The Finance Officer, High Court.
The Assistant Director, Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Assistant Registrar in charge of Court Officers Section, High Court.
The Assistant Registrars and the Chief Librarian, High Court.
The Court Officer to the Chief Justice, High Court.

The Additional Public Relations Officer, High Court.
The Librarian, Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
The Personal Assistant to the Chief Justice, High Court
The Private Secretaries to the Judges, High Court.
The Accounts Officers, High Court (2).
The Security Officer, High Court.
The Assistant Engineer, High Court.
The Superintendent (Vehicles), High Court.
The Confidential Assistants to the Registrars, and
the Additional Registrar (General Administration), High Court.
The Court Officers' Section, High Court.
All Sections, High Court.
The Notice Board, High Court (3 copies).
The Admn. Records Section, High Court (2 copies).
The File / Stock File.

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The Honourable the Chief Justice and the Honourable Judges