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HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND, NAINITAL
NOTIFICATION

No. 164 /UHC/Admin.B/2021

Dated: 01st May, 2021

Having considered the imminent danger to human life by spread of COVID-19 virus and alarming rise in number of persons affected thereby, in view of the health guidelines issued by the Government of India and the State Government, for safety of the litigants, advocates, officers and staff of the Hon'ble Court, Hon'ble the Chief Justice is pleased to issue following directions for transaction of business in the Hon'ble High Court w.e.f. 04.05.2021 (Tuesday).

1. Till further orders, only following types of cases will be taken up by the Hon'ble Court-
 - (A) Bail Applications, fresh or otherwise
 - (B) Fresh Criminal Appeals against convictions
 - (C) Fresh Criminal Revisions against orders confirming convictions
 - (D) Writ Petitions Criminal (WPCRL) fresh or otherwise, for stay of arrest
 - (E) Writ Petitions (*Habeas Corpus*)
 - (F) Fresh Writ Petitions seeking relief against eviction ejection, dispossession from property, or its demolition
 - (G) Fresh Writ Petitions seeking relief against attachment, auction or any similar legal recourse affecting the property
 - (H) Fresh Writ Petition against any major penalty passed in departmental proceedings
 - (I) Special Appeals, where applicable, against the orders passed in aforesaid matters
 - (J) Caveat Applications
 - (K) Any other matter, not mentioned above, by specific or general orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
2. All fresh matters will be filed in their soft copies in PDF format, to the e-mail address of the Institution Section of the Hon'ble Court.
3. Pending matters will be listed only on request of the advocates, which may be e-mailed to e-mail addresses of the concerned Judicial Sections.
4. In pending matters, where there is a request from concerned Judicial Section of the Hon'ble Court, advocates will e-mail soft copies of all the relevant papers, like copy of petition, application, affidavits, annexure, replies etc. held by them in their respective offices, in their chronological


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orders, in the PDF format. The soft copies will be sent to the email address of the requesting Judicial Section.

5. Where due to circumstances arising from the ongoing COVID Pandemic, affidavit of the party concerned may not be prepared and filed, advocates may give exemption applications, for orders of the Hon'ble Court.
6. Applications may also be given for orders of the Hon'ble Court for exemption from any other necessity, required for the filing.
7. All emails received after 1:30 P.M. on a day, will be processed on the following working day of the Hon'ble Court.
8. All the matters shall be taken up exclusively through video conferencing.
9. Where print out of a judgment/order, uploaded in CIS/NJDG is present before any Court/Tribunal subordinate to the High Court, or before any Authority or Person, the authenticity of such judgment/order shall be ascertained by such Court/Tribunal/Authority/Person by comparing the same with the judgment/order uploaded in the CIS/NJDG, and where the authenticity has been so ascertained, the said Court/Tribunal/Authority/Person shall not press for the certified copy, and shall act, as if the print out, so presented, is the certified copy.
10. All pending matters, except those, which were listed on or after 26.04.2021, will not be listed and will stand adjourned, notwithstanding dates fixed in such matters.
11. All previous orders are superseded to the aforesaid extent.

By Orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Sd/-
I/c Registrar General

No. 2117 /UHC/Stationery/2021

Dated: 1st May, 2021

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi.
3. Principal Secretary, Law-cum-L.R., Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
4. Principal Secretary, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Uttarakhand, Vidhan Sabha, Dehradun.
5. P.P.S. to Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
6. P.S./P.A to Hon'ble Judge with the request to place this notification for His Lordship's kind perusal.
7. Advocate General, Government Advocate/Chief Standing Counsel.
8. All the Registrar General of all the High Courts.


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9. Director, Uttarakhand Judicial and Legal Academy, Bhowali, Nainital
10. Member-Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, Nainital.
11. All District Judges, State Judiciary, Uttarakhand.
12. Principal Judge/Judges Family Courts, Dehradun, Hardwar, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal & Udham Singh Nagar.
13. Assistant Solicitor General, Union of India.
14. Additional Chief Standing Counsel, U.P.
15. President, High Court Bar Association, Nainital.
16. All the Registrars of the Court.
17. P.S./P.A to Registrar General of the Court.
18. S.P., Vigilance Cell of the Court.
19. All the Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars of the Court.
20. All the Assistant Registrars/Section Officers/Librarian/Protocol Officer/Management Officer of the Court.
21. Head P.S./Head B.S. of the Court.
22. OIC/ NIC & System Analyst of the Court with the request to upload this Notification in the official website of the High Court of Uttarakhand.
23. Dispensary, High Court of Uttarakhand.
24. Security Officer, High Court of Uttarakhand.
25. Joint Director, Government Press, Uttarakhand, Industrial Area, Ramnagar, Roorkee with the request to publish the notification in the next issue of the Gazette of Uttarakhand.
26. Guard File.
27. Notice Board.


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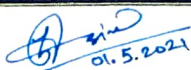
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Having considered the imminent danger to human life by spread of COVID-19 virus and alarming rise in number of persons affected thereby, in view of the health guidelines issued by the Government of India and the State Government, for safety of the litigants, advocates, officers and staff of the Subordinate Courts, Hon'ble the Chief Justice is pleased to issue following directions-

1. All Subordinate Courts of the State shall continue to remain closed from 03.05.2021 till 15.05.2021, and 16.05.2021 being Sunday, will resume work on and from 17.05.2021 (Monday).
2. In addition to the work as mentioned hereunder, during the aforesaid period, when Courts are closed, work relating to remand and bail will only be done, as is done on holidays.
3. Where due to extreme urgency arising from any extraordinary circumstances and hearing of the matter can not wait till 17.05.2021, the Advocates concerned may request for hearing during the said period.
4. Advocates may send their requests to the designated e-mail address of the District Court concerned alongwith details of the facts of the case justifying the extraordinary circumstances that matter be taken up, despite the Courts being closed.
5. District Judge will decide as to if any matter require urgent hearing during the aforesaid period, and where he is of the opinion that the matter should be taken up during the aforesaid closure of the Courts, the matter shall be forwarded to the Jurisdictional Court.
6. Matters shall be heard exclusively through Video Conferencing in the manner provided in Notification No. 156 dated 13.04.2021 read with Corrigendum dated 15.04.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court.
7. Places where facilities for video conferencing are not available or if they are available, video conferencing is not possible due to want of


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the necessary connections/signals, as an exception, hearing may be done by any other mode of electronic communication, not requiring physical presence like conference calls etc.

8. In supersession of all the previous orders, all the Subordinate Courts will take up work relating to remand, bail and temporary injunctions from 17.05.2021 (Monday), exclusively through Video Conferencing or in the manner provided as an exception, above.
9. The directions regarding the urgent work, which may be taken up by the Subordinate Courts, in addition to the work relating to remand, bail and temporary injunctions from 17.05.2021, if necessary, will follow in the due course.
10. In these orders, in relation to the Family Courts, the word 'District Judge' shall be read as 'Principal Judge/Judge, in-charge', Family Courts.
11. All previous orders are amended to the aforesaid extent.

By Orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Sd/-

I/c Registrar General

No. 2116 /UHC/Admin. B/2021

Dated: 1st May, 2021

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Principal Secretary Law-cum-L.R., Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
2. All District Judges/Principal Judge/Judge, Family Courts for information and necessary action.
3. Uttarakhand Judicial and Legal Academy, Bhowali, Nainital.
4. Member-Secretary, UKSLA, Nainital.
5. President, Bar Council of Uttarakhand
6. P.P.S. to Hon'ble the Chief Justice for placing copy of this Notification before His Lordship.
7. P.S./P.A. to the Hon'ble Judges, for placing copy of the Notification before their Lordships.
8. All the Registrars/JRs/DRs/ARs of the High Court.
9. Officer I/c, NIC, High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital with request to publish the Notification in official website of the High Court.
10. Guard file/Notice Board.


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