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(Through e-mail)

From Ashish Garg, H.J.S. Registrar General, High Court Allahabad.

To All the District Judges Subordinate to High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

Letter No. 1957/LXXXVII-CPC/e-Courts/Allahabad/Dated: 22 May 2021

Subject: Functioning of District Courts/Tribunals, keeping in view the status of cases of COVID-19 in Districts.

Sir,

In partial modification of the earlier guidelines/ directions on the subject noted above, I am directed to communicate the following directions of Hon'ble Court -

- 1. The Courts/ Tribunals subordinate to High Court of Judicature at Allahabad shall take up only urgent matters such as pending & fresh bail, release, recording of Statement under Section 164 CrPC, Remand, Disposal of Misc. urgent Criminal Application, directions of High Powered Committee (HPC) issued from time to time. Not more than 6 Judicial Officers shall be assigned such matters by rotation/time by slot (wherever applicable).
- 2. The Courts shall also accept the chargesheet/ Police Report, Complaints in cases like Companies Act in physical form.
- All the orders passed while deciding/disposing the matters be uploaded in CIS.
- 4. Local Mechanism may be developed in regard to disposal of applications, passing/uploading of orders, accepting bail bonds, release order etc.

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5. The District Judge shall ensure minimal entry of Court Staff in Court Premises. Their duties may be assigned by rotation, fixing days on weekly basis and in time slots. Not more than 20% Court Staff (including Class IV employees) shall be assigned duties on a particular day/ date (wherever applicable). This may be strictly followed.

It is, therefore, requested to ensure the compliance accordingly.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Registrar General)