

No.J.11015/2/2018-HC (AB)/158- 162
THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
AIZAWL BENCH: AIZAWL

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 8th May, 2021

Whereas the surge in the number of Covid-19 cases in the State of Mizoram has seen no decline;

And whereas the Government of Mizoram has imposed more restrictions on the movement of people by issuing Total Lockdown from 4:00 am of 10.05.2021 to 4:00 am of 17.05.2021;

Now, for the safety and well-being of all stake holders at the Aizawl Bench of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in this second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, in pursuance to Resolution 14 of the Full Court Meeting held on 30/4/2021, the Seniormost Judge of the Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench has adopted the following measures which shall be strictly implemented in respect of the functioning of the Aizawl Bench of the Gauhati High Court and these measures will remain in operation from 10.05.2021 onwards and until further orders.

From 10.05.2021 onwards, there will be one (1) Single Bench functioning in the Aizawl Bench of the Gauhati High Court. The Single Judge Bench will conduct court as follows:

Dt. 10th May, 2021 (Monday) : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael

Zothankhuma.

Dt. 17th May, 2021 (Monday) : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nelson Sailo.

The Court will function through virtual mode, and the Hon'ble Judges will function from their respective residence. Case files shall be sent to the Hon'ble Judges' residences. The Registry will assign link(s) to the learned advocate(s) as per the modalities notified in this Registry's Notification no.J.11015/2/2018-HC(AB)/152-154 dated: 6th May, 2021.

The personnel of the Gauhati High Court Aizawl Bench who are indispensable in the taking up of cases by the Hon'ble Judges such as: Stenographers and Systems Officer or Systems Assistants shall make themselves available at the residences of the Hon'ble Judges by 9:30 am. The Registry will inform the concerned personnel whose presence is required by telephone.

Any urgent matter involving question of life and liberty of citizens, Bail Applications, Habeas Corpus petitions, Death Reference cases, cases relating to demolition of building(s); cases relating to eviction; termination of service, etc. –this list being not exhaustive– that a learned advocate(s) wish for the Hon'ble Judges to take up during the other days of the week must be *mentioned* by the learned advocate(s) in the prescribed 'Mention Form for Urgent Listing of Cases' as notified by this Registry in Notification no.J.11015/2/2018-HC(AB)/152-154 dated: 6th May, 2021. The Registry will notify the Hon'ble Court(s) of any mention made with respect to an urgent matter.

All learned advocates are also encouraged, as far as possible, to argue their cases from their residence. But in a case where it is not possible, only then they can come to the concerned court and the Registry shall inform the concerned court(s) accordingly.

All communications made to the Aizawl Bench of the Gauhati High Court must be done so between 10:30 am to 11:30 am only.

All filing during this period will be entertained only between 10:30 am to 11:30 am. The Assistant Registrar (Judicial) must first be intimated before any filing is initiated at the Registry in the following number:

Assistant Registrar (J): 9862316068, 8787755689

Filing should preferably be done online and soft copy (pdf format) of the petitions be sent to the designated email ID of the Registry highlighted below. Alternatively, learned advocates may file their petitions/memos in a pen drive and submit the same to the Registry.

urgentcase.aizawlbench@gmail.com.

Affidavit need not be filed in pdf format, but in order to verify the contents of the petition, the learned advocate(s) concerned must furnish a certificate indicating that all the averments made in the petition are true to his information and knowledge. The hard copy of the petition(s) should however be retained by the learned advocate(s) along with the affidavit.

In the event that a learned advocate(s) does not have the facility for communication or for bringing the petition(s) before the Registry in soft copy, the facility of physical filing may be availed between 10:30 am and 11:30 am only after having intimated the Assistant Registrar (J) as above.

By Order,

Sd/-

(JOEL JOSEPH DENGA)

REGISTRAR

GAUHATI HIGH COURT,

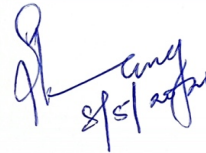
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Copy to: -

1. Chief Secretary and Chairman, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management Authority, Mizoram;
2. Advocate General/Addl.AG/GA, for information and compliance;
3. Commissioner, Excise & Narcotics, GOM for information and necessary action;
4. Deputy Commissioner, Aizawl District for information and necessary action;
5. Superintendent of Police, Aizawl District for information and necessary action;
6. Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Aizawl District for information and necessary action;
7. President/Secretary Mizoram Bar Association for information and compliance;
8. PS to Hon'ble Mr Justice Michael Zothankhuma for kind information of His Lordship;
9. PS to Hon'ble Mr Justice Nelson Sailo for kind information of His Lordship;

10. Systems Officer, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench for information and necessary action;
11. All dealing assistants, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench, for information and necessary action;
12. C.A to Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench, Aizawl for information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. K. Choudhury', written over a horizontal line.

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