

**No.J.19011/1/2011-HC (AB)/94  
THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT  
AIZAWL BENCH: AIZAWL**

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Aizawl, the 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

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Whereas the reported number of new Covid-19 cases in the State of Mizoram continues to see no decline;

And whereas the Government of Mizoram has continued to impose restrictions on the movement of people by way of a Partial Lockdown from 08.08.2021 to midnight of 14.08.2021;

Now, for the safety and well-being of the Hon'ble Judges, Judicial Officers, Advocates and all other Officers and Staff of the Aizawl Bench of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court and all District Courts within the State of Mizoram in this Covid-19 pandemic, the Senior Station Judge of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench, and subject to fresh instructions being received from Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court, in supersession of all previous orders/notifications, is pleased to issue the following directions/guidelines which shall be strictly implemented in respect to the functioning of the Aizawl Bench of the Gauhati High Court and all District Courts of Mizoram under the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court.

These measures shall remain in operation from 10.08.2021 onwards and until further orders.

The Aizawl Bench of the Gauhati High Court shall resume normal functioning from 10.08.2021 onwards with minimum number of staff rostered for duty.

The Aizawl Bench of the Gauhati High Court will function through virtual mode and learned Advocates shall physically attend the Court premises to appear before the Courts in virtual mode using LAN (Jitsi).

For the Courts at Aizawl District, the Hon'ble Senior Station Judge is pleased to authorise the District & Sessions Judge, Aizawl Judicial District, all Judges of Special Courts and all Presiding Officers of MACT etc., to resume limited Court functioning from 10.08.2021 onwards.

The Special Courts are to restrict their functioning to a minimum of 3 (three) days a week with minimal staff rostered for duty to be decided by the concerned Presiding Judge/Officer.

In view of the daily reported number of new Covid-19 cases in Aizawl District, the District & Sessions Judge shall restrict the functioning of all other Courts within Aizawl District to 7 (seven) number of Courts only out of the total 13 Courts. Each Court shall function with minimum working staff and the District & Sessions Judge is to prepare a roster in this regard.

The Hon'ble Senior Station Judge is pleased to authorise the District & Sessions Judge, Aizawl Judicial District to resume normal functioning of the District Courts at Champhai, Kolasib, Serchhip and Mamit from 10.08.2021 onwards.

In view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation under the jurisdiction of Lunglei Judicial District, the Hon'ble Senior Station Judge is pleased to authorise the District & Sessions Judge, Lunglei Judicial District to resume normal functioning of all District Courts at Lunglei, Siaha and Lawngtlai from 10.08.2021 onwards with such minimal number of staff as the District & Sessions Judge may direct.

To facilitate the effective functioning of the Courts, there should be no restrictions on the movement of vehicles used by Judicial Officers, Officers and Staff of the Aizawl Bench and the District Courts and Lawyers within the State of Mizoram. The Staff and Lawyers should have their Identification Card and Detailment Order/Roster/Cause List ready for inspection.


**By Order,**  
**Sd/- JOEL JOSEPH DENGA**  
**REGISTRAR**  
**GAUHATI HIGH COURT, AIZAWL BENCH.**

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1. Pvt. Secretary to Hon'ble Mr Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Senior Station Judge, Gauhati High Court;
2. Pvt. Secretary to Hon'ble Mr Justice Nelson Sailo, Station Judge Gauhati High Court;
3. Chief Secretary and Chairman, State Executive Committee, State Disaster Management Authority, Mizoram for information;
4. Advocate General/Addl.AG/GA, for information and compliance;
5. District & Sessions Judge, Aizawl/Lunglei Judicial District for information and necessary action;
6. Special Judge, Prevention of Corruption Act for information and compliance;
7. Special Judge, POCSO Act for information and compliance;
8. Special Judge, ND&PS Act for information and compliance;

9. Presiding Officer, MACT for information and compliance;
10. Judge, Fast Track Special Courts for Rape/POCSO for information and compliance;
11. Commissioner, Excise & Narcotics, GOM for information and necessary action;
12. Deputy Commissioner, Aizawl District for information and necessary action;
13. Deputy Commissioners, all Districts for information and necessary action;
14. Superintendent of Police, Aizawl District for information and necessary action;
15. Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Aizawl District for information and necessary action;
16. Superintendent of Police, all Districts for information and necessary action;
17. President/Secretary Mizoram Bar Association for information and compliance;
18. Public Prosecutors/APPs all District for information and compliance;
19. Systems Officer, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench for information and necessary action;
20. All dealing assistants, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench, for information and necessary action;
21. C.A to Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench, Aizawl for information.

 9.8.2021

**REGISTRAR**  
**GAUHATI HIGH COURT, AIZAWL BENCH**