

**CONSTITUTION OF SPECIAL BENCHES**  
**At High Court of Judicature at Allahabad**  
w.e.f. 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2021 at Allahabad.

Sl. No.	Ct. No.	Name of Hon'ble Judges	Jurisdiction
<b>DIVISION BENCHES FOR CIVIL MATTERS</b>			
1	9	<b>Hon. Acting Chief Justice Hon. Prakash Padia, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public Interest Litigation (Civil and Criminal);</li> <li>2. Application under Article 228 of the Constitution of India;</li> <li>3. Tolls on river bridges in U.P. matters;</li> <li>4. Environment matters;</li> <li>5. Special Appeals.</li> </ol> <p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public Interest Litigation (Civil and Criminal);</li> <li>2. Application under Article 228 of the Constitution of India;</li> <li>3. Tolls on river bridges in U.P. Matters;</li> <li>4. Environment matters;</li> <li>5. Special Appeals;</li> <li>6. Writ 'C'-Land acquisition;</li> <li>7. Writ 'C'- Mines and minerals;</li> <li>8. Writ 'C'- Recovery matters.</li> </ol>
2	3	<b>Hon. S.P. Kesarwani, J. Hon. S.A.H. Rizvi, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Civil matters, except provided in any other e-Court.</li> </ol> <p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writ 'A';</li> <li>2. First Appeals;</li> <li>3. Family Court appeals;</li> <li>4. F.A.F.O.;</li> <li>5. Matters relating to Commercial Appellate Division;</li> <li>6. All Civil matters (except provided elsewhere);</li> <li>7. Custom, Excise &amp; Tax matters which includes Tax Writs, recovery of Tax,</li> </ol>

			Appeals and applications arising out of 'Direct' and 'Indirect' taxes and tax references.
<b>DIVISION BENCHES FOR CRIMINAL MATTERS</b>			
3	45	<b>Hon. Pritinker Diwaker, J. Hon. Rajeev Misra, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criminal writs.</li> </ol> <p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criminal writs;</li> </ol>
4	46	<b>Hon. N.A. Moonis, J. Hon. Ajai Tyagi, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criminal Appeals (except provided elsewhere);</li> <li>2. Supreme Court expedited Criminal Appeal;</li> <li>3. Applications under Sections 372, 378 and 389(2) Cr.P.C.;</li> <li>4. Criminal Appeals under section 372, 378 Cr.P.C. &amp; Government Appeals (except provided elsewhere);</li> <li>5. Jail Appeals.</li> </ol>
5	29	<b>Hon. Pankaj Naqvi, J. Hon. Anil Kumar Ojha, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Criminal matters , except provided in any other e-Court.</li> </ol> <p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contempt appeals;</li> <li>2. Criminal contempt;</li> <li>3. Capital Cases;</li> <li>4. Habeas corpus writ;</li> <li>5. Criminal appeal pertaining to Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly and Members of Legislative Council;</li> <li>6. Criminal Appeals including appeals under section 372, 378 Cr.P.C. &amp; Government Appeals pertaining to rape and other sexual offences;</li> <li>7. All Criminal matters (except provided elsewhere).</li> </ol>

<b>SINGLE JUDGE BENCHES FOR CIVIL MATTERS</b>			
6	33	<b>Hon. Ashwani Kumar Mishra, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writ 'A' - All Service matters .</li> </ol> <p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writ 'A'- All Service matters including service writs relating to employees and officers of the High Court and District Judiciary;</li> <li>2. Civil matters under Art. 227 of the Constitution of India;</li> <li>3. Civil Contempt.</li> </ol>
7	7	<b>Hon. Siddhartha Varma, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Writ 'C' – matters arising out of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and other Labour Laws;</li> <li>2. Writ 'C' – Married Couple Security matters;</li> <li>3. Writ 'C' – Fair price shop &amp; Indian Stamp Act;</li> <li>4. Writ 'C' - matters pertaining to educational institutions including society matters relating to educational institutions;</li> <li>5. Writ 'A' - Rent control/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India pertaining to rent control;</li> <li>6. S.C.C. Revision.</li> </ol>
8	38	<b>Hon. S.D. Singh, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tax &amp; Excise matters including central taxation;</li> <li>2. Arbitration Matters including Appeal under Section 37 and application under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996;</li> <li>3. Matters relating to Commercial Division;</li> <li>4. F.A.F.O.;</li> <li>5. First appeal;</li> <li>6. Testamentary/Probate matter;</li> <li>7. R.E.R.A. Appeals;</li> <li>8. Second Appeals.</li> </ol>

9	32	<b>Hon. Ajit Kumar, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Civil Matters , except provided in any other e-Court;</li> <li>2. Applications under Section 24 C.P.C;</li> <li>3. Civil Revisions;</li> <li>4. Company cases.</li> </ol> <p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Civil Matters except provided elsewhere.</li> </ol>
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### SINGLE JUDGE BENCHES FOR CRIMINAL MATTERS

10	2	<b>Hon. Suneet Kumar, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Major Bail applications ;</li> <li>2. Matters pertaining to Prevention of Corruption Act and/or matters investigated by C.B.I. (except criminal appeal) ;</li> <li>3. Matters arising out of investigation by Enforcement Directorate ;</li> <li>4. NRHM and Ghaziabad GPF scam matters ;</li> <li>5. Criminal appeal pertaining to Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly and Members of Legislative Council .</li> </ol> <p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fresh Major Bail Applications (except provided elsewhere);</li> <li>2. Listed Major Bail Applications from 2020 (except provided elsewhere);</li> <li>3. Matters pertaining to Prevention of Corruption Act and/or matters investigated by C.B.I. (except criminal appeal);</li> <li>4. Matters arising out of investigation by Enforcement Directorate;</li> <li>5. NRHM and Ghaziabad GPF scam;</li> <li>6. Criminal appeal pertaining to Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly and Members of Legislative Council.</li> </ol>
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11	88	<b>Hon. Arvind Kumar Mishra-I, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criminal appeal under Section 14A of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989;</li> <li>2. Criminal Appeals including appeals under section 372, 378 Cr.P.C. &amp; Government Appeals pertaining to rape and other sexual offences;</li> <li>3. Jail Appeals.</li> </ol>
12	76	<b>Hon. D.K. Singh-I, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fresh Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – State cases pertaining to section 376 and 302 I.P.C. (sole or with any other offence);</li> <li>2. Listed Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – State cases pertaining to section 376 and 302 I.P.C. (sole or with any other offence) from the year 2020.</li> </ol>
13	37	<b>Hon. Rajiv Joshi,J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fresh Minor Bail Applications pertaining to chapter XVII &amp; XVIII I.P.C and Special Acts;</li> <li>2. Listed Minor Bail Applications pertaining to chapter XVII &amp; XVIII I.P.C and Special Acts from the year 2020.</li> </ol>
14	75	<b>Hon. Rajiv Gupta, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fresh Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – State cases (except provided elsewhere);</li> <li>2. Listed Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – State cases from the year 2020 (except provided</li> </ol>

			elsewhere).
15	73	<b>Hon. Siddharth, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application under Section 438 Cr.P.C.</li> </ol> <p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application under Section 438 Cr.P.C.</li> </ol>
16	6	<b>Hon. Ajay Bhanot, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Habeas Corpus Writ;</li> <li>2. Listed Criminal Writ/Criminal Revision/Criminal Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India up to the year 2019.</li> </ol>
17	83	<b>Hon. S.S. Shamsery, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fresh Major Bail Applications under section 302 and 376 I.P.C. (Sole or with any other offence);</li> <li>2. Listed Major Bail Applications under section 302 and 376 I.P.C. (Sole or with any other offence) from the year 2020.</li> </ol>
18	71	<b>Hon. R.K. Gautam, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Criminal matters , except provided in any other e-Court.</li> </ol> <p><b>Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Listed Major Bail Applications up to the year 2019.</li> </ol>
19	80	<b>Hon. Rajendra Kumar-IV, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – cases pertaining to SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989;</li> <li>2. Listed Criminal Appeals including appeal under Section 372, 378 Cr.P.C. &amp; Government Appeal from the year 2013 to 2019 (except provided elsewhere).</li> </ol>
20	70	<b>Hon. Ali Zamin, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed as e-Court:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minor Bail applications .</li> </ol>

			<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minor Bail Applications (except provided elsewhere).</li> </ol>
21	53	<b>Hon. Shekhar Kumar Yadav, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fresh Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – State cases pertaining to section 304-B I.P.C. and other matrimonial offences (sole or with any other offence);</li> <li>2. Listed Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – State cases pertaining to section 304-B I.P.C. and other matrimonial offences (sole or with any other offence) from the year 2020.</li> </ol>
22	68	<b>Hon. Gautam Chowdhary, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fresh Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – Complaint cases pertaining to Special Acts;</li> <li>2. Listed Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – Complaint cases pertaining to Special Acts from the year 2020;</li> <li>3. Listed Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C. upto the year 2014.</li> </ol>
23	90	<b>Hon. Dinesh Pathak, J.</b>	<p><b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fresh Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the Constitution of India – Complaint cases (except provided elsewhere);</li> <li>2. Listed Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Criminal Writ/ Criminal Revision/Matters under Art.227 of the</li> </ol>

			Constitution of India – Complaint cases from the year 2020 (except provided elsewhere); 3. Listed Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C. from the year 2015 to 2019.
24	86	<b>Hon. Subhash Chandra Sharma, J.</b>	<b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing) 1. Application under Sections 378, 372, 389(2) and 407 Cr.P.C; 2. Listed Criminal Appeals including appeal under Section 372, 378 Cr.P.C. & Government Appeal up to the year 2012 (except provided elsewhere).
25	89	<b>Hon. Naveen Srivastava, J.</b>	<b>Fresh and Listed:</b> (Order, Admission and Hearing) 1. Fresh Criminal Appeals including appeal under Section 372, 378 Cr.P.C. & Government Appeal (except provided elsewhere); 2. Listed Criminal Appeals including appeal under Section 372, 378 Cr.P.C. & Government Appeal from the year 2020 (except provided elsewhere).

**Note:**

1. In view of pandemic of COVID-19, the roster w.e.f. 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021 (as modified time to time) shall remain inoperative till further orders.
2. There is no need to file Urgency Application with regard to the matters pertaining to Criminal Misc. Bail Applications, Anticipatory Bail, Criminal Appeal U/s 14 A (2) S.C. /S.T. Act, Criminal Revisions filed under Section 102 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, Habeas Corpus Writ Petition, civil matters pertaining to demolition, recovery and eviction, Writ Matters pertaining to Arrest/Stay of Arrest either in fresh cases or filed cases. The aforesaid cases shall be placed before the Hon'ble Court as usual. However, in all other matters (fresh as well as filed), Urgency Application will be filed and these matters shall be placed before the Hon'ble Court only after the Urgency Application is allowed by the Special Benches constituted.
3. Urgency applications shall be placed before the Bench having jurisdiction over the matter, provided urgency applications in TU/PH matters shall be placed before the TU/PH Bench.
4. The Daily Cause List shall not be printed/published till further orders.
5. All cases where the vires of Central or State Legislation is challenged be listed before the appropriate Division Bench having jurisdiction over the matter falling under the legislation in issue.
6. The High Court shall function in accordance with the Modalities and Arrangement during COVID-19 (as issued time to time).

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**ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**16.04.2021**