

HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA

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From : V. Pandey
Registrar (Judicial)

To :
The Editor,
All Print & Electronic Media,
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Dated, Agartala, the 23rd March, 2020.

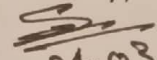
Sub: PRESS RELEASE.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a "Press Release" with regard to certain decisions taken by the Hon'ble High Court regarding functioning of the High Court as well the District Courts of Tripura during the period from **24.03.2020 to 05.04.2020** for wide publication/publicity of the same across the State of Tripura through your respective print/electronic media.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,


24.03.2020

(V. Pandey)
Registrar (Judicial)

PRESS RELEASE

Taking into account the proclamation of lockdown by the State Government across the entire State of Tripura and the emergent situation arising out of such executive decision, the Hon'ble High Court has taken the following decisions in respect of the High Court as well as the District Courts of Tripura:

For the High Court :

- (i) The High Court Registry and the premises shall be completely shutdown.
- (ii) For urgent cases which cannot wait, following arrangements shall be made:
 - a) The concerned lawyer who wishes to file such urgent case, shall contact the Registrar General or the Registrar (Judicial) on their mobile phone numbers which are **9436130099** and **7085558838** respectively.
 - b) The Registrar General or as the case may be Registrar (Judicial) shall telephonically get in touch with the Hon'ble Judge of the High Court who on that particular day is assigned for taking up urgent judicial work.
 - c) The Registrar General/Registrar (Judicial) shall provide such information regarding the case as may be required by the concerned Judge.
 - d) If the concerned Judge permits taking up of the case, the Registrar General/Registrar (Judicial) shall accept the papers for filing and circulate the case for urgent hearing subject to verification of objection and removal of objection in due course.
 - e) As far as possible the pleadings will be transmitted to the Hon'ble Judge through email.
 - f) Hearing of urgent cases shall take place at the residence of the Hon'ble Judge at the time that may be appointed

by the concerned Judge. Arguments shall be heard through any electronic mode or video conferencing.

For the District Courts (including Family Courts):

- (i) In the District Courts also hearing shall be permitted only for urgent cases. For such purpose one Judge of each cadre i.e. District Judge, Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.) and Judicial Magistrate or Judge, Family Court, as may be assigned by the District Judge/Judge, Family Court concerned, for each day, shall remain at his residence on call.
- (ii) Only on request being made for hearing of urgent cases such as production of accused etc., the concerned Judge would at the time that may be suitable, visit the court for hearing of the case.
- (iii) Entry in the District Court compound would be completely restricted only for the concerned lawyers or the police authorities and immediate litigant. Lawyers' colleagues and juniors who are not appearing in the case shall not be allowed entry. Likewise the relatives of the accused or the litigant shall also not be permitted except for the purpose of providing bail bonds for the accused who might have been granted bail.
- (iv) To make administrative arrangement for the above purposes, in the Districts/Family Courts where there is no Registrar, concerned District Judge/Judge, Family Court shall appoint a member of the Registry as the Nodal Officer and whose name and mobile number shall be circulated amongst the lawyers of the District.
- (v) In all cases in which dates are already given, concerned Judge of the Subordinate Judiciary shall adjourn the cases beyond 5th April, 2020. For such purpose he shall not have to call for the records of the cases or to visit the court.

However, he shall ensure that the adjourned date of such cases will be communicated to the concerned Advocate through SMS and such dates would also be uploaded in the NJDG as well as in the CIS.

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(D. M. JAMATIA)
REGISTRAR GENERAL