

**As on 02.02.2017**

## **Amended Roster**

### **HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

Following shall be the Roster for High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur with effect from 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 :-

#### **DIVISION BENCH (Motion Hearing)**

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DIVISION BENCH- I</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon'ble the Chief Justice<br/>&amp;<br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Agrawal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday to Thursday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PIL Petitions.</li><li>• Writ Appeals.</li><li>• Writ Petitions:-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Where constitutional validity of an Act of Parliament or any statutory rules is under challenge.</li><li>(ii) Relating to Contract/ Tender concerning to the Government/ Public Undertaking/Local Bodies/ Statutory Bodies.</li></ul></li><li>• Habeas Corpus Petitions.</li><li>• Tax Cases (including Appeals).</li><li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li></ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DIVISION BENCH-II</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker<br/>&amp;<br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Wednesday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criminal matters.</li><li>• Miscellaneous Appeals.</li><li>• First Appeals.</li><li>• First Appeals (M).</li><li>• Miscellaneous Civil Cases (including Indigent Persons).</li><li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li></ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DIVISION BENCH-III</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra<br/>&amp;<br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar Shukla</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday &amp; Tuesday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writ Petitions:-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Relating to admission in medical/ technical college.</li><li>(ii) Against the orders of Tribunal constituted under Articles 323-A and 323-B of the Constitution of India.</li><li>(iii) Relating to Excise Contract.</li></ul></li><li>• Company Appeals.</li><li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li></ul>  |

\* **If any case pertains to Division Bench and is exception to the Division Bench-I, II & III, then it shall be listed before Special Commercial Division Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri, whenever it is constituted and is not exception to this Bench.**

\* **In case, the order has been passed by a Division Bench and one Judge has retired or is no longer in the High Court, then the contempt petition shall be listed before the Bench in which the other Judge is a Member.**

\* **In case, both the Judges who passed the order are not available, then the matter shall be listed before a Bench headed by the Chief Justice, or as directed by the Chief Justice.**

**DIVISION BENCH (Final Hearing)**

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| <p><b><u>DIVISION BENCH -I</u></b></p> <p>Hon'ble the Chief Justice<br/>&amp;<br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Agrawal</p> <p>Monday to Thursday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Criminal References with connected Appeals.</li><li>• Criminal matters up to year 2002 <b>and of year 2008.</b></li><li>• <b>Writ Appeals up to year 2012.</b></li><li>• <b>All Writ Petitions up to year 2012.</b></li><li>• <b>PIL Petitions up to year 2012.</b></li><li>• Habeas Corpus Petitions.</li><li>• <b>Company Appeals up to year 2012.</b></li><li>• <b>Tax Cases (including Appeals) up to year 2012.</b></li><li>• <b>All other Civil matters up to year 2012.</b></li><li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li></ul> |
| <p><b><u>DIVISION BENCH-II</u></b></p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker<br/>&amp;<br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajendra Chandra<br/>Singh Samant</p> <p>(Wednesday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criminal matters of year 2006 &amp; 2007.</li><li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li></ul>  |
| <p><b><u>DIVISION BENCH-III</u></b></p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar<br/>Mishra<br/>&amp;<br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar Shukla</p> <p>(Monday &amp; Tuesday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criminal matters of year 2003, 2004 &amp; 2005.</li><li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li></ul>  |

- \* **If any case pertains to Division Bench and is exception to the Division Bench-I, II & III, then it shall be listed before Special Commercial Division Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri, whenever it is constituted and is not exception to this Bench.**
- \* **In case, the order has been passed by a Division Bench and one Judge has retired or is no longer in the High Court, then the contempt petition shall be listed before the Bench in which the other Judge is a Member.**
- \* **In case, both the Judges who passed the order are not available, then the matter shall be listed before a Bench headed by the Chief Justice, or as directed by the Chief Justice.**

**SINGLE BENCH (Motion Hearing)**

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| <p align="center"><b>Single Bench-I</b><br/>Hon'ble the Chief Justice<br/><br/>(Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Contempt Petitions/Review Petitions, which are not tied-up.</li> <li>• All Urgent Hearing Applications for listing the case for Final Hearing, which are not assigned to any Bench (Single/Division).</li> <li>• <b>All fresh Miscellaneous Appeals (Compensation).</b></li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied-up matters.</li> </ul>  |
| <p align="center"><b>Single Bench-II</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker<br/><br/>(Monday &amp; Tuesday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Appeals.</li> <li>• First Appeals.</li> <li>• Transfer Petitions (<b>now shall be listed as per Portfolio Judges</b>).</li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>  |
| <p align="center"><b>Single Bench-III</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra<br/><br/>(Wednesday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writ Petitions [Other than, Service matters, W.P.(227), W.P.(Cr.) and W.P. (L)].</li> <li>• Company Petitions.</li> <li>• Arbitration Applications/Appeals.</li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>  |
| <p align="center"><b>Single Bench-IV</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava<br/><br/>(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writ Petitions (Service matters relating to Transfer).</li> <li>• Criminal Revisions and Bail applications u/s. 439 of Cr.P.C arising out of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.</li> <li>• Bail Applications filed under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO) Act.</li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>                 |
| <p align="center"><b>Single Bench-V</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri<br/><br/>(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election Petitions.</li> <li>• Writ Petition (Criminal)</li> <li>• Petitions under Sections 438 &amp; 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure.</li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>   |
| <p align="center"><b>Single Bench-VI</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal<br/><br/>(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writ Petitions (S) (Service matters except Transfer matters and Labour &amp; Industrial matters).</li> <li>• Writ Petitions (227) (<b>Except the cases arising out of the interim orders passed by District Courts</b>).</li> <li>• Civil Revisions (<b>Except the cases arising out of the interim orders passed by District Courts</b>).</li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-VII</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sam Koshy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writ Petitions (L) (Labour &amp; Industrial matters).</li> <li>• All Criminal matters (except Petitions under Sections 438 &amp; 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure) <b>(Except the Cr.M.Ps. and Criminal Revisions arising out of the interim orders passed by District Courts).</b></li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-VIII</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Appeals (Miscellaneous).</li> <li>• Miscellaneous Civil Cases (including indigent persons).</li> <li>• Miscellaneous Appeals.</li> <li>• All Miscellaneous Appeals (Compensation) <b>[except fresh Miscellaneous Appeals (Compensation)].</b></li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>                                  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-IX</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Agrawal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-X</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajendra Chandra Singh Samant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday &amp; Tuesday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-XI</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar Shukla</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Wednesday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>   |

\* **The cases such W.P.(227), Cr.M.P., Civil Revision, Criminal Revision, etc. arising out of interim orders of the District Courts as well as the Transfer Petitions shall be listed before Hon'ble Portfolio Judge from the date of enforcement of the roster.**

\* **All arbitration applications under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, which are pending shall be listed before the Single Bench-I every day at least five cases at 4:00 pm. Further, at least 20 cases shall be listed before the same Bench on every Friday immediately after the list of urgent hearing applications, w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.**

\* **All the W.P. (Art. 227), Cr.M.P., Civil Revision, Criminal Revision, etc. of motion hearing cases, arising out of the interim orders passed by District Courts as well as the Transfer Petitions are assigned to the Portfolio Judges concerned, w.e.f. 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.**

**SINGLE BENCH (Final Hearing)**

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-I</b><br/>Hon'ble the Chief Justice<br/><br/>(Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criminal Revisions arising out of Chapter IX of Cr.P.C.</li><li>• All Contempt Petitions/Review Petitions, which are not tied-up.</li><li>• Miscellaneous Appeals (Compensation) up to year 2007.</li><li>• <b>Appeals in which accused persons/appellants have undergone more than 50% of the sentence from year 2007 to 2010.</b></li><li>• Specially assigned and tied-up matters.</li></ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-II</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pritinker Diwaker<br/><br/>(Monday &amp; Tuesday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writ Petitions up to year 2000.</li><li>• Writ Petitions of year 2006 from case no. 6/2006 to 1918/2006.</li><li>• Criminal Appeals up to year 1997.</li><li>• Second Appeals up to year 1999.</li><li>• Transfer Petitions.</li><li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li></ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-III</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra<br/><br/>(Wednesday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writ Petitions of year 2001, 2002 &amp; 2003.</li><li>• Writ Petitions of year 2006 from case no. 1984/2006 to 3981/2006.</li><li>• Company Petitions up to year 2007.</li><li>• Arbitration Applications/Appeals up to year 2007.</li><li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li></ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-IV</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava<br/><br/>(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writ Petitions (Service matters) up to year 2007.</li><li>• Writ Petitions of year 2006 from case no. 3982/2006 to 5314/2006.</li><li>• Criminal Revisions and Bail applications u/s. 439 of Cr.P.C arising out of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.</li><li>• Bail Applications filed under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO) Act.</li><li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li></ul> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-V</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election Petitions.</li> <li>• Petitions under Sections 438 &amp; 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure.</li> <li>• Writ Petitions of year 2006 from case no. 5316/2006 to 7642/2006.</li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-VI</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writ Petitions of year 2004, 2005 &amp; 2007.</li> <li>• Writ Petitions (227) up to year 2013 (<b>Except the cases arising out of the order passed by the Civil Courts</b>)</li> <li>• Miscellaneous Appeals (M.A.) under Order 43 Rule 1 of C.P.C.</li> <li>• <b>Appeals in which accused persons/appellants have undergone more than 50% of the sentence of year 2011.</b></li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-VII</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sam Koshy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Appeals of year 2001.</li> <li>• Writ Petition (C) up to year 2007.</li> <li>• Writ Petition (L) up to year 2007.</li> <li>• Writ Petition (T) up to year 2007.</li> <li>• Writ Petitions (227) of year 2014 (<b>Except the cases arising out of the order passed by the Civil Courts</b>).</li> <li>• <b>Appeals in which accused persons/appellants have undergone more than 50% of the sentence of year 2012.</b></li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-VIII</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writ Petition (Cr.) up to year 2007.</li> <li>• Criminal Appeals of year 1999.</li> <li>• <b>First Appeals up to year 2007.</b></li> <li>• Second Appeals of year 2000 &amp; 2001.</li> <li>• Miscellaneous Civil Cases (including indigent persons) up to year 2007.</li> <li>• <b>Appeals in which accused persons/appellants have undergone more than 50% of the sentence of year 2013.</b></li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>                                |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-IX</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Agrawal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miscellaneous Appeal up to year 2007(except under Order 43 Rule 1 of CPC).</li> <li>• First Appeals (Miscellaneous) up to year 2007.</li> <li>• Civil Revisions.</li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>  |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-X</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajendra Chandra<br/>Singh Samant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Monday &amp; Tuesday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Appeals of year 2000.</li> <li>• Criminal Revisions of year 2007.</li> <li>• <b>Appeals in which accused persons/appellants have undergone more than 50% of the sentence of year 2014.</b></li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Bench-XI</b><br/>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar Shukla</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Wednesday to Friday)<br/>(From 10:30 A.M. onwards)</p>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Appeals of year 1998.</li> <li>• Criminal Revisions up to year 2006.</li> <li>• Acquittal Appeals and Criminal Misc. Petitions up to year 2007.</li> <li>• <b>Appeals in which accused persons/appellants have undergone more than 50% of the sentence of years 2015 &amp; 2016.</b></li> <li>• Specially assigned and tied up matters.</li> </ul> |

- \* **All the Writ Petitions (under Article 227 of the Constitution of India) i.e. W.P. (Art. 227) of Final Hearing cases, arising out of the order passed by the Civil Court are assigned to the Portfolio Judges concerned, w.e.f. 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.**
- \* **All the cases (final hearing) by which proceedings in the Lower Court or Tribunal are held up either because a stay has been granted or the record of lower Court or Tribunal has been requisitioned by the High Court, are assigned to the Portfolio Judges concerned, w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017.**
- \* **If Hon'ble Portfolio Judge fixes a case of his Portfolio for final hearing, then such case shall be listed before the same Portfolio Judge, w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017.**

**Note:-**

- 1] If Division Bench-I is not available, then urgent fixed date cases of “List-1” only shall be listed before the Division Bench-II/III and such other cases of that Bench, which are directed by Division Bench-II/III shall also be listed.
- 2] If Division Bench-II/III is not available, then urgent fixed date cases of “List-1” only shall be listed before the Division Bench-I and such other cases of that Bench, which are directed by Division Bench-I shall also be listed.
- 3] In case, Division Bench-I cannot hear the matters because of any other reason, then the matters shall be listed before Division Bench-II. In case, Division Bench-II cannot hear the matters because of any other reason, then the matters shall be listed before Division Bench-III and vice-versa. In case, Division Bench-II & Division Bench-III cannot hear the matters because of any other reason, then the matters shall be listed before Division Bench-I.
- 4] Whenever any Single Bench is not available, fixed date cases of “List-1” may be listed before the subsequent available Single Bench. Such other cases of that Bench, which are directed by subsequent available Single Bench shall also be listed before the subsequent available Single Bench up to Single Bench-VIII, thereafter, such rotation shall be in reverse order.
- 5] Matters, which on account of exception, cannot be listed before the Single Bench, may be listed before subsequent Single Bench up to Single Bench-VIII, thereafter, such rotation shall be in reverse order.
- 6] Whenever Single Bench-IX is not available, the cases of that Bench, which are directed by the subsequent available Single Bench shall be listed before the subsequent available Single Bench up to Single Bench-XI, thereafter, such rotation shall be in reverse order.
- 7] Matters, which on account of exception, cannot be listed before the Single Bench-IX, may be listed before subsequent Single Bench up to Single Bench-XI, thereafter, such rotation shall be in reverse order.
- 8] When number of cases are connected with each other, the matters shall be listed before the Judge having the roster to hear the leading/main case. In case, the connected cases are fixed for in different dates, then the connected cases shall be listed on the date, which is earlier.
- 9] All the matters, in which fixed dates have been given by the Hon'ble Courts, and could not be listed as per Roster, the same may be listed before the Single Bench-I and Division Bench-I.
- 10] The cases, due to not assigned to any of the Bench, and have been allotted to any Bench, shall be listed before the same Bench.

(Ramashankar Prasad)  
Registrar (Judicial)

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**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**