HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD FUNCTIONING OF COURT AT LUCKNOW DURING COVID-19

SUPPLEMENTARY MODALITIES & ARRANGEMENTS WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 04, 2022

Looking to the difficulties being faced, the High Court is moving on Hybrid Mode for which certain Modalities have been formulated.

The Arrangements earlier made, regarding functioning of the Court at Lucknow, are modified as follows:

- 1. The hearing of cases will be conducted on Hybrid Mode.
- 2. Only Fresh Cases will be listed for hearing in Courts, that too, in limited number. Subject to order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice, old and infructuous matters may be listed with advance notice in Cause List, if possible.
- 3. Bail applications/appeals of the accused in custody and the Habeas Corpus petitions will be listed as usual.
- 4. List of Fresh Cases will remain available on the Website of the High Court, to be taken up on day-to-day basis as per their seriatum. However, on a request/mention being made showing urgency on designated E-mail ID, status of case from Fresh Filed Case and/or Unlisted Case can be changed, subject to order of the Court concerned.
- 5. All the Cases in which date is fixed shall be listed on that particular date.
- 6. Limited number of Advocates shall be allowed entry in the Court Rooms and remaining Advocates, whose Cases are listed, shall wait for their turn outside the Court Rooms. However, they shall follow Covid protocols. However, the learned counsels are advised to join through virtual mode to reduce rush in Courts.
- 7. Entry of Advocates whose cases are listed, will be allowed entry in Court Rooms through E-pass. Only those Advocates shall be allowed entry in the Court Rooms whose Cases are fixed on that particular date.
- 8. Wearing of Gown is exempted till further orders.

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Additional for Lucknow

- 1. The Advocates and their clerks will be permitted to access their Chambers.
- 2. Only those Advocates, Litigants-in-person will be permitted to access the Court Rooms and Corridors whose cases are listed in the Courts.
- 3. The Photo Affidavit Centre will remain functional.
- 4. The Cases/Petitions/Applications/Documents will be filed by the Advocates/Advocates' Clerks at the regular filing Counters located on the Ground Floor near the Escalators.
- 5. Facility of Video-conferencing shall also be provided in the Mediation Centre located in the Judicial Block.
- 6. That the Help-Line number for Lucknow 14601 for assisting Advocates in each and every matter regarding filing, listing and other information related to their cases. Help-Line will function from 8 AM to 6 PM.
- 7. Mentioning / Urgent Mentioning:

For Lucknow: urgentlisting_lucknow@allahabadhighcourt.in