

HIGH COURT AT LUCKNOW

NOTICE

The guidelines/modalities for the e-filing and court proceeding through video conferencing during the Covid-19 Pandemic at High Court Lucknow, in consonance with the modalities framed at High Court Allahabad in the light of order dated 19.07.2020, are mentioned herein under:-

1. Considering the continued gravity of the situation created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Court proceedings shall be conducted as usual through video conference only.
2. Only those old pending matters (other than fresh matters) shall be listed in Courts for which urgency applications are allowed by the Court. There shall be no need to file urgency application for fresh cases.
3. The request for listing of cases on grounds of urgency shall be made on the link available on the official website of Allahabad High Court (<https://www2.allahabadhighcourt.in/UrgentOnline/dataentry/urgent.jsp>).
4. All the fresh matters shall be filed through the e-filing module only. The necessary link and guidelines as notified earlier, shall continue to be applicable for the purpose of e-filing which are available on the official website of Allahabad High Court.
5. Facility for Video Conferencing, as notified vide order dated 04.07.2020 of the Hon'ble Court, is available onsite at the Arbitration Centre and the Mediation Centre situated in the Judicial Bock of this Court.
6. Maximum 2 Learned Counsels/Litigant-in-person at one time shall be permitted to enter in each VC cabin including the Standing Counsel/Government Advocates.
7. The details of specific Court Rooms and their respective Video Conferencing cabin numbers will be mentioned outside each cabin.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

8. Video Conferencing facility as earlier available shall continue for the hearing of a particular case, which can be availed either onsite i.e. at the Mediation Centre and Arbitration Centre of this High Court or offsite i.e. from the residence/office/chamber of the learned counsels.

9. The web-links for VC hearings shall be generated and sent in all the cases listed in Courts to the lawyers/litigant-in-person with the time slot allotted. The lawyers are required to click on the link for joining Court proceedings through Video Conference using Google Chrome (latest version) as the browser and Safari browser on iPad/iPhone.
10. While headsets are available at onsite facility i.e. the Mediation Centre and Arbitration Centre for VC hearings and the same shall also be sanitized on a regular basis, however, the lawyers are also advised to bring their own headset considering the sanitization burden of the said equipment. The wired headsets should be with single 3.5 mm stereo jack with noise canceling mic to provide crystal-clear communication. Stereo headsets with mic used normally with mobile phones would be compatible.
11. In order to facilitate efficient VC sessions and bearing in mind the requirements of the software deployed, all lawyers are advised to download Google Chrome.
12. The System Manager will provide technical assistance to the learned Advocates/Litigants-in-person, as and when required at the onsite facility.

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I/c. Senior Registrar

21.07.2020

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1. The Learned Advocate General, U.P. at Lucknow.
2. The President, Awadh Bar Association, High Court at Lucknow.
3. The General Secretary, Awadh Bar Association, High Court at Lucknow.
4. The Registrar (J) (Listing), High Court at Lucknow.
5. The System Manager, High Court at Lucknow, with the request to upload the notice on official website of High Court, Allahabad.
6. The Joint Registrar (Security), High Court at Lucknow.

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