

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING UP URGENT MATTERS IN ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC/LOCKDOWN

In continuation of the instructions dated 11.04.20 for taking up urgent matters in Allahabad High Court during COVID-19 Pandemic/Lockdown, the following changes are approved by Hon'ble Court :-

1. Learned Counsel have the additional option of filing with their petitions, a scanned copy of a Notary Affidavit, in place of a scanned affidavit or an e-affidavit.
2. However, during the lock down period, the requirement of an affidavit/e-affidavit/ scanned Notary Affidavit shall not be mandatory in the case of BAIL APPLICATIONS and ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATIONS. In lieu thereof, Counsel shall have to submit, in the e-filed petitions, the Adhar Card Number, full details of the card holder like name, parentage, age and address, as also the mobile number linked to the Adhar card, of the person wanting to act as deponent in the matter along with a declaration of that applicant/petitioner/pairokar affirming the correctness of the disclosures and averments made in the application/petition. In case of civil matters, a prayer for dispensing with the requirement of filing an affidavit may be made along with the urgency application which shall also be considered simultaneous with the issue of urgency.
3. This waiver or relaxation is subject to a proper affidavit being filed, in hard copy, within a period of 15 days from the date the lock down is lifted. No further time shall be granted for the purpose. In case a proper affidavit is not filed as specified above, the said case shall stand dismissed automatically and any order passed therein shall stand recalled, without any reference to the Court. A communication, in this regard shall be sent by the Registry to the Court(s) below/authorities concerned, forthwith for consequential action.
4. The Para 17 of the above instructions stands suspended until further orders or till the lockdown is lifted which ever is earlier.

By order of the Court,

Sd/-
Registrar General
14.04.2020

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1. The Advocate General, U.P., Allahabad
2. The President, High Court Bar Association, High Court, Allahabad
3. The Secretary, High Court Bar Association, High Court, Allahabad
4. The President, Advocate Association, High Court, Allahabad
5. The Secretary, Advocate Association, High Court, Allahabad
6. The President, Oudh Bar Association, High Court, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow
7. The Secretary, Oudh Bar Association, High Court, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow
8. The Senior Registrar, High Court, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow
9. The Registrar (J) (Listing), High Court, Allahabad
10. The Registrar (Civil), High Court, Allahabad
11. The Joint Registrar (J) (Criminal), High Court, Allahabad
10. The Accountant General, A.G. U.P., Allahabad
11. The System Manager, Computer Center, High Court, Allahabad with the request to upload the notice on official website of High Court, Allahabad.

By order of the Court,

Sd/-
Joint Registrar (J) (Computer)
14.04.2020