

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SITTING OF HON'BLE JUDGES
FROM WEDNESDAY, 4th DAY OF MARCH, 2020 UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

1.	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE & NINALA JAYASURYA J (1 st DB)	<p>Public Interest Litigations All Writ Petitions challenging <i>vires</i> of Statutes, Rules and Statutory Regulations Suo Motu Writ Petitions All Writ Appeals (Service and other than service) All Writ Petitions under the Arbitration & Conciliation Act All Writ Petitions in which the High Court is a party regarding employment, service conditions and disciplinary actions relating to Judicial officers including compulsory retirements. All Writ Petitions under the Environment & Pollution Control Act All Contempt Appeals All Criminal Contempt Cases All Arbitration Appeals All Writ Petitions (Customs & Central Excise) All Writ Petitions (Commercial Tax & GST) Special Economic Zone (SEZ) cases relating to Division Bench Writ Petitions (Service and Non-Service) relating to and arising from the A.P.Reorganisation Act. Writ Petitions and other cases, not elsewhere specified. All contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of the Orders of the Hon'ble Division Bench in which one/two Judges demitted the office or not sitting in the Bench, except the contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of interim orders.</p> <p>All Civil, all Criminal, all Writ Petitions and other matters relating to Division Bench.</p>
2.	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE	<p>Applications filed under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (Every Friday) Special Economic Zone (SEZ) cases All the contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of the Orders of the Hon'ble Judges demitted the office or not sitting in the Bench, and other cases as directed, except the contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of interim orders.</p> <p><u>Every Day as and when time permits:</u></p> <p>All Civil, all Criminal, all Writ Petitions and other matters relating to Single Bench.</p>
3.	RAKESH KUMAR. J & D. RAMESH J (2 nd DB)	<p>All Writ Petitions challenging awards passed under the Legal Services Authority Act All Writ Petitions - Habeas Corpus Matters Criminal Appeals relating to Division Bench from 2016 onwards Criminal Confirmations (RT) All Writ Petitions relating to the staff of Subordinate Courts and High Court. All Writ Petitions relating to Medical Admissions and other ancillary issues. Writ Petitions under the A.P.Lokayukta & Upa-Lokayukta Act Writ Petitions under the AP Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act Land Grabbing Appeals Writ Petitions under the Consumer Protection Act Writ Petitions, Civil Revision Petitions and all applications/ petitions filed under the DRT & Securitization Acts.</p>
4.	RAKESH KUMAR. J	<p>All Criminal Appeals motion and final hearing (ACB & CBI) Motion and Final Hearing matters as assigned and allotted by the Hon'ble Chief Justice (Whenever sitting single)</p>

5.	C.PRAVEEN KUMAR, J BATTU DEVANAND J (3 rd DB)	Appeal Suits (First Appeals) relating to Division Bench Civil Miscellaneous Appeals and Civil Revision Petitions relating to Division Bench, including such matters under Commercial Courts Act, 2015. Motor Accident Civil Miscellaneous Appeals (MACMAs) relating to Division Bench Land Acquisition Appeal Suits Original Side Appeals, Letter Patent Appeals Referred Cases, Special Appeals Civil Miscellaneous Second Appeals arising out of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. Criminal Appeals relating to Division Bench upto 2015
6.	C.PRAVEEN KUMAR, J	All Criminal Appeals (except ACB & CBI) Admission and Final Hearing Motion and Final Hearing matters as assigned and allotted by the Hon'ble Chief Justice. (Whenever sitting single)
7.	A.V.SESHA SAI. J R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO J (4 th DB)	All Writ Petitions relating to Income Tax Income Tax Tribunal Appeals Income Tax Cases Gift Tax cases Central Excise Appeals Wealth Tax Appeals Tax Revision Cases (TRCs & TREVCs) Cases relating to Commercial Appellate Division Writ Petitions (Service – CAT & SAT) Family Court Appeals.
8.	A.V.SESHA SAI. J	Writ Petitions (other than service) of 2009 and 2010 Motion and Final Hearing matters as assigned and allotted by the Hon'ble Chief Justice (Whenever sitting single)
9.	U.DURGA PRASAD RAO. J	Writ Petitions other than service matters of Departments, – Mines, Industries and Commerce Transport, Roads and Buildings Endowments General Administration Department Finance & Planning Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Land Acquisition Civil Supplies & Essential Commodities Admission and Final Hearing from 2011 onwards
10.	M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY.J	Writ Petitions other than service matters of Departments, – Municipalities & Urban Development AP CRDA Revenue Urban Land Ceiling Land Reforms Cases Stamps & Registration Right to Information Act Excise Law & Legislature Admission & Final Hearing from 2011 onwards
11.	G. SHYAM PRASAD, J	CIVIL ADMISSIONS: Civil Revision Petitions from 2015 onwards Second Appeals from 2016 onwards All Civil Miscellaneous Appeals All Civil Miscellaneous Second Appeals All Transfer Civil Miscellaneous Petitions Admission & Final Hearing

12.	J.UMA DEVI, J	Motor Accident Civil Miscellaneous Appeals from 2011 onwards. Appeal Suits from 2016 onwards Criminal Revision Cases upto 2012 Criminal Petitions seeking quashment of charge sheets and F.I.Rs. upto 2015 Admission & Final Hearing
13.	T.RAJANI, J	Writ Petitions (service matters) from 2016 onwards (except ACB and CBI matters) Second Appeals of 2014 and 2015 Motor Accident Civil Miscellaneous Appeals upto 2010 Admission & Final Hearing
14.	D.V.S.S.SOMAYAJULU, J	Writ Petitions other than service matters of – Home Departments of Central Government Central Government Undertakings Central Government Corporations Factories & Labour Departments Social Welfare, B.C. Welfare & Minority Welfare Health, Medical & Family Welfare Employment Generation, Training, Youth Services and Sports Women Development & Child Welfare Food, Agriculture & Market Committees Forest, Fisheries & Animal Husbandry, Energy, Environment, Science & Technology Writ Petitions, not elsewhere specified. Admission and Final Hearing from 2011 onwards
15.	K.VIJAYA LAKSHMI, J	Writ Petitions (service matters) upto 2015, including ACB and CBI Writ Petitions (Service) of all years. Admission & Final Hearing
16.	M.GANGA RAO, J	Writ Petitions other than service matters of Departments of – Education, Universities Cooperative Societies State Corporations, Undertakings, Khadi Board & Wakf Board Housing Department Irrigation & Command Area Development Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams Admission and Final Hearing from 2011 onwards Writ Petitions (other than service-old upto 2008) Motion matters as assigned and allotted by the Hon'ble Chief Justice
17.	CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY J	Criminal Petitions seeking quashment of charge sheets and F.I.Rs. from 2016 onwards All Writ Petitions (Non-service) filed to quash FIRs/Charge Sheets All Bail applications. All Transfer Criminal Petitions. Criminal Revision Cases from 2013 onwards Admission and Final Hearing
18.	M.VENKATA RAMANA J	Second Appeals of 2012 and 2013 Appeal Suits from 2003 to 2005 Civil Revision Petitions upto 2014 Original Civil Suits, Original Petitions. Cases relating to Commercial Division Company Applications, Company Petitions, Company Appeals and Referred Company Cases Admission and Final Hearing
19.	R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO J	Appeal Suits upto 2002 Second Appeals upto 2003 Admission and Final Hearing (Whenever sitting single)

20.	BATTU DEVANAND J	Appeal Suits from 2013 to 2015 Second Appeals from 2004 to 2006 Admission and Final Hearing (Whenever sitting single)
21.	D. RAMESH J	Appeal Suits upto 2006 to 2009 Second Appeals from 2007 to 2009 Admission and Final Hearing (Whenever sitting single)
22.	NINALA JAYASURYA J	Appeal Suits from 2010 to 2012 Second Appeals of 2010 and 2011 Admission and Final Hearing (Whenever sitting single)

N.B:- All prayers for adjournments be made in the open Court only.

1. All matters, on change of roster, shall stand released and shall be posted before the Bench/s as per roster, except matters which are reserved for judgment or under the caption 'CAV' or the matters which are part-heard.
2. First Appeals (other than Land Acquisition Appeals) exceeding valuation of Rs.25 lakhs, including CMAs, shall be posted before Division Bench as per roster.
3. The matters assigned to a Hon'ble Judge while sitting single by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (except the matters allotted for Third Judge reference or Election Petitions) shall stand released, when the said Hon'ble Judge is assigned to preside over a Division bench or as the 2nd member of the Division Bench, and shall be posted before the Hon'ble Judge assigned to hear that category of matters.
4. When the recused matter is directed to be posted before other Bench by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, on change of the roster and, if it is not part-heard, it shall be posted before the Judge assigned to hear that category of matters, if such Judge is different from the one who recused the matter.
5. The contempt cases filed alleging non-compliance of the interim orders of the Hon'ble Judge/s, who demitted the office or not sitting in the Bench, the same shall be posted before the Hon'ble Division/Single Bench, having the roster.
6. Review Petitions and for being mentioned petitions shall be posted before the Hon'ble single Judge against whose order the review petition/for being mentioned petition is filed, and if the said Hon'ble Judge ceases to be a Judge of this High Court, the same may be posted before the Hon'ble Judge who is assigned to hear that category of case. All other interlocutory applications shall be posted, as per roster.
7. Matters may be assigned to any Bench under daily orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
8. Urgent mentions, if any, including Lunch Motions pertaining to the provisions of all Division Benches shall be made before Division Bench-I.
9. Urgent mentions, if any, including Lunch Motions pertaining to the provisions of Single Benches shall be made before the respective Hon'ble Judges having the roster.
10. If, for any reason, DB-I is not functioning, the urgent mentions, if any, may be made before DB-II
11. If, for any reason, DB-II/DB-III /DB-IV is not functioning, all the cases assigned to that DB shall be listed before DB-III, DB-IV and DB-II respectively.
12. On Thursday, Final hearing cases from the weekly cause list shall be taken up by all the Division Benches and Single Benches, in addition to urgent motion, fresh matters and court fixed date cases.
13. The Hon'ble Judges sitting in Division Benches II,III & IV will sit single daily at 2:15 PM and takeup the matters assigned to their Lordships.

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CHIEF JUSTICE**