HIGH COURT ORIGINAL SIDE AND APPELLATE SIDE, BOMBAY
SITTING LIST W.E.F. 3rd JANUARY 2022

Sr. No.	Sitting	Assignment	Assignment
1	The Hon'ble the **CHIEF JUSTICE** AND The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **M.S. KARNIK** **(Court Room No. 46)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Civil and Criminal Public Interest Litigations. (B) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Environmental Issues. (C) Civil Writ Petitions relating to a challenge to Infrastructure Projects including Railways, Metro, Roads, Bridges, Surface Transport, Water Transport. (D) Civil Writ Petitions against the orders passed by CAT and MAT. (E) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Labour and Service (including those pertaining to APMC, Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats, etc.) including caste claims relating thereto except those assigned to other Court. (F) Matters under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. (G) Matters against orders passed by DRT & DRAT under any enactment.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Public Interest Litigations. (B) Writ Petitions relating to Environmental Issues. (C) Writ Petitions relating to a challenge to Infrastructure Projects including Railways, Metro, Roads, Bridges, Surface Transport, Water Transport. (D) Writ Petitions against the orders passed by CAT and MAT. (E) Writ Petitions relating to Labour and Service (including those pertaining to APMC, Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats, etc.) including caste claims relating thereto except those assigned to other Court. (F) Matters under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. (G) Matters against orders passed by DRT & DRAT under any enactment.
2.	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **A. A. SAYED** **AND** The Hon'ble Shri Justice **ABHAY AHUJA** **(Court Room No. 49)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Civil Writ Petitions relating to infrastructure of all Courts in the State of Maharashtra. (B) Civil References. (C) Civil Writ Petitions Relating to Municipal Corporations, Cantonment areas, (excluding Labour /Service matters) and the matters under Maharashtra Regional Town Planning Act, 1966 (M.R.T.P Act) concerning the above areas. (D) Election Matters and Caste Scrutiny matters pertaining to Elections of Municipal Corporations and Cantonments. (E) Family Court Appeals.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions relating to infrastructure of all Courts in Mumbai (B) Civil References. (C) Writ Petitions Relating to Mumbai Municipal Corporation (excluding Labour /Service matters) and the matters under Maharashtra Regional Town Planning Act, 1966 (M.R.T.P Act) concerning the above areas. (D) Election Matters and Caste Scrutiny matters pertaining to Elections of Mumbai Municipal Corporations.

3	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **S. S. SHINDE** **AND** The Hon'ble Shri Justice **N. R. BORKAR** **(Court Room No. 43)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Conviction Appeals as well as connected Appeals against Acquittal and Appeals for enhancement of Sentence wherein accused is in Jail and connected Appeals arising out of same judgment and all Applications therein. (B) Criminal Appeals against conviction wherein the accused are on bail and connected appeals arising out of the same Judgment. (C) Criminal Appeals against Acquittal (except those assigned to other Court) (D) Criminal Applications and Criminal Writ Petitions in relation to crime against Women and Children up to the year 2015. (E) Confirmation of Death Sentence Cases with connected Appeals. (F) Criminal Applications and Criminal Writ Petitions in relation to crime under Prevention of Corruption Act up to the year 2015. (G) Applications for leave to appeal. (H) Criminal Contempt Petitions.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Criminal Contempt Petitions.
4	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **P. B. VARALE** **AND** The Hon'ble Shri Justice **A. S. KILOR** **(Court Room No. 40)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Criminal Writ Petitions / Applications for quashing of FIR, C.R.,Charge Sheet and order directing investigation under section 156(3) of the Cr. P.C. (except those assigned to other Courts) (B) All other Criminal work not assigned to other Courts. (C) Writ Petitions relating to Furlough, Parole, Remission and Commutation of Sentence/Pre-mature release. (D) Preventive Detention Matters. (E) Habeas Corpus Matters and Criminal References. (F) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Judicial Officers and Candidates for the posts of Judicial Officers.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions relating to Judicial Officers and Candidates for the posts of Judicial Officers.

5	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **S. J. KATHAWALLA** **AND** The Hon'ble Shri Justice **MILIND N. JADHAV** **(Court Room No. 20)** **COMMERCIAL APPELLATE DIVISION BENCH**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Maharashtra Land Revenue Code. (B) Arbitration Appeals pertaining to Division Bench. (C) Appeals under Section 13 of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015. (D) Civil Writ Petitions, relating to the Municipal Councils, Zilla Parishads, Nagar Panchayats and Gram Panchayats including Election matters and Caste Scrutiny matters pertaining to Elections (excluding Labour/ Service matters) and the matters relating to Maharashtra Regional Town Planning Act, 1966 (M.R.T.P Act) concerning above mentioned areas (E) Letters Patent Appeals.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions relating to Maharashtra Land Revenue Code. (B) Arbitration Appeals pertaining to Division Bench. (C) Appeals under Section 13 of the Commercial Courts Act, 2015. (D) All Appeals (except those assigned to other Court).
6	The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **R.D. DHANUKA** **AND** The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **S. M. MODAK** **(Court Room No. 53)**	APPELLATE SIDE For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions in indirect tax matters under Central Acts and State Acts (including Excise Duty, Customs Duty and Service tax.) (B) Civil Writ Petitions relating to resettlement of project affected persons. (C) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Caste scrutiny committee cases not assigned to other Courts. (D) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and all other matters relating to acquisition and requisition of properties. (E) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Energy and Airports. (F) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Forests.	ORIGINAL SIDE For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions in indirect tax matters under Central Acts and State Acts (including Excise Duty, Customs Duty and Service tax.) (B) Writ Petitions relating to resettlement of project affected persons. (C) Writ Petitions relating to Caste scrutiny committee cases not assigned to other Courts. (D) Writ Petitions relating to Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and all other matters relating to acquisition and requisition of properties. (E) Writ Petitions relating to Energy and Airports. (F) Writ Petitions relating to Forests.

7	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **NITIN JAMDAR** **AND** The Hon'ble Shri Justice **AMIT B. BORKAR** **(Court Room No. 54)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions relating to Education, service matters of teaching and non-teaching staff, including Caste Scrutiny matters except those assigned to other Courts. (B) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Educational Institutions (by or against), except those assigned to other Courts. (C) Civil Work not assigned to other Courts. (D) Contempt Appeals.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions relating to Education, service matters of teaching and non-teaching staff, including Caste Scrutiny matters except those assigned to other Courts. (B) Writ Petitions relating to Educational Institutions (by or against), except those assigned to other Courts. (C) Civil Work not assigned to other Courts. (D) Contempt Appeals.
8	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **K. R. SHRIRAM** **AND** The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **R. N. LADDHA** **(Court Room No. 13)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Appeals, References and Applications in Maharashtra VAT, Sales Tax, Foreign Trade (Regulation and Development) Act, 1992 including FERA, FEMA. (B) Appeals, References and Applications under Indirect Taxes under Central Acts. (C) Writ Petitions, Appeals and References under Direct Tax Laws. (D) Chartered Accountant References.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Appeals, References and Applications in Maharashtra VAT, Sales Tax, Foreign Trade (Regulation and Development) Act, 1992 including FERA, FEMA. (B) Appeals, References and Applications under Indirect Taxes under Central Acts. (C) Writ Petitions, Appeals and References under Direct Tax Laws. (D) Chartered Accountant References.
9	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **G. S. PATEL** **AND** The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **MADHAV JAMDAR** **(Court Room No. 24)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) First Appeals. (B) Civil Writ Petitions relating to Co-operative Societies Acts (Central and State Acts). (C) Civil Writ Petitions not assigned to other Courts.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions relating to Co-operative Societies Acts (Central and State Acts). (B) Writ Petitions not assigned to other Courts.

10.	The Hon'ble Smt. Justice **REVATI MOHITE-DERE** **(Court Room No. 3)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Criminal Writ Petitions (except those assigned to other Courts) and Criminal Applications u/s 482 of Cr.P.C. (B) Applications u/s 407 of Cr.P.C. (except those assigned to other Courts). (C) Criminal work of Single Judge not assigned to other Courts (except those assigned to other Courts). (D) Criminal Revision Applications (except those assigned to other Courts).	**ORIGINAL SIDE** ----
11	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **R.V. GHUGE** **(Court Room No.27)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Civil Writ Petitions arising from Industrial / Labour Laws. (B) Civil Writ Petitions not assigned to other Courts. (C)All Civil Writ-Petitions and Civil Revision Applications under Rent Act and those arising out of orders passed in suits under the Rent Act and Presidency/ Provincial Small Causes Courts Act, including the orders passed by these Courts under Code of Civil Procedure.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions arising from Industrial / Labour Laws. (B) Writ Petitions not assigned to other Courts from the year 2016.
12	The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **NITIN W. SAMBRE** **(Court Room No. 28)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Civil Writ Petitions and Civil Revision Applications against the order of Civil Courts (except Rent Act). (B) Civil Miscellaneous Applications. (C) Civil Work not assigned to other Courts. (D) Civil Contempt References from District Judiciary.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Writ Petitions not assigned to other Courts up to the year 2015.

13	The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **G. S. KULKARNI** **(Court Room No. 37)** **Commercial Division**	**APPELLATE SIDE** -----	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Matters under Part-I of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, irrespective of years but applications under Sections 9 and 11 thereof from 2020 onwards.
14	The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **B.P. COLABAWALLA** **(Court Room No. 2)** **Commercial Division**	**APPELLATE SIDE** ----	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Matters under Part-II of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, irrespective of years. (B) Chamber work and all applications of miscellaneous nature including execution applications and leave petitions under Clause XII of Letters Patent. (C) Suits up to the year 2016. (D) Adoption, Custody and Guardianship matters and Matters arising out of the Guardians And Wards Act and Juvenile Justice Act. (E) Matters under Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act and other Matrimonial Suits and matters arising therein.
15	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **A. K. MENON** **(Court Room No. 21)** **Commercial Division**	**APPELLATE SIDE** ----	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Applications under sections 9 and 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 up to the year 2019. (B) Admiralty Suits and all applications therein. (C) Company Petitions and Applications (Company matters including Appeals against orders of Company Law Board). (D) Appeals under the Companies Act, except part-heard matters of Other Courts. (E) Official Liquidator's reports (not assigned to any Other Court), misfeasance summons, complaints under the Companies Act. (F) Commercial Disputes of value of Rupees 100 Crores or more. **AND** **SPECIAL COURT MATTERS BE TAKEN UP ON FRIDAY**

16	The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **C. V. BHADANG** **(Court Room No. 34)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Anticipatory Bail Application and Regular Bail Applications (except those assigned to other Courts) and Applications for cancellation, relaxation or modification of Bail and all other applications concerning Bail matters, arising from Districts except Greater Mumbai and Thane District (including Palghar). (B) Applications for leave to prefer Appeal of even years.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** -----
17	The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **P. D. NAIK** **(Court Room No. 10)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Conviction Appeals of odd years as well as connected Appeals against Acquittal and Appeals for enhancement of Sentence wherein accused is in Jail and connected Appeals arising out of same judgment and all Applications therein. (B) Conviction Appeals of odd years as well as connected Appeals against Acquittal and Appeals for enhancement of sentence wherein accused is on bail and connected Appeals arising out of same judgment and all Applications therein. (C) Criminal Appeals of odd years against Acquittal (except those assigned to other Court). (D) Regular Bail Applications and Applications for cancellation, relaxation or modification of Bail and all other applications concerning Regular Bail matters of odd years up to the year 2018 (except those assigned to other Courts). (E) Criminal Applications and Criminal Writ Petitions of Odd years in relation to crime against Women and Children up to the year 2016. (F) Criminal Applications and Criminal Writ Petitions of Odd years in relation to crime under Prevention of Corruption Act up to the year 2016.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** ----

18	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **SANDEEP K. SHINDE** **(Court Room No. 31)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) First Appeals, till 2015. (B) Appeals from Order of odd years.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** ----
19	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **SARANG V. KOTWAL** **(Court Room No. 19)**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Anticipatory Bail Application and Regular Bail Applications (except those assigned to other Courts) and Applications for cancellation, relaxation or modification of Bail and all other applications concerning Bail matters, arising from Greater Mumbai and Thane District (including Palghar). (B) Applications for leave to prefer Appeal of odd years. (C) Civil/ Criminal Writ Petitions, Revisions against orders of Family Courts and CJSD Court in Maintenance matters including matters arising from orders under Chapter–IX of Cr.P.C. and against orders of Criminal Courts arising from the said Chapter of Cr.P. C. (D) Civil Writ Petitions, Revisions against orders of Family Courts.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** ----
20	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **RIYAZ I. CHAGLA** (Court Room no.16-B) **Commercial Division**	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Arbitration matters.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Suits from the year 2017 and onwards. (B) Intellectual Property Matters up to the year 2018. (C) Commercial Misc. Petitions (IPR) up to the year 2018. (D) Testamentary Matters. (E) Matters pertaining to Land Acquisition. (F) Civil matters of Single Judge not specifically assigned to other Courts.

21	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN** (Court Room No. 16-A)	**APPELLATE SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) All Conviction Appeals of even years as well as connected Appeals against Acquittal and Appeals for enhancement of Sentence wherein accused is in Jail and connected Appeals arising out of same judgment and all Applications therein. (B) All Conviction Appeals of even years as well as connected Appeals against Acquittal and Appeals for enhancement of sentence wherein accused is on bail and connected Appeals arising out of same judgment and all Applications therein. (C) All Criminal Appeals of even years against Acquittal (except those assigned to other Court). (D) All Regular Bail Applications and Applications for cancellation, relaxation or modification of Bail and all other applications concerning Regular Bail matters of even years up to the year 2018 (except those assigned to other Courts). (E) Criminal Applications and Criminal Writ Petitions of Even years in relation to crime against Women and Children up to the year 2016. (F) Criminal Applications and Criminal Writ Petitions of Even years in relation to crime under Prevention of Corruption Act up to the year 2016.	**ORIGINAL SIDE** -----
22	The Hon'ble Shri Justice **N. J. JAMADAR** (Court Room No. 17 Annex) **Commercial Division**	**APPELLATE SIDE** ----	**ORIGINAL SIDE** For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Administration Suits and Partition Suits. (B) Summary Suits and Undefended Suits. (C) Trust Petitions. (D) Insolvency matters. (E) Intellectual Property Matters from the year 2019 and onwards. (F) Commercial Misc. Petitions (IPR) from the year 2019 and onwards.

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23	The Hon'ble Shri. Justice **V. G. BISHT** (Court Room No. 22 Annex)	For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein : (A) Second Appeals. (B) Appeals from Order of even years. (C) First Appeals from 2016 and onwards.	For Admission, hearing, order matters and applications therein: (A) Writ Petitions under Maharashtra Land Revenue Code and Maharashtra Stamp Act.

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1) All Courts may take up cases for final hearing including old cases pertaining to their assignment at least on one day in a week.

2) The matters / cases, wherein Apex Court had passed order for expeditious hearing/ time bound hearing may be given priority. The matters of Senior Citizens may also be given priority.

3) The Criminal Appeals pending for more than five years in which the accused is / are in Jail may be given priority.

4) Applications/petitions for review/clarification of the orders or Speaking to the Minutes of the Orders passed by the Division Bench of which the presiding Judge is not available, be placed before the Division Bench consisting of the companion Judge of the former Division Bench.

5) Applications/petitions for review/clarification of the orders or Speaking to the Minutes of the Orders passed by the Division Bench of which the presiding Judge is not available and the companion Judge of the Division Bench is available be placed before the Division Bench consisting of **Hon'ble Shri Justice R. D. Dhanuka** and the companion Judge of the former Division Bench.

6) The Applications/Petitions for review/clarification of the orders or Speaking to the Minutes of the orders passed by the Division Bench of which both the Judges are not available may be placed before the Division Bench headed by the **Hon'ble Shri Justice R. D. Dhanuka.**

7) The Applications/Petitions for review/clarification of the orders or Speaking to the Minutes to the orders passed by the Single Judge who is not available shall be placed before the Single Judge before whom the main matter would lie if it were pending.

8) Contempt Petition (Civil) will be taken up by the concerned Division Bench or Single Judge, as the case may be, before which the main matter is pending or before which the main matter would lie if it were pending.

9) The Larger Benches and Special Benches will as far as possible be constituted on **Friday**.

10) The matters in Chambers during lunch may be taken up subject to convenience of the Hon'ble Judges, and if they so desire.

11) Connected Criminal Appeals of Single Judge Bench (arising out of same Judgment) may be placed before the Single Judge Bench before whom the old appeal is pending.

12) All the commercial disputes of the value of Rs. 100 Crores or more will be taken up by the Court presided over by the **Hon'ble Shri. Justice A. K. Menon** and the category of matters involving commercial disputes below Rs. 100 Crore will be taken up by the respective Courts taking up the respective assignment.

13) Upon change of roster, Part Heard matters shall stand released and shall be placed before the Hon'ble Court as per the roster. However, if all the parties to the proceedings make a joint written request for retention of the matter before the Hon'ble Court which had partly heard the matter before the change of roster and if the Hon'ble Court endorses such request, the Registry would place the matter before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice after verifying the record. Upon acceptance of such proposal by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, such Part Heard matter shall be assigned to the Hon'ble Court which had endorsed the joint written request of all the parties to the proceedings.

Dated this 21st December 2021

By Order,

Sd/-
(S. B. Bhansali)
Prothonotary & Sr. Master,
High Court, O.S. Bombay.

Sd/-
(V. R. Kachare)
Registrar (Judl-I),
High Court, A.S., Bombay.