

N O T I C E

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the Advocates and the parties appearing in-person at the Principal Seat at Bombay that the Division Bench comprising of the **Hon'ble Shri Justice M.S. Sonak and the Hon'ble Shri Justice Advait M. Sethna** has issued the following directions **with effect from 4th October 2025 :**

1. Praecipe for Circulation should be emailed on bhccourt40@gmail.com. Date will be published on website. Praecipe for Circulation by email will be entertained only **from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.** on Court working days.
2. No praecipe mailed before 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. will be entertained.
3. No mentioning will be allowed for Circulation at 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and/or 5:00 p.m. by any Advocate /Senior Counsel in Court.
4. Senior Counsel should not mention any matter.
5. Mentioning at 11:00 a.m. would be permitted only if extreme urgency is made out which cannot wait till date given.
6. **Advocates are requested to give appearance only in typed format. No appearance will be recorded if not given in typed format nor speaking to the minutes will be entertained on this count for hand written appearance.**

7. The praecipe shall be in following format:-

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION /
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CATEGORY NO.**

Short Title

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Information sought :</u>	<u>Information provided :</u>
1	Under which Acts is the matter : (relevant to deciding the issues raised in the matter)	
2	Subject matter in brief :	
3	What is the Urgency :	
4	What is the relief sought on the praecipe :	Directions, Circulation, Date, order, speaking to the minutes, extension of time etc.
5	Praecipe should indicate any earlier orders where the court has dealt with an application for circulation made by parties. Parties to mention details of such orders, if any:	

8. No praecipes having attachments will be entertained and praecipes should not be by way of attachments.

9. From 4th October 2025, the matters will be taken up for Admission and Final Hearing as under :

Day	Sessions	Category
Monday	11.00 am to 5.00 pm	Indirect Tax Writ Petitions for Admission/ Final Disposal
Tuesday	11.00 am to 2.00 pm	Indirect Tax Writ Petitions for Admission/Final Disposal
	3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Final Hearing Indirect Tax, Writ Petitions
Wednesday	11.00 am to 2.00 pm	Direct Tax Appeals for Admission/Final Disposal
	3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Civil Appeals not assigned to other Courts for Admission/Final Hearing upto the year 2017 (Preference will be given to old matters)
Thursday	11.00 am to 2.00 pm	Indirect Tax Appeals (Sales Tax Reference, FERA, FEMA, MVXA, STXA) for Admission/Final Hearing
	3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Civil Appeals not assigned to other Courts for Admission/Final Hearing upto the year 2017 (Preference will be given to old matters)
Friday	11.00 am to 5.00 pm	Writ Petitions for the year 2024 not assigned to other court.

10. Advocates are requested to file in Registry chronology of events and brief synopsis along with the issues involved and propositions not running into more than 2-3 pages 48 hours before the date on which the matters are listed for admission/final hearing.
11. Request for adjournment will not be granted on the ground of non-availability of any Counsel.

Dated this 3rd day of October 2025.

By Order

sd/- (A. H. Laddhad) Prothonotary & Sr. Master, High Court, O.S., Bombay.	sd/- (H. M. Bhosale) Registrar (Judl-I), High Court, A. S., Bombay.
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