

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 Single Bench presided over by the **HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MANISH PITALE** has issued the following directions regarding assignment **w.e.f. 2nd January,2025**

1. No mentioning of matters for circulation is permitted. Only matters of extreme urgency which cannot wait, can be mentioned for circulation.

2. In regard to other matters which may not involve extreme urgency, the Advocates and Parties-in-person are requested to submit **one page typed praecipe to the Associate of the Court strictly between 10.15 a.m. to 10.25 a.m.** The dates of circulation will be published on the High Court website on the very day in the evening. The seriatim praecipe should be in the following format :-

I. The urgency :

II. Date of impugned order, if any :

III. Date of filing :

IV. Previous listing/hearing date/Sr.No.:

V. Next scheduled listing date :

VI. Extreme urgency to list matter
before scheduled listing date :

VII. Three alternative preferred dates :

3. On **Friday** - Company Petitions, Applications (Company matters including Appeals against orders of Company Law Board), Misfeasance summons and complaints under the Companies Act will be taken up. **Official Liquidator's reports will be taken at 2.30 p.m. on Friday.**

4. Strict instructions are given to the Board Department to list the matters pertaining to the assignment of this Court chronologically/as per their turn unless permitted/directed the Court specifically.

5. Advocates/Senior Advocates are requested not to interrupt the Court Proceedings once the Daily Board begins and mention their matters which are on board. **Mentioning of matters at 1.30 p.m. or 2.30 p.m. on any day is strictly not allowed.**

6. **Advocates are requested to provide their appearances in typed format only and if not given, their names will not be included in the order sheet. It is observed that this is not being followed largely and it results in extreme difficulty to the Department and the Court to decipher the handwriting, names and spellings while passing orders. No application for speaking to minutes to correct/include appearances will be entertained in such cases.**

7. Use of mobile phones for chatting, surfing, whats app, playing games and watching videos is strictly not allowed inside the Court Hall when Court Proceedings are in progress. Advocates/Senior Advocates/Party-in-person/Advocate's Clerks/Peons/ Law Interns/Solicitors who wish to use their mobile phones are directed to step out of the Court for using their mobile phones for the above purposes. Mobile phones shall be carried inside the Court Hall strictly in silent mode or switched off mode only.

8. Matters need not be mentioned for continuation of ad-interim relief already granted and ad-interim relief granted earlier/existing shall stand continued automatically till the next date of listing in the case of :

- (a) When the Board is discharged due to paucity of time
- (b) Matters are not shown on the board on the scheduled/adjourned dates.

Dated this 1st day of January, 2025

By Order

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(E.B.Sivakumar)
I/C Prothonotary and Senior Master
High Court, O.S.Bombay