

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 Milind N. Jadhav** has issued the following directions with effect from **Monday, 12th August 2024** :

1. In view of partial modification w.e.f. 12.08.2024, it is notified that matters assigned to this Court shall be listed and heard as follows on and from 12.08.2024:-

Monday	All Civil Writ Petitions and Civil Revision Applications (Mixed Board) (Admission & Hearing)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	First Appeals (excluding MACP appeals) upto the year 2009 & Notified Final Hearing Board (Admitted Old Matters only)
Friday	Misc. Civil Applications & Matters pertaining to Land Acquisition

2. Mentioning of the matters shall be allowed at 10:30 a.m. in the Morning Session only.
3. Mentioning of only those urgent matters for circulation / hearing shall be allowed on filing of a proper Praecipe which shall not extend beyond two pages. The Praecipe should contain a gist of the matter, relevant dates, date of impugned order, date of filing of the Proceedings and date of previous order, if any. It is notified that printed Praecipe with filled-in-blanks without adequate details shall not be entertained and Advocates mentioning matters with such praecipes shall be directed to make fresh Application for circulation. Urgency shall be expressly mentioned and satisfied in the Praecipe with details.

4. Advocates / Senior Advocates / Solicitors / Party-in-Person are directed to ensure that when urgent application is moved before the Court, one extra copy of the brief / matter shall be carried by the mentioning Advocate so as to enable the Court to pass urgent Orders, if so required, at the time of mentioning so as to expedite hearing in the matters.
5. 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 and Litigants 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. If the mobile phones ring inside the Court Hall, they shall be confiscated and deposited with the Registry. For release of the confiscated phone, fine as applicable will be payable in the Registry. This is because lately it is observed that on a daily basis mobile phones ring inside the Court Hall in high decibels and disturb the functioning of the Court hearings. Cognizance of Notice dated 17.08.2002 issued by Prothonotary & Senior Master, High Court, Bombay and Notice dated 13.02.2017 issued by Registrar General, High Court, Mumbai regarding restriction on use of cellular / mobile phones in Court which are prevailing as on date be taken by all concerned;
6. It is notified that when mentioning of matters and / or Court Proceedings are in progress, Advocates / Senior Advocates / Party-in-Person / Litigants / Law Interns and all persons inside the Court Hall shall not talk or have conversations / conference as it disturbs, the

Court Proceedings. If they wish to chat / talk while waiting for their matter to reach, they are requested to kindly step out of the Court to do so and not disturb the Court proceedings.

7. 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 by the Court specifically.
8. Advocates / Senior Advocates are requested not to interrupt the Court Proceedings once the Daily Board begins and mention their matters which are on board or in which hearing is over or kept-back matters. **Mentioning of matters at 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. on any day is strictly not allowed.** However in urgent matters and matters on the daily board which do not reach hearing on that day, mentioning will be allowed at 4:30 p.m. in case of urgency only.
9. **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 been followed at all except in few cases 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.**
10. All Advocates / Sr. Advocates are requested to cooperate by adhering to the above directions.
11. 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) Non-availability of the Court for judicial work;
 - (b) When the board is discharged due to paucity of time &

(c) Matters are not shown on the board on the scheduled / adjourned dates.

12. CPC matters which are circulated on Thursdays and Fridays on and from 12.08.2024 shall be deferred to different dates between Mondays and Wednesdays. If any party desires to mention their matter due to any urgency, same can be mentioned in the morning session.

Dated this the 9th day of August, 2024.

By Order

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

Sd/-
(H. M. Bhosale)
Registrar (Judl-I),
High Court, A.S., Bombay.