

HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

No.R-77/RG/DHC/2020

Dated:15.04.2020

OFFICE ORDER

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF FUNCTIONING OF COURTS SUBORDINATE TO DELHI HIGH COURT TILL 03.05.2020

Pursuant to Order No.40-3/2020-DM-1(A) dated 14.04.2020 issued by the Government of India regarding continuance of lockdown upto 03.05.2020 and in continuation of this Court's Office orders No.373/Estt./E1/DHC dated 23.03.2020 and No.159/RG/DHC/2020 dated 25.03.2020, Hon'ble the Administrative and General Supervision Committee of this Court has been pleased to order that the functioning of the Courts subordinate to Delhi High Court shall continue to remain suspended till 03.05.2020 on same terms.

It is further ordered that the matters listed between 16.04.2020 and 02.05.2020 in the subordinate courts be also adjourned *en bloc* and information in this regard be uploaded on District Court website. The District and Sessions Judges concerned, as already directed, may permit the Judges and other staff officials to work from home, wherever possible. All hearings be done preferably through video-conferencing which would automatically result in decongestion in court complexes. All the District and Sessions Judges shall ensure that Video-conferencing is done through 'Cisco WebEx'. Online training about the manner of use of said software be given to all the Judicial officers and court-staff through Centralized Computer Committee. Such Centralized Computer Committee would, from time to time, seek necessary instructions from IT Committee of this Court on the aspect of VC Hearing and would also ensure that there is complete uniformity amongst all Districts in this regard. Each District and Sessions Judge would be at liberty to i) take appropriate steps to personally ensure that the mechanism of mentioning of urgent matters in the concerned District is quick and efficient and ii) depute judicial officers for hearing the matters, related to bail and urgent civil/injunction cases, corresponding to the need and requirement of the concerned District. For any hearing taking place within the court complex, it be ensured that the norm of social distancing is scrupulously adhered to.

Notice to the above effect shall be uploaded on the website so that no litigant or advocate is inconvenienced.

By Order

Sd/-

(Manoj Jain)

Registrar General

Endst. No.R-78-110/RG/DHC/2020

Dated: 15.04.2020

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9. All District & Sessions Judges, Delhi.
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16. The Director of Prosecution, CBI, Block No. 3, IInd Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, Delhi.
17. The Director of Prosecution, Directorate of Prosecution, Tis Hazari, Delhi.
18. The Director General Narcotics Control Bureau, West Block, I Wing-5, Sector- 7, R.K. Puram, Delhi.
19. The Superintendent Jail, Tihar/Rohini/Mandoli, Delhi.
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