

THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI

NO. RHC/CIRCULAR/2020

Karachi the 22nd March, 2020

C I R C U L A R

In order to prevent harm from "Coronavirus" which is contagious and is rapidly spreading, the Honourable Chief Justice, High Court of Sindh has been pleased to direct as under:-

1. All the cases fixed before any bench at Principal seat, Karachi or Sukkur and Circuit Courts at Hyderabad and Larkana shall stand discharged except the bail matters.
2. All the date by Court cases fixed before any bench at Principal Seat at Karachi Bench at Sukkur and Circuit Courts at Hyderabad and Larkana shall stand delisted from 24th March 2020 till further orders except bail matters.
3. All the civil business of Sindh High Court shall remain close from 24th March 2020 till further orders. However the bench available may on urgent application may entertain a case as per rules.
4. All the employees of High Court of Sindh, who are above the ages of 50 years, shall be available at their residence for any urgent assignment.
5. All lady employees of High Court of Sindh, except telephone operators are not required to come to Court from 24th March 2020 till further orders.
6. The Criminal Cases of urgent nature will be heard by the benches on appropriate application.
7. The Registrar shall make appropriate arrangement of the High Court employees by rotation, who are not covered in the preceding Paras.
8. The Civil Work in District Judiciary in the entire province shall stand suspended except urgent matters and bail matters from 24 the March 2020 till further orders.


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9. All the employees of District Judiciary as well as Federal and Provincial Tribunals/Special Courts including Anti-Corruption Courts, Labour Courts, Anti-Terrorism Courts and Tribunals working under the Administrative Control of this Court, who are above 50 years age shall work from home from 24 the March till further orders and will be available at their residence.
10. The Lady employees of District Judiciary Shall not come to work from 24th March 2020 till further orders.
11. The concerned District Judge/Chairman of the Tribunal/Presiding officer shall regulate their staff, which is not covered by the preceding Para, on rotation basis.


REGISTRAR

Copy forwarded for information and necessary compliance to:-

1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Justice.
2. All the Court Associates to the Hon'ble Judges for placing before their Lordship.
3. All the Additional Registrars of High Court Bench at Sukkur and Circuit Courts at Hyderabad and Larkana.
4. The Advocate General, Sindh, Karachi
5. The Prosecutor General Sindh, Karachi
6. The Additional Attorney General Sindh, Karachi
7. All the District & Sessions Judges in Sindh.
8. The Special Judge(Central), Karachi and Hyderabad.
9. All the Registrar of Tribunals/Special Courts in Sindh.
10. The Director, Anti-Corruption Courts (Provincial) in Sindh.
11. The President, Sindh High Court Bar Association.
12. Director I.T of this Court.
13. All the Officers/Incharge of the Branches of this Court.
14. Media Cell of this Court.