

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**

**ROC No.192/SO/2020**

**Dated: 01.07.2020**

**NOTIFICATION**

**SUB:** Alarming rise in COVID-19 cases in the State – Functioning of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, State Legal Services Authority, High Court Legal Services Committee and Arbitration and Mediation Centre from 02.07.2020 to 13.07.2020 – Revised instructions for judicial and administrative work - Issued – Reg.

**REF:** 1. High Court's Notification in Roc.No.192/SO/2020, dated 24.03.2020  
2. High Court's Notification in Roc.No.192/SO/2020, dated 26.03.2020  
3. High Court's Notification in Roc.No.192/SO/2020, dated 15.04.2020  
4. High Court's Notification in Roc.No.192/SO/2020, dated 21.04.2020  
5. High Court's Notification in Roc No.192/SO/2020, dated 04.05.2020  
6. High Court's Notification in Roc No.192/SO/2020, dated 17.05.2020  
7. High Court's Notification in Roc No.192/SO/2020, dated 12.06.2020  
8. High Court's Notification in Roc No.192/SO/2020, dated 20.06.2020  
9. High Court's Notification in Roc No.192/SO/2020, dated 25.06.2020  
10.High Court's Notification in Roc No.192/SO/2020, dated 27.06.2020  
11.High Court's Notification in Roc No.192/SO/2020, dated 28.06.2020  
12.High Court's Notification in ROC No.192/SO/2020, dated 30.06.2020

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Having considered the alarming rise of COVID-19 positive cases in the State of Andhra Pradesh in supersession of the Notifications in the references cited above, the following instructions are issued for judicial and administrative functioning of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, State Legal Services Authority, High Court Legal Services Committee and Arbitration and Mediation Centre with effect from 02.07.2020 which shall remain in force up to 13.07.2020:

1. The Judicial and Administrative work in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, State Legal Services Authority, High Court Legal Services Committee and Arbitration and Mediation Centre working under the control of High Court of Andhra Pradesh is confined only to urgent matters through video conferencing.
2. Filing of urgent cases shall be only through e-filing mode and the guidelines issued by the High Court viz., "e-filing and Video Conferencing Guidelines for the High Court of Andhra Pradesh" shall be followed for filing of urgent cases. Filing papers sent on e-mail id will not be entertained.
3. The hearing of urgent matters shall be from the official residences of the Hon'ble Judges through Blue Jeans video conferencing application or any other application approved by the High Court.
4. The following matters may be treated as urgent:
  - a) **Bail petitions,**
  - b) **Suspension of sentence,**
  - c) **Habeas corpus petitions,**
  - d) **Demolition/eviction from the premises,**
  - e) **Dispossession from the land,**
  - f) **In pending matters, if any application for urgent hearing assigning urgency is filed, looking to the nature of the case, on satisfaction by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice on the issue of urgency, such matters can be taken up,**
  - g) **Any other matter which may deem urgent by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.**

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**REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)  
I/C REGISTRAR GENERAL**

1. The Prl. Secretary to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with a request to place the notification before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice for His Lordship's kind perusal)
2. All the P.Ss to the Hon'ble Judges (with a request to place the notification before the Hon'ble Judges for their Lordships' kind perusal).
3. All the Registrars, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Registrar (IT-cum-Central Project Coordinator), High Court of Andhra Pradesh [with a request to instruct the concerned to place the Notification in High Court's website]
5. All the Unit Heads in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
6. All the Officers, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
7. All the Section Heads, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
8. The Director, Judicial Academy, Secunderabad.
9. The Director, High Court Mediation and Arbitration Centre, High Court Building, Amaravati.
10. The Member Secretary, A.P. State Legal Services Authority, High Court Building, Amaravati.
11. The Secretary, High Court Legal Service Committee, High Court Building, Amaravati.
12. The Advocate General, State of Andhra Pradesh.
13. The Secretary to Governor, State of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
14. The Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, A.P.
15. The Secretary to Govt., Law (L.A & J-Home Courts) Dept., Government of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
16. The Registrar, A.P. Lokayukta, Hyderabad.
17. The Registrar, A.P. State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Vijayawada.
18. The Chairman, Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.
19. The Special Judge for Trial of CBI Cases, Visakhapatnam.
20. The Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Anantapur; Guntur; and Visakhapatnam.
21. The Additional Registrar, Railway Claims Tribunal, Amaravati Bench, Arandalpet, Guntur.
22. The Registrar, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.
23. The Chairman, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad.
24. The Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
25. The Registrars General, All High Courts in India.
26. The Secretary, Bar Council of A.P., High Court, Amaravati.
27. The Accountant General, Enikepadu, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
28. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
29. The Administrative Officer, Government Pleaders' Office High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
30. The Administrator General and Official Trustee, High Court Building, Hyderabad.
31. The Director of Prosecutions, Vijayawada.
32. The Commissioner of Printing and Stationery Department, A.P. Government Press, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada. Pin.520 011 (For Publication in the Gazette).
33. The President, High Court Advocates' Association, Amaravati.

34. The Secretary, Advocates' Clerks' Association, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
35. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, RTC Bhavan, Vijayawada. (with a request to publish the notification in all local dailies)
36. The Director, All India Radio, Vijayawada. } With a request for making necessary announcement
37. The News Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Vijayawada.
38. The Editors, Eenadu, Deccan Chronical, } For publication in the News Paper  
Sia-sat, Sakshi, Andhra Jyothi, Vaartha, The Hindu & Indian Express.
39. The Deputy Director, Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.
40. The Overseer, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
41. SPARE.