

CONSTITUTION OF BENCHES OF HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI

w.e.f. 01.05.2023

DIVISION BENCHES

1	Sri Sanjaya Kumar Mishra, C.J. & Sri Ananda Sen, J.	(Monday to Thursday) (Whole day) (Friday) (1 st Half)	Vires & Validity of Acts and Rules, Cases related to Judicial Officers, Company Appeal, A.C.(D.B), Cont.(Cvl.), Cont.(Appl.), Cont.(Cr.), cases referred to DB, W.P.(PIL), LPA (2021 onwards), All matters relating to Tender, Auction/E-Auction, All matters relating to Mines(including Minor Mineral), Cr. Appeal (D.B.)[year upto 1998]:- Orders, Admission, Hearing Any matter not assigned before any Hon'ble Division Bench. (Tied up and Assigned matters on Thursday)
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Chandrashekhar & Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ratnaker Bhengra	(Monday to Wednesday) (Whole day)	Cr.Appeal (D.B.), Acq. Appeal (D.B.), Govt. Appeal (D.B.), D. Ref., Cr. Appeal (D.B.)(u/s 389 Cr.P.C), Cr.M.P., Cr. Rev [from year 1999 onwards(all even years)]:-Orders, Admission & Hearing. W.P. (Habeas Corpus), W.P.(Cr) arising out of preventive detention:-Orders, Admission & Hearing. Writ petitions relating to mercy petitions or application for commutation. (Tied up and Assigned matters on Friday)
		(Thursday to Friday) (Whole day)	LPA (all odd years upto 2019), CMP :- Orders, Admission & Hearing Commercial Appellate Division
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sujit Narayan Prasad & Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhash Chand	(Monday to Tuesday) (Whole day)	LPA (all even years upto 2020), CMP :- Orders,Admission & Hearing CAT matters : Orders, Admission & Hearing
		(Wednesday to Friday) (Whole day)	Cr.Appeal (D.B.), Acq. Appeal (D.B.), Govt. Appeal (D.B.), D. Ref., Cr. Appeal (D.B.)(u/s 389 Cr.P.C), Cr.M.P., Cr. Rev.[from year 1999 onwards (all odd years)]:-Orders, Admission & Hearing. (Tied up and Assigned matters on Friday)
4	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay & Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Roshan	(Monday to Friday) (1 st Half)	WPT, T.A., Tax Cases, CMP :- Fresh Filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing. F.A. :- Orders , Admission & Hearing (Tied up and Assigned matters on Friday)

SINGLE BENCHES

1	Sri Sanjaya Kumar Mishra, C.J.	(Friday) (2 nd Half)	<p>Arbitration Matters u/s 11(6) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996:- Orders, Admission & Hearing.</p> <p>Cr. Appeal (S.J.): -Hearing (Old Matters)</p> <p>Some old Civil matters:-Hearing</p> <p>Old Cont. (Cvl) matters</p> <p>Tied –up & Assigned matters</p>
2	Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rongon Mukhopadhyay	Monday to Friday (2 nd Half)	<p>WPC [Land Revenue, Tenancy & Nazul, Education, Quashing Matters, Election, Motor Vehicle, Environmental Pollution, Insurance Matters, Essential Commodities, Public Premises, Property, Fisheries, Advocates Act, Railway, Mercantile Law, Public safety and order, S.P.T.Act, citizenship],</p> <p>WPS [Promotion, Compassionate Appointment, Recoveries, ACP & MACP, Selection, Transfer matter, Provident Fund, Compulsory Retirement, Leave Encashment, Pre Mature Retirement, Confidential Report]:- Fresh filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing.</p> <p>Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).</p>
3	Sri Ananda Sen, J.	Friday (Second Half)	<p>Cr.M.P.(excluding P.C. Act matters) (year upto 2006) : Fresh Filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing.</p> <p>Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters</p> <p>Tied –up & Assigned matters</p>
4	Hon’ble Dr. Justice S.N. Pathak	(Monday to Friday) (Whole Day)	<p>WPS [Appointment, Dismissal/ Removal/ Termination, Regularisation, Pay Scale Matters, Recruitment, Family Pension, Seniority, Increment, Gratuity, Date Of Appointment, Voluntary Retirement, Cader Allocation, Quo Warranto], CMP : Fresh Filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing.</p> <p>Tr.Petn(Cvl.) :- Orders, Adm. & Hearing</p> <p>CMP under Article 227 of Constitution of India :- Fresh filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing</p> <p>CMP, C.R., A.C. (SB), Testamentary Suits, Probate and Letters of Administration matters:- Fresh filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing.</p> <p>Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).</p>

5	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Shankar	(Monday to Friday) (Whole day)	WPC [Rent Control, Settlement Matter, Right To Information Act, Municipalities, Public Demand Recovery Act, Other Important Constitutions, Forest, Compensation, Road Transport Corporation, Trust, Company, Wakf, Foreigners, UGC, easement, irrigation], WPS [Retirement benefits cum Pension, Punishment, Quashing, Reinstatement, Death Cum Retiral Benefit, Date of Birth, Service Reversion, Service Confirmation, Reservation, Posting Matter, Ex gratia, Reduction in Rank], S.C.L.P., CMP :- Fresh Filing. Orders, Admission & Hearing. Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).
6	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar Choudhary	(Monday to Friday) (Whole Day)	F.A. (From Year 2015 onwards), S.A. (From Year 2015 onwards) M.A. (From Year 2019 onwards), Cr.M.P.(year 2018 onwards) & C. Ref.:- Orders, Admission & Hearing . CMP :-Orders & Admission. Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).
7	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Kumar	(Monday to Friday) 1 st Half	B.A. :- Orders & Admission .
		After the above or in the 2 nd Half which ever is earlier	WPC [Civil Procedure & Limitation, Residuary Matters, Banking, Electricity, Ceiling, Revenue Matters, Provident Fund, Fiscal Laws, Panchayat, Town Planning, Quarter, Consumer Protection, Petroleum, Debt Relief, women & children, Lottery, Probation and prisoners and freedom fighter], CMP:- Fresh Filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing. Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).
8	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Anubha Rawat Choudhary	(Monday to Thursday) (Whole day)	WPC [Land Acquisition, Demolition, License Matters, Under Article 227 of Constitution of India, Societies, Highway, Custom & Excise, Family Matters, Drugs & Medicines, Criminal Law & Procedure, Corruption, Civil Rights, Quo warranto, Vidhan Sabha, Disability, Chartered Accountancy, Zamindari Abolition, Financial Corporation], WPS [Salary Matter, Service Residuary, Absorption, Disciplinary Proceedings, Superannuation, Allowances, Suspension, Recognition, Leave, Deputation], W.P.L., CMP:- Fresh Filing, Orders, Admission& Hearing. Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters

		(Friday) (Whole day)	Arbitration matters (except u/s 11(6) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, WPC grouping (arising out of Arbitration and Conciliation Act), Company Petitions, Company Appeals(SJ), Original Criminal Miscellaneous cases (arising out of Company matters), Suits (arising out of company matters):-Orders, Admission & Hearing Tied up & Assigned matters
9	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kailash Prasad Deo	(Monday to Friday) (Whole day)	M.A. (Year 2018) & CMP :- Fresh Filing, Orders & Admission & Hearing. Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday.)
10	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi	(Monday to Friday) (Whole day)	S.A.(Year up to 2014), M.A (Year up to 2017), Cr.M.P. (year 2007- 2017), W.P.(Cr), CMP :- Orders, Admission & Hearing. All matters related to Fodder Scam :- Orders, Adm. & Hearing Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).
11	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Roshan	(Monday to Friday) (2 nd Half)	Cr. Appeal (S.J.) (upto 2005):- Hearing CMP:- Orders, Admission & Hearing. (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday.)
12	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gautam Kumar Choudhary	(Monday to Friday) (1 st Half)	B.A. :- Orders & Admission .
		(2 nd Half)	A.B.A., B.A., Cr.M.P. & Cr. Revision (P.C. Act including C.B.I. And other Economic Offences), Cr. Ref. Tr. Pet.(Cr.) :- Fresh filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing :- Fresh Filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing. CMP:- Orders, Admission & Hearing. Specialy assigned old Civil matters Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).
13	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ambuj Nath	(Monday to Friday) (1 st Half)	A.B.A. :- Orders & Admission . as well as Tied up & Assigned matters.
		(Monday to Friday) (After the above)	Cr.Rev. (Year upto 2016) :- Fresh Filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing Specialy assigned old Civil matters Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters

14	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navneet Kumar	(Monday to Friday) (Whole day)	Cr.Rev. (2022-2023) :- Fresh Filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing Cr. Appeal (S.J.) (Year 2011 onwards) & Acq. Appeal :- Orders, Admission & Hearing Specialy assigned old Civil matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).
15	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Prasad	(Monday to Friday) (Whole day)	Cr.Rev. (2017-2021) :- Fresh Filing, Orders, Admission & Hearing Cr. Appeal (S.J.) (2006- 2010), Cont. (Cvl.), CMP :- Orders, Admission & Hearing. Specialy assigned old Civil matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).
16	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradeep Kumar Srivastava	(Monday to Friday) (Whole day)	A.B.A. :- Orders & Admission . Specialy assigned old Cr Appeal(SJ) matters Specialy assigned old Civil matters (Tied up & Assigned matters on Friday).

- Note :**
- 1. ALL MOTIONS FOR URGENT/ORDINARY LISTING OF MATTERS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE BENCH HAVING JURISDICTION TO HEAR SUCH MATTER AS PER ROSTER.**
 - 2. LISTING OF CMP AND CIVIL REVIEW CASES SHALL BE MADE IN THE COURT OF THE RESPECTIVE HON'BLE JUDGE(S) AGAINST WHOSE JUDGEMENT/ORDER HAS BEEN PASSED IF THE COURT OF HON'BLE JUDGE IS NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO SUPERANNUATION/TRANSFER ETC. THEN IN THAT CASE SUCH CASES WILL BE LISTED IN THE COURT HAVING THE REGULAR ROSTER OR THE CATEGORY IN WHICH THE ORIGINAL ORDER WAS PASSED.**
 - 3. ANY MATTER SPECIALLY ASSIGNED TO A DIVISION BENCH, ON CHANGE OF ROSTER OR CHANGE IN DIVISION BENCH NO. SHALL GO TO THE BENCH PRESIDED OVER BY THE SENIOR MOST JUDGE OF THE PREVIOUS DIVISION BENCH AND FOR THE SAME NO FRESH ASSIGNMENT OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE IS REQUIRED.**
 - 4. ALL PARTHEARD MATTERS (OTHER THAN THE MATTERS OF REGULAR BENCH) SHALL BE TREATED AS RELEASED AND SHALL BE LISTED BEFORE THE REGULAR BENCH HAVING ROSTER OF THE MATTER.**
 - 5. CONTEMPT (CIVIL) MATTERS SHALL BE LISTED BEFORE THE REGULAR BENCH HAVING ROSTER OF THE MATTER.**
 - 6. ALL MOTIONS WITH REGARD TO B.A. MATTERS MAY BE MENTIONED BEFORE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR.**
 - 7. ALL MOTIONS WITH REGARD TO A.B.A. MATTERS MAY BE MENTIONED BEFORE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMBUJ NATH.**
 - 8. FOR CLARIFICATION IT IS DIRECTED THAT IN CASE OF ANY CONFUSION REGARDING ASSIGNMENT, THE MATTER SHALL BE PLACED BEFORE THE BENCH ASSIGNED WITH THE SUBJECT OF THE MAIN PRAYER.**