

HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR

AT IMPHAL

NOTIFICATION No. 107

the 30th April, 2021

No.HCM/COVID-2020/RG/89607 : In view of the Notification declaring the whole of Greater Imphal as a containment zone issued by the Government of Manipur, *vide* Order dated 29th April, 2021, and the suspension of movement of persons except for the permitted activities enumerated therein, the Hon'ble The Chief Justice, in consultation with the other Hon'ble Judges, deems it proper to issue the following directions:-

1. The normal functioning of the High Court of Manipur, including hearing of cases through video-conferencing, shall stand suspended on 30.04.2021 and from 03.05.2021 to 06.05.2021, both dates included.
2. The matters already listed for hearing on 30.04.2021 and the matters which are directed, by judicial orders, to be listed for hearing on 03.05.2021, 04.05.2021, 05.05.2021 and 06.05.2021 shall be listed for hearing on the corresponding dates as per the table hereunder.

Present Date of Posting	Next Date of Posting
30.04.2021	23.07.2021
03.05.2021	26.07.2021
04.05.2021	27.07.2021
05.05.2021	28.07.2021
06.05.2021	29.07.2021

3. However, as regards the '**Motion**' matters already listed for hearing in the cause list dated 30.04.2021, it would be open to the learned counsel appearing in such matters to request for immediate hearing through video-conferencing, if any urgency exists, and it would be open to the learned Judge concerned to consider such

request and take up such matter for immediate hearing through video-conferencing and for passing appropriate orders.

4. Further, interim orders subsisting and in force in any of the matters listed for hearing on 30.04.2021 or which are to be listed, as per directions, on 03.05.2021, 04.05.2021, 05.05.2021 and 06.05.2021, shall automatically stand extended till the corresponding date, being the next date of posting as per the table above.
5. In the event any urgency exists for earlier hearing of the matters adjourned as per the dates mentioned in the above table, it would be open to the learned counsel appearing in such matters to move applications for advancement of hearing to an earlier date. Such applications can be moved as and when the High Court resumes hearing of cases through video-conferencing.
6. In the event any fresh/Motion matter requires to be filed and heard immediately during this period, i.e., before 07.05.2021, the learned counsel appearing in such matter may approach the Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Manipur, and state the grounds for seeking such urgent hearing. Upon such request being made and if the Hon'ble The Chief Justice permits so, a Division/Single Bench shall be constituted to hear the matter through video-conferencing. In such an event, email filing of the case would be permitted with the understanding that the learned counsel would file hard copies of all the papers as and when regular functioning is resumed by the High Court.
7. Apropos the Courts under the supervision and control of the learned District & Sessions Judge, Imphal East, and the learned District & Sessions Judge, Imphal West, and also the Tribunals, Family Courts and Special Courts in the containment zone, the following directions are issued:-



- i) Normal sitting of such Courts/Tribunals shall remain suspended from 30.04.2021 to 06.05.2021, both dates included. However, the District & Sessions Judge concerned/ Presiding Officer shall prepare a roster to deal with remand matters, bails and urgent Civil and Criminal matters during this period. Necessary directions in this regard shall be issued and uploaded on the Court/Tribunal website by the District & Sessions Judge/Presiding Officer concerned.
- ii) It would be open to the learned counsel who seek urgent hearing in such matters to approach the learned Judge/ Presiding Officer concerned and state the urgency. If satisfied, the Court/Tribunal may thereupon take up such matters for urgent hearing.
- iii) The Member Secretary, MASLSA, may designate an appropriate person to address/take up any urgent legal aid matter.
- iv) The matters which are already fixed for hearing on the dates - 30.04.2021, 03.05.2021, 04.05.2021, 05.05.2021 and 06.05.2021, shall be adjourned *en-bloc* to subsequent dates and information in this regard shall be uploaded on the Court website and also pasted on the notice board.
- v) The Manipur Judicial Academy shall suspend its training programmes and resume the same only from 07.05.2021.
- vi) In terms of the order dated 27.04.2021 of the Supreme Court of India in '**In re: Cognizance for Extension of Limitation**' (Misc. Appln. No. 665 of 2021 in **Suo-Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No.3 of 2020**), the limitation



for filing of cases shall remain suspended until further orders and the same would hold good during this period.

vii) **This arrangement is subject to review and modification from time to time.'**

By order,

(Handwritten signature and date: 30/4/2021)

(GOLMEI GAIPHULSILLU)
Registrar General
High Court of Manipur

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1. The Secretary General, Supreme Court of India
2. The Secretary, Department of Justice, Government of India.
3. The Advocate General, Govt. of Manipur.
4. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur.
5. The Director General of Police, Manipur.
6. The Registrars, (Judl.) / (Admin) / (Vigilance), High Court of Manipur.
7. All the learned Judicial Officers, Manipur.
8. The Secretary (Law), Government of Manipur.
9. The Govt. Advocate, Govt. of Manipur.
10. The President, High Court Bar Association, Manipur.
11. The President, AMBA, Manipur.
12. The Joint Director, Manipur Judicial Academy.
13. All the Joint Registrars, High Court of Manipur.
14. The Principal Magistrates, all Juvenile Justice Boards.
15. All the Deputy Registrars, High Court of Manipur.
16. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble The Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur.
17. All the Asst Registrars/ LRO/ Court Managers, High Court of Manipur.
18. The P.S to Hon'ble Justice L.S. Jamir, High Court of Manipur.
19. The P.S to Hon'ble Justice Kh. Nobin Singh, High Court of Manipur.
20. The P.S to Hon'ble Justice M.V. Muralidaran, High Court of Manipur.
21. The P.S to Hon'ble Justice A. Bimol Singh, High Court of Manipur.
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23. The System Analyst, High Court of Manipur for uploading the same to the Official Website.
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