

ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH
NEW DELHI

C I R C U L A R

F. No. 22(2)/2017/AFT/Judl.

23rd July, 2021

It is notified for information of the members of the Bar, parties in person and all concerned that undoubtedly the cases relating to COVID-19 have been reduced significantly in the NCT of Delhi. But, still utmost precaution needs to be taken keeping in view the predicted third wave, limited availability of resources to combat against the pandemic and also the threat of Delta Plus, a variant of concern (VOC). Hence, we are required to strictly follow all due precautions in accordance with the advisories/guidelines issued by the Central/State Government(s), from time to time, so as to fight against the pandemic effectively.

In this view of the matter, the Hon'ble Chairperson has been pleased to direct that :

- (i) From 26.07.2021 to 13.08.2021, fresh admission matters, MAs for Execution under Section 29 of the AFT Act, 2007, MAs for Early Hearing under Rule 45 of the AFT (Practice) Rules, 2009, MAs under Rule 25 of the AFT (Procedure) Rules, 2008, matters involving extreme urgency and two Regular Hearing matters in chronological order shall be taken up through video conferencing;
- (ii) The routine/non-urgent cases already scheduled for listing during the period from 26.07.2021 to 13.08.2021 shall stand adjourned *en block* to subsequent dates to be notified in advance for information of all concerned;
- (iii) The cases scheduled for listing before the Court of Principal Registrar from 26.07.2021 shall be taken up through video conferencing.



(Dr. Rakesh Kumar)
Principal Registrar

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