ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH NEW DELHI

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

19th May, 2021

CIRCULAR

After considering the fact that the cases relating to COVID-19 are drastically increasing in the entire country including the National Capital Territory of Delhi, it was directed that **only matters involving extreme urgency** will be taken up through video conferencing, vide Circular dated 23.04.2021 so as to maintain effective social distancing and to prevent spread of infection of COVID-19. In this behalf, it was also notified, vide Circular dated 23.04.2021, that no physical filing will be available and only soft copies will be accepted after serving copies on the other side.

As reported by the opposite side in the matter, quite often soft copies of the matters proposed to be heard on urgent basis are served through e-mail even a day before the hearing of the matters, which causes a lot of inconvenience to them, as they are not completely ready for the hearing.

It has, therefore, been directed that henceforth the learned counsel or the party in person, as the case may be, who wishes to get his/her urgent matter listed, shall serve the other side at least **two days** before the hearing of the matter, failing which matter shall not be listed before the Bench.

(P.K. Bajaj)
Deputy Registrar

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