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केन्द्रीय प्रशासनिक अधिकरण
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
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NOTIFICATION

On 26.03.2021, a Revised Notification was issued as under:-

“Requests have been received from the various Benches of the Tribunal to permit them to hear the cases through Video Conferencing in view of the Covid-19 pandemic situation which is increasing day by day.

The physical hearing was resumed with the hope that there would not be any problem. In the past few weeks, there is phenomenal rise in Covid-19 cases across the country. Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) vide its order dated 23.03.2021 has observed that there has been a persistent rise in Covid-19 cases in NCT of Delhi during the last fortnight. It suggested certain measures. The same position has been reported from other States also.

Further, there is acute shortage of Members, particularly the Judicial Members. To meet the requirement, the sittings are arranged by drawing Members from other Benches to cater to the needs. In addition to that, the Benches functioning at Principal Bench are taking up the matters from other Benches, such as, Jammu, Allahabad. The Bangalore Bench is handling the Chandigarh Bench in the afternoon. The Benches at Lucknow and Cuttack are arranged by associating Hon'ble Members from other Benches. This facility may not be available in case the physical sittings are to be arranged.

Hence, it is decided to continue the hearing of cases through Video Conferencing till 30.04.2021. However, if it becomes possible for the Benches at any places to conduct physical hearing, a decision in that behalf shall be taken by the concerned HODs.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Chairman.”

Requests have been received from the various Benches of the Tribunal to permit them to hear the cases through Video Conferencing in view of the Covid-19 pandemic situation which is at the peak.

The physical hearing was resumed with the hope that there would not be any problem. In the past few weeks, there is phenomenal rise in Covid-19 cases across the country. Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) vide its order dated 25.04.2021 in

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exercise of powers conferred under Section 22 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, has directed to extend the curfew, on movement of individuals in the territory of NCT of Delhi, till 03.05.2021 (Monday) or further orders whichever is earlier. The same position has been reported from other States also.

Further, there is acute shortage of Members, particularly the Judicial Members. To meet the requirement, the sittings are arranged by drawing Members from other Benches to cater to the needs. In addition to that, the Benches functioning at Principal Bench are taking up the matters from other Benches, such as, Jammu, Allahabad. The Bangalore Bench is handling the Chandigarh Bench in the afternoon. The Benches at Lucknow and Cuttack are arranged by associating Hon'ble Members from other Benches. This facility may not be available in case the physical sittings are to be arranged.

Hence, it is decided to continue the hearing of cases through Video Conferencing till 13.05.2021. However, if it becomes possible for the Benches at any places to conduct physical hearing, a decision in that behalf shall be taken by the concerned HODs.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Chairman.

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(Sulabh Rastogi)
Joint Registrar

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