

ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL (PRINCIPAL BENCH) NEW DELHI

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

11th March, 2021

C I R C U L A R

In continuation of Circular of even number dated 26th February, 2021, the members of the Bar, Parties in Person and all concerned are hereby informed that keeping in view the radical increase of COVID-19 cases throughout the country, the Hon'ble Chairperson has been pleased to pass the following directions :

- (i) Fresh admission matters and such other matters, as are already scheduled for 15.03.2021 onwards, shall be taken up on all the working days by Court No. 01 & Court No. 02 from 15.03.2021 onwards, as per subject categories allotted thereto.
- (ii) In the event fresh admission matters, subject categories of which are allotted to Court No. 02, are more in number, irrespective of the roster, ten such matters shall be listed before Court No. 01 in the first instance, whereafter they shall be listed before the roster Bench. The said ten fresh matters will be in addition to the fresh matters, subject categories of which are allotted to Court No. 01.
- (iii) The matters already scheduled for listing before the courts, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Court, from 15.03.2021 onwards, shall be listed under the heading "**MATTERS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR LISTING - DATES WILL BE GIVEN BY THE TRIBUNAL OFFICER**". Keeping in view the prevailing situation of COVID-19, in all such matters, the advocates need not appear before the Bench physically and their appearance will be marked by the concerned Tribunal Officer on being contacted through audio/video calls, provided they are in Delhi. However, in the event of any urgency in the matter, it will be open to the learned counsel to mention before the Hon'ble Chairperson.
- (iv) Three-four regular hearing matters shall be taken up on each working day by Court No. 1 & Court No. 02, as per subject categories allotted thereto.



(Dr. Rakesh Kumar)
Principal Registrar

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