

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, BANKURA
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Order no. 65A dated 09.04.2020

**HEARING OF EXTREME URGENT MATTERS
THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE**

1. As per directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India [Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) no. 05/2020 dated 09.04.2020] and the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta, [vide notification no. 1514-CPC dated 09.04.2020] the Court Proceedings of extreme urgent matters shall be conducted via video conferencing. Accordingly, the Judicial Officers, the Learned Advocates, the Judicial Staff and the Litigant Public are hereby requested to take notice of the arrangements as mentioned hereunder.

2. For the purpose of hearing of extreme urgent matters through video-conference following steps are required to be taken: -

Downloading

1. The laptops of the Judicial Officers already contain Vidyo application.
2. Respective User IDs have already been supplied to the Judicial Officers from Central Project Co-ordinator, High Court, Calcutta.
3. For the purpose of connecting the Ld. Advocates in the proposed video conference, the Ld. Advocates have to install **Vidyo Mobile Application** in their compatible Android phones from Google Playstore/iOS.
4. For conducting hearing of a particular case, the Judicial Officers with the help of Administrator of his/her Court shall share a link with the concerned Advocate through his/her Whatsapp number/E-mail Id from the Vidyo Application installed in the laptop of the Judicial Officers.
5. The concerned Advocates shall participate in the Court Proceeding by clicking the said link.
6. If in any case, there are more than two or three Advocates representing the parties, the same link shall be shared with the multiple users/Advocates.

Filing

1. As per direction of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta, for all matters involving extreme urgency, the Ld. Advocate on record/party-in person is first required to file the legibly scanned copy of the petition/application, documents and duly executed vokalatnama through the e-mail djbankura@gmail.com together with prayers: -

- a) *A prayer for exemption from filing duly affirmed affidavit in the prevailing circumstances,*
- b) *An undertaking that deficit court fees, if any, will be paid subsequently, i.e. within 48 hours of opening of the Court, after attaining normalcy,*
- c) *The petition should also contain a paragraph to the effect that the Ld. Advocate on record/party-in-person is giving consent that the matter may be heard through video conferencing.*
- d) *The application must inter alia contain the case details, Court details, contact details of the Advocate on Record/Party in proceeding including e-mail Id, mobile number, Whatsapp number and alternate number (s), residence/office address with Pin code and Police Station.*

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2. The petition along with the undertaking, documents, vokatnama etc are required to be sent to the E-mail of District Judge's Court dibankura@gmail.com and a copy of the same is also required to be sent to the E-mail of corresponding Government Pleader/Public Prosecutor/Opposite Parties. Thereafter, and upon completion of all formalities of filing such petition/application, the Advocate on Record/Party-person is required to file separately a signed and verified application containing a synopsis of extreme urgency through the said e-mail at least 48 hours before the sitting of Special Bench (for example : if the Special Bench sits on 22nd April, 2020, the relevant petitions as aforesaid are to be filed on 20th April, 2020 within 5.00 pm), subject to any leave to be granted by the Court to the contrary. The Court shall notify the Learned Advocate (s) through E-mail/SMS etc about the fate of such prayer within a reasonable time.

3. For the purpose of the establishing video linkage, the advocate must furnish his E-mail ID and mobile number on a separate sheet so that he/she can be invited to the videoconferencing by sending link/video conferencing ID in his/her E-mail ID and mobile number along with other details as mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. The Vidyo Desktop application for desktop/laptop or the VidyoMobile application for smart phones/tablets is needed to be installed in mobile or laptop, well before the schedule time of videoconferencing.

Judicial Staff engaged for Video-conference :-

The Office of the District Judge, Bankura is functioning with skeletal staff as per Office Orders issued from time to time. For the purpose of smooth conducting of hearing of extreme urgent matters through videoconferencing, the following Judicial Staff who are the Members of the "Virtual Court Committee, Bankura", have been engaged in addition to their own duties :-

Staff of Bankura Sadar Court :

- a) Sri Abhijit Karmakar, *System Assistant*
- b) Sri Arnab Palit
- c) Sri Sandip Das
- d) Sri Rajib Mondal
- e) Sri Manas Karmakar
- f) Sri Anirban Chatterjee
- g) Sri Pritam Bhakat
- h) Sri Gopal Chandra Chowni

Staff of Khatra Sub-division :

- a) Parbez Alam
- b) Sanat Bauri
- c) Pralay Mondal
- d) Pradip Kumar Chatterjee

Staff of Bishnupur Sub-division :

- a) Abhishek Saha
- b) Rudraditya Pan
- c) Subhajit Bhattacharya
- d) Krishanu Kar
- e) Sk. Ummar Ali Zamadar

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In case of any difficulty in downloading application (Apps) in electronic gadgets as aforesaid, the Judicial Officers and Learned Advocates may seek assistance from the Judicial Staff as mentioned above. For the above purpose, the B.C. I of the concerned Court be deputed as the "Administrator" of the said Court, and he/she will be assisted by the Judicial Staff mentioned above, in case of any difficulty.

All concerned are requested to visit website of Bankura District Court <https://districts.ecourts.gov.in/bankura> for further details and also for manual of "Vidyo App".

All concerned are further requested to take necessary steps for complying with the directions of the Hon'ble Apex Court of India and the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in letter and spirit.

Inform all concerned.

Publish in the website of Bankura District Court and Government website of Bankura District.


District Judge, Bankura

9/14/2020
District Judge
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