

Proposed practice of Peshawar High Court in institution, fixation, hearing etc of the cases and supplying copies of various orders/record to the litigants/lawyers:-

- The lawyers will provide on a Proforma named `Advocates Details` (available on court web site) their Bar Council, District Court, High Court and Supreme Court licenses numbers, CNIC No. along with their phone numbers and email addresses . On the basis of this information, a specific code would be allotted to the said each lawyer. This would be a one-time requirement.

- In the opening sheet, the learned Advocates would also mention as to in which of the categories as given on the back of the proforma the case falls, and whether the case is to be heard by a Division or Single Bench.

- At the time of institution or before, complete case file would be provided alongwith annexures either in the USB or through email besides one plus one copy in hard form. In case, the lawyers do not provide the file in soft form, it would be scanned by the

office. However, in such case, the party will have to wait for fixation till scanning. The office would then provide its scanned copies to respondents and all other concerned.

- The counsel/party need not provide copy of the case to Advocate General or opposite party.
- After scrutiny of the case, if there is some objection by the office, the learned counsel would be informed through SMS/email.
- In order to finish/minimize discretion of the office in fixation of dates of hearing and marking cases to benches, computerized systems would be adopted for which giving correct category code in the opening sheet would be necessary.
- The Hon'ble Judges would sit in the Benches on rotation basis. So for as the Circuit Benches are concerned, the Presidents of the High Court Bar Associations would request that they need a particular Bench, which request would be considered favorably.
- 20 Motion cases and 20 Notice cases will be fixed before a Bench, keeping a margin of further 10 cases in motion for urgent ones.

- Court timings would be from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. at the Principal Seat with tea interval at 11.00 a.m. However, if an advocate wants that his case should be heard even after 2.30 p.m. the same would be heard at the convenience of the bench and the remaining cases would be left over.
- The Circuit Benches would determine their timings themselves.
- The cause-list would be issued for the whole month.
- In the event of adjournment without any sufficient cause, the stay granted would be vacated/not extended.
- Only two adjournments would be given in a case and there after the case will be fixed for orders.
- All orders/judgments would be scanned immediately on preparation and uploaded to court net work for early supply of copies to the litigants/lawyers thereof.
- Copies of the order sheets would be provided to the respective counsel on their email addresses without submitting any application.