



MOTOR VEHICLE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION CUTTACK

NOTICE Dt.02.11.2020

This is to inform all the esteemed members that due to the present condition of Pandemic COVID 19 in Cuttack City it is not possible for the advocates to attend the courts each and every day during this period due to fear of corona virus. Therefore on the request of most of the members of this association it has been resolved to request the Learned S.T.A.T-Cum-2nd M.A.C.T & J.L.C.-Cum-E.C. Commissioner not to pass any adverse order for the reasons in absence of any advocate/party/witnesses or without any steps till 27.11.2020 with effect from 02.11. 2020. However considering the interest of litigants & order of the Hon'ble High Court it has been also further resolved to request the Learned 2nd M.A.C.T & E.C. Commissioner to consider the following :

1. The physical hearing (witness examination) may be taken up with consent of the counsels of all the parties with all precautions.
2. The arguments/ hearing of petitions if any may be taken up with the consent of the counsels of the parties.
3. The members are at liberty to receive payments or to file new cases if they so desire where the presence of other party is not required.
4. Any matter posted in the court diary & if so order, may be taken up by the Learned Tribunal & E.C. Commissioner, if there is no objection from other parties. But the Courts are requested not to compel any party or its lawyer for physical attendance in view of the current situation & not to pass any adverse order/orders in any cases in absence of the parties concerned.
5. The E.C. Commissioner is hereby requested not to communicate any order/orders directly to the applicant/applicants or the opp. Parties, where they are being represented by their advocates.
6. The Courts are also requested to curtail the posting of cases for physical hearing (witness examination) in view of guide line directed

by the Hon'ble High Court to prevent congregation & physical contact in the court room or court verandah in any form only to contain spread of corona virus & may take all preventive measures for COVID-19 under the guideline issued by Hon'ble High Court, Government of Odisha & CMC Authority.

7. However members are requested to co-operate with the courts and with their opponent counsel in case of any urgent matter.

Further it is informed to all the esteemed members of our Association to strictly follow the norms of social distancing, wearing of mask and hand sanitization in the court premises.

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