

In exercise of the power conferred by Sections 122 and 129 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and Section 7 of the Delhi High Court Act, 1966 (Act 26 of 1966) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the High Court of Delhi, hereby makes the following amendments in the High Court Rules & Orders, Volume V :-

AMENDMENT

For the existing Explanation (ii) and (iii) of Clause (xix) of Rule 1, Part B, Chapter 3, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

- (ii) an application for grant of special leave to appeal under sub-clause (aa) in a case where the offence is punishable with sentence of death or imprisonment for life; and
- (iii) an appeal under Section 417 (378 new) referred to in sub-clause (b) in a case where the offence is punishable with sentence of death or imprisonment for life ;

shall be before a bench of two judges and all other cases/application under sub-clause (aa) and appeals under sub-clause (b) shall be before a Single Judge.

For the existing Explanation below clause (xx) of Rule 1, Part B,Chapter 3, the following shall be substituted:-

Explanation: The preliminary and final hearing of cases under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, relating to habeas corpus and preventive detention, shall be before a Bench of two Judges.

These amendments shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-
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