### HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

The Roster of Sitting of Hon'ble Judges of this Court effective from  $22^{nd}$  October, 2018 is as under:-

# **Division Benches**

DB-I Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajendra Menon (Chief Justice) Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Kameswar Rao	<ol> <li>All PIL matters other than those pending before DB-III.</li> <li>Letters Patent Appeals of the year 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 other than service.</li> <li>First Appeals from Orders (Original Side) of the year 2018.</li> <li>Writ Petitions challenging the constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification other than tax (including Municipal tax) and Service matters.</li> <li>Miscellaneous Writ Petitions invoking constitutional provisions and Writ Petitions other than the specified categories.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (AIIFR, BIFR, DRT, DRAT and Lokayukta).</li> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Appellate Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
DB-II Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prateek Jalan	<ol> <li>Sales Tax cases, Service Tax cases, Central Excise Act cases, Custom Act cases, GST cases, Vat Appeal.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Tax).</li> <li>Writ Petitions challenging the constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification other than tax (including Municipal tax) and Service matters.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Service) arising out of orders of CAT upto the year 2009.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Tender).</li> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Appellate Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
DB-III Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani	<ol> <li>PILs matters other than those listed before DB-I.</li> <li>Income Tax Appeals from the year 2009 onwards.</li> <li>Writ Petitions challenging Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification pertaining to Tax (including Municipal Tax).</li> <li>Income Tax References, Wealth Tax and Gift Tax cases.</li> <li>First Appeals from Orders (Original Side) upto the year 2017.</li> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Appellate Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
DB-IV Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Sistani Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyoti Singh	<ol> <li>Writ Petitions challenging the Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification pertaining to Service.</li> <li>Writ petitions pertaining to Service Matters required to be listed before the Division Bench.</li> <li>Writ Petitions relating to MTNL, MCD &amp; NDMC.</li> <li>Regular First Appeals (Original Side).</li> <li>Appeals against the orders of the Family Courts.</li> <li>Regular First Appeals from the orders of Copyright Board.</li> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Appellate Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>

<b>DB-V</b> Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Narula	<ol> <li>Income Tax Appeals upto the year 2008.</li> <li>Letters Patent Appeals of the year 2015, 2016, 2017 &amp; 2018 pertaining to service.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Land Acquisition).</li> <li>Execution First Appeals (Original Side).</li> <li>Appeals under the Chartered Accountants Act.</li> <li>Company Appeals.</li> <li>Contempt Appeals.</li> <li>Writ petitions (Service) relating to Armed Forces.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
DB-VI Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna	<ol> <li>Writ Petitions challenging Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification impacting Criminal Investigations, Trials, Prosecutions etc.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals.</li> <li>Criminal Writ petitions relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention.</li> <li>Death Sentence References.</li> <li>Criminal Leave Petitions.</li> <li>Criminal Contempt Petitions.</li> <li>Criminal Contempt References.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
<b>DB-VII</b> Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K.Chawla	<ol> <li>Letters Patent Appeals upto the year 2014.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Co-operative Societies).</li> <li>Writ Petitions challenging orders passed by the High Court on Administrative Side.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Service) arising out of orders of CAT from the years 2010 to 2018.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
DB-VIII Hon'ble Mr.Justice Siddharth Mridul Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sangita Dhingra Sehgal	<ol> <li>Writ Petitions challenging Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification impacting Criminal Investigations, Trials, Prosecutions etc.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals.</li> <li>Death Sentence References.</li> <li>Criminal Leave Petitions.</li> <li>Criminal Contempt Petitions.</li> <li>Criminal Contempt References.</li> <li>Criminal Writ petitions including those relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>

### Single Benches (Civil Jurisdiction)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sunil Gaur	<ol> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (Education).</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (DDA).</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (MCD).</li> <li>Civil Contempt Petitions.</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (NDMC and Elections).</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suresh Kumar Kait	<ol> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (Service).</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (Railways, Cantonment Board, Electricity, DJB and MTNL).</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (IPR, RTI, Waqf Board, S.H. at Work Place and Mines).</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Valmiki J. Mehta	<ol> <li>Regular First Appeals.</li> <li>Original Reference.</li> <li>Fresh matters under Sections 9, 11 and 34 of the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 of the year 2018.</li> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above category.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru	<ol> <li>Civil Writ Petitions Misc. including those involving statutory authorities, DTC, Urban Arts Commission, Airport Authority of India, etc.</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions relating to Nationalized Banks and Financial Institutions.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr.Justice I.S.Mehta	<ol> <li>MACT Appeals.</li> <li>First Appeals from Orders (MACT).</li> <li>Civil Misc. Main (MV Act).</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions relating to Land Reforms including matters relating to allotment of alternative land.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above category.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinod Goel	<ol> <li>First Appeals against orders (other than MV Act).</li> <li>Civil Revision Petitions.</li> <li>Rent Control Revisions.</li> <li>Civil Misc. Main (other than MV Act, P.P. Act and matrimonial cases).</li> <li>Transfer Petitions (C).</li> <li>CMI.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anu Malhotra	<ol> <li>Land Acquisition Appeals.</li> <li>Regular Second Appeals.</li> <li>Execution First Appeals.</li> <li>Execution Second Appeals.</li> <li>All categories of Matrimonial Cases.</li> <li>All categories of cases under the P.P. Act.</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (STA).</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. Hari Shankar	<ol> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (Labour)</li> <li>All Company Matters.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above category.</li> </ol>

# Single Benches (Criminal Jurisdiction)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Pathak	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the years 2013, 2014 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Crl. Misc. Main cases of the year 2017 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petitions of the year 2018.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> </ol>
	5. Cases relating to sexual harassment.
	6. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mukta Gupta	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the years 2016, 2017 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Criminal Leave Petitions of the years 2016, 2017 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Criminal) of the years 2016, 2017 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Transfer Petitions (Criminal).</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the years 2010, 2011 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Criminal Leave Petitions upto the year 2015 and of the year 2018.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Criminal) upto the year 2015 and of the year 2018.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeal of the years 2012 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petitions of the years 2015, 2016, 2017 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above category.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. K. Gauba	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals upto the year 2006 and of the year 2018.</li> <li>Crl. Misc. Main cases of the years 2015, 2016 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon;ble Mr.Justice Chander Shekhar	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the years 2007, 2008, 2009 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Crl. Misc. Main cases upto the year 2010 and of the year 2018.</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petition of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and of the year 2018.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Ms.Justice Rekha Palli	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the year 2015 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Crl. Misc. Main cases of the years 2011 to 2014 and 2018.</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petition upto the year 2011 and of the year 2018.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>

# Original Jurisdiction (Civil)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manmohan	1.	Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division other
(Judge-in-Charge)		than those arising under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and
		Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
('E' Court)	2.	Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the years
,		2009, 2013, 2015 & 2018.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw ('C' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division other than those arising under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.</li> <li>Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2016 and 2018.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the aforesaid categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. R. Midha  ('A' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division other than those arising under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.</li> <li>Original Side Matters (including Finals) upto the year 2005 and of the years 2010, 2011, 2012 &amp; 2018.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakdher  ('G' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by Commercial Division.</li> <li>Execution Petitions under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 upto the year 2018.</li> <li>Matters under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (including Finals) of the years 2016, 2017 &amp; 2018.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Nath  ('F' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division other than those arising under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.</li> <li>Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the year 2017 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above category.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh  ('D' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by Commercial Division.</li> <li>Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the years 2014 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Matters under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (including Finals) upto the year 2014 (except cases from S.No.128 onwards in the Final Matters list).</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Chawla ('B' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division.</li> <li>Matters under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (including Finals) of the years 2015 &amp; 2018.</li> <li>Matters under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 upto 2014 (only Finals from S.No.128 onwards in the Final Matters list of Court 'D').</li> </ol>

### **General Notes:**

- 1. All fresh PILs shall be listed before the Bench presided over by the Chief Justice.
- 2. Mentioning of urgent matters will be before DB-I.
- 3. Matters other than part-heard, presently pending before various Benches shall stand transferred to the respective Benches as per the above roster.
- 4. Regular/final hearing matters would be listed chronologically so that old matters can be given priority in disposal.

- 5. Specially directed matters may be assigned by the Chief Justice to any of the above Benches or any of the Hon'ble Judges sitting singly or to specially constituted Benches.
- 6. Fresh Writ Petitions challenging the constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification other than tax (including Municipal tax) and Service matters shall be marked by the Chief Justice.
- 7. Fresh and pending matters relating to street vendors/Tehbazari shall be listed before the DB presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Sistani.
- 8. Fresh Criminal Appeals; Death Sentence References; Criminal Leave Petitions; Criminal Contempt Petitions and Criminal Contempt References shall, as far as practicable, be equally distributed between DB-VII and DB-VIII.
- 9. Fresh Criminal Writ Petitions relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention shall, as far as practicable, be equally distributed between DB-VI and DB-VIII.
- 10. 'Commercial Appellate Division' has been constituted with four Division Benches, namely, DB-I, DB-II, DB-III and DB-IV. The Hon'ble Judges who are members of the said four Division Benches, as per the present roster, have been nominated to be the Judges of the 'Commercial Appellate Division'.
- 11. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Appellate Divisions may be assigned by the Chief Justice amongst the four Commercial Appellate Divisions.
- 12. 'Commercial Division' consists of seven benches of a Single Judge each. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manmohan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sahai Endlaw, Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. R. Midha, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakdher, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Nath, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Chawla have been nominated to be the Judges of the 'Commercial Division'. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Valmiki J. Mehta has also been nominated to be the Judge of the Commercial Division in respect of matters under Sections 9, 11 and 34 of the Arbitration Act,1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act,1996 of the year 2018.
- 13. In the event of change in the judges nominated by the Chief Justice constituting the Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division, part heard matters shall stand transferred to the respective courts which will have power of Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division limited to that case only.
- 14. Hon'ble Judge-in-Charge, Original Side will distribute fresh Arbitration Matters including Commercials Matters and Execution Petitions under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 between 'B' & 'G' Court and the court of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Valmiki J. Mehta.
- 15. Hon'ble Judge-in-Charge, Original Side will mark matters other than Arbitration Matters, including Commercial Matters, to 'A', 'C', 'D', 'E' & 'F' Courts.
- 16. Fresh Bail Applications shall be equally distributed amongst all Single Bench Judges sitting on the Criminal Roster.
- 17. Fresh Criminal Leave Petitions shall be equally distributed between Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mukta Gupta and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri.
- 18. Fresh Criminal Appeals shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Pathak, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mukta Gupta, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. K. Gauba, Hon'ble Mr.Justice Chander Shekhar and Hon'ble Ms.Rekha Palli..
- 19. Fresh Criminal Writ Petitions shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mukta Gupta and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri.

- 20. Fresh Criminal Revision Petitions shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Pathak, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chander Shekhar and Hon'ble Ms.Justice Rekha Palli.
- 21. Fresh Criminal Misc. Main Cases shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Pathak, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K.Gauba, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chander Shekhar and Hon'ble Ms. Justice Rekha Palli.
- 22. Fresh cases relating to sexual harassment shall be distributed category wise according to roster.
- 23. Jail appeals which are pending for more than 5 years shall be taken up on priority basis by the courts dealing with Criminal Appeals and every endeavour should be made to dispose of the same by 31.12.2018.
- 24. Crl. Misc. Main cases of the year 2018 which were previously on the board of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva will be transferred to the board of Hon'ble Ms. Justice Rekha Palli.
- 25. Criminal Revision Petitions of the year 2018 which were previously on the board of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri will be transferred to the board of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chander Shekhar.
- 26. The entire board of DB-V presided over by Hon'ble Dr. Justice Muralidhar shall stand transferred to DB-VI presided over by Hon'ble Ms.Justice Hima Kohli except Criminal Writ Petitions relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention.
- 27. The entire board of DB-VII presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi shall stand transferred to DB-VIII presided over by Hon'ble Mr.Justice Siddharth Mridul except Criminal Writ Petitions relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention.
- 28. Criminal Writ Petitions relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention previously pending on the board of DB-V presided over by Hon'ble Dr. Justice Muralidhar shall stand transferred to DB-VIII presided over by Hon'ble Mr.Justice Siddharth Mridul.
- 29. Criminal Writ Petitions relating to Habeas Corpus and Preventive Detention previously pending on the board of DB-VII presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi shall stand transferred to DB-VI presided over by Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli.

Sd/-(Rajendra Menon) Chief Justice

22nd October,2018.