# HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

The Roster of Sitting of the Hon'ble Judges of this Court effective from 15.03.2022 is as under:-

## **Division Benches**

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DB-I Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi (Acting Chief Justice) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Chawla	<ol> <li>All PIL matters.</li> <li>Letters Patent Appeals (other than service matters) for the year 2018 onwards.</li> <li>Writ Petitions challenging the constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification other than tax for the year 2020, 2021 and 2022.</li> <li>Writ Petitions challenging Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification impacting Criminal Investigation, Trial, Prosecutions etc.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Tender).</li> <li>Misc. Writ Petitions invoking constitutional provisions and Writ Petitions other than the specified categories.</li> <li>First Appeals from Orders (Original Side).</li> <li>Matters relating to street vendors/Tehbazari.</li> <li>Matters to be heard by Commercial Appellate Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
<b>DB-II</b> Hon'ble Mr. Justice Siddharth Mridul Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajnish Bhatnagar	<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>Criminal Revision Petitions.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
<b>DB-III</b> Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manmohan Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma	<ol> <li>Writ Petitions challenging Constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification pertaining to Tax (including Municipal Tax).</li> <li>Writ Petitions challenging orders passed by the High Court on Administrative Side.</li> <li>Income Tax References, Wealth Tax and Gift Tax cases.</li> <li>Income Tax Appeals.</li> <li>Sales Tax cases and GST cases + ST Ref.</li> <li>Writ Petition (Tax) other than those listed before DB-1.</li> <li>IPR Appellate Division to hear all categories of matters relating to IPR.</li> <li>Matters to be heard by Commercial Appellate Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
<b>DB-IV</b> Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakdher Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasmeet Singh	<ol> <li>Writ Petitions challenging the constitutional validity of any Act, Statutory Rule, Regulation or Notification other than tax upto the year 2019.</li> <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 (Service) arising out of orders of CAT.</li> <li>Regular First Appeals from orders of Copyright Board.</li> <li>Matters to be heard by Commercial Appellate Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>

DB-V Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suresh Kumar Kait Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain	<ol> <li>Writ petitions (Service) relating to Armed Forces.</li> <li>Letters Patent Appeals (pertaining to service) of the year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.</li> <li>Execution First Appeals (Original Side).</li> <li>Company Appeals.</li> <li>Contempt Appeals.</li> <li>Regular First Appeals (Original Side) .</li> <li>Matters to be heard by Commercial Appellate Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
DB-VI Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mukta Gupta Hon'ble Ms. Justice Neena Bansal Krishna	<ol> <li>Writ Petitions relating to MTNL, MCD &amp; NDMC.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (AIIFR, BIFR, DRT, DRAT &amp; Lokayukta).</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Co-op. Societies)</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Land Acquisition).</li> <li>Appeals against the orders of the Family Courts.</li> <li>Letters Patent Appeals upto the year 2017.</li> <li>Misc. Appeals (PMLA).</li> <li>RERA Appeals.</li> <li>Service Tax cases, Central Excise Act cases, Custom Act cases and VAT Appeals.</li> <li>Writ Petitions pertaining to Service Tax, Central Excise Act, Custom Act and Value Added Tax (VAT) cases.</li> <li>Appeals under the Chartered Accountants Act.</li> <li>Matters to be heard by Commercial Appellate Division.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>

## **Single Benches (Civil Jurisdiction)**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva	<ol> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (Railways, Cantonment Board, Electricity, DJB, and MTNL.</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (MCD)</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (NDMC)</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (Waqf Board)</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (STA)</li> <li>MACT Appeals from the year 2018 onwards.</li> <li>First Appeals from Orders (other than MV Act).</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Kameswar Rao	<ol> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (Service) from the year 2016 onwards</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (Labour)</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above category.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yashwant Varma	<ol> <li>Civil Writ Petitions Misc. including those involving statutory authorities, DTC, Urban Arts Commission, Airport Authority of India etc. from the year 2013 onwards.</li> <li>Transfer Petitions (Civil).</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (RTI).</li> <li>All categories of Matrimonial Cases.</li> <li>Civil Misc. Main (MV Act).</li> <li>First Appeals from Orders (MACT).</li> <li>Civil Revision Petitions.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anu Malhotra	<ol> <li>Civil Writ Petitions relating to Land Reforms including matters relating to allotment of alternative land.</li> <li>All categories of cases under the P.P. Act.</li> <li>MACT Appeals upto the year 2017.</li> <li>Land Acquisition Appeals upto the year 2018.</li> <li>Civil Writ Petitions (Service) upto the year 2015.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>

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	1. Civil Writ Petitions (Education)
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Rekha Palli	2. Civil Writ Petitions relating to Nationalized Banks and
	Financial Institutions.
	3. Civil Writ Petitions (Election)
	4. Regular First Appeals from the year 2016 onwards
	5. Civil Writ Petitions (S.H. at Work place and mines).
	6. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.
	1. Civil Writ Petitions Misc. including those involving
Ho'ble Mr. Justice C. Hari Shankar	statutory authorities, DTC, Urban Arts Commission,
110 bie Wif. Justice C. Hari Shankar	Airport Authority of India, etc. upto the year 2012.
	2. Civil Misc. Main (other than MV Act, PP Act and
	matrimonial cases)
	3. Land Acquisition Appeals of the years 2019, 2020, 2021 &
	2022.
	4. Regular First Appeals upto the year 2015.
	5. Regular Second Appeals.
	6. Execution First Appeals.
	7. Execution Second Appeals.
	8. C.M.I.
	9. Original Reference.
	10.Regular hearing matters of the above category.
	1. Civil Writ Petitions (DDA)
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subramonium	2. Civil Contempt Petitions.
Prasad	3. Rent Control Revisions.
	4. Regular hearing matters of the above categories.

# **Single Benches (Criminal Jurisdiction)**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna	<ol> <li>Bail matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the year 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petition upto the years 2013 and of the years 2019 and 2022.</li> <li>Crl. Misc. Main cases upto the year 2010, 2021 and 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Leave Petitions of the year 2019 and 2022.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Crl) of the years 2017 and 2022.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Dhari Singh	<ol> <li>Bail matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the years 2007, 2008, 2015, 2016 &amp; 2022</li> <li>Crl. Misc. Main cases of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017 and 2022.</li> <li>Crl. Revision Petitions of the years 2018 and 2022.</li> <li>Crl. Leave Petitions of the year 2022.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Criminal) of the year 2020 and 2022.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Ho'ble Mr. Justice Prateek Jalan	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Crl) upto the year 2015 and of the year 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Misc. Main cases of the years 2015, 2016 and 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petition of the years 2020 and 2022.</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals upto the year 2006, 2020 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Misc. Main cases of the years 2019 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petitions of the years 2014 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Crl) of the years 2021 &amp; 2022</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Talwant Singh	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the years 2017, 2018, 2021 &amp; 2022</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petition of the year 2021 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Leave Petitions upto the year 2017, 2020 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Misc. Main cases of the year 2022.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Crl) of the years 2019 and 2022.</li> <li>Transfer Petitions (Criminal).</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Asha Menon	<ol> <li>Bail matters.</li> <li>Criminal Appeals of the years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2022</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petitions of the years 2015, 2016,2017 and 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Misc. Main Cases of the years 2018, 2020 &amp; 2022</li> <li>Criminal Leave Petitions of the years 2018 and 2022.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Criminal) of the years 2016, 2018 and 2022</li> <li>Cases relating to sexual harassment.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the above categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta	<ol> <li>Bail Matters.</li> <li>Crl. Appeals of the years 2019 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Misc. Main cases of the year 2022.</li> <li>Criminal Revision Petition of the year 2022.</li> <li>Writ Petitions (Crl) of the year 2022.</li> <li>Crl. Leave Petitions of the year 2021 and 2022.</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 Najmi Waziri (Judge-in-Charge)  ('C' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division.</li> <li>Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the years 2019, 2020, 2021 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Matters under the Arbitration Act,1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 of the year 2021 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>All Execution Petitions including the petitions under the Arbitration Act,1940 and Arbitration &amp; Conciliation Act, 1996 of the year 2021 and 2022</li> </ol>
	5. Regular hearing matters of the aforesaid categories.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru ('A' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division.</li> <li>Matters under Section 9, 11 and 34 of Arbitration Act,1940 and Arbitration &amp; Conciliation Act, 1996 of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.</li> <li>Matters under the Arbitration Act,1940 and Arbitration &amp; Conciliation Act, 1996 (including Finals) of the years 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.</li> <li>Execution Petitions under the Arbitration Act,1940 and Arbitration &amp; Conciliation Act, 1996 upto the year 2020.</li> <li>All Company Matters.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the aforesaid categories.</li> </ol>

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani ('D' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division.</li> <li>Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Matters under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration &amp; Conciliation Act, 1996 (including Finals) upto 2014 and of the years 2020, 2021 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the aforesaid categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Narula  ('G' Court)	<ol> <li>Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division.</li> <li>Matters under the Arbitration Act,1940 and Arbitration &amp; Conciliation Act, 1996 (including Finals) of the years 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2021 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the aforesaid categories.</li> </ol>
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amit Bansal  ('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 years 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 &amp; 2022.</li> <li>Regular hearing matters of the aforesaid categories.</li> </ol>

#### **IP Division**

	1. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division relating
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh	to IPR disputes.
	2. Matters relating to Intellectual Property Rights.
('E' Court)	3. IPR Suits of the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.
	4. Regular hearing matters of the above category.
	1. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Division relating
Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyoti Singh	to IPR disputes.
	2. Matters relating to Intellectual Property Rights.
('H' Court)	3. IPR Suits upto the year 2018 and of the years 2019 and
	2022.
	4. Regular hearing matters of the above category.

#### **General Notes:**

- 1. All fresh PILs shall be listed before the Bench presided over by the Acting 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 Acting Chief Justice to any of the above Benches or any of the Hon'ble Judges sitting singly or to specially constituted Benches.
- 6. 'Commercial Appellate Division' has been constituted with five Division Benches, namely, DB-I, DB-III, DB-IV, DB-V and DB-VI. Hon'ble Judges who are members of said Division Benches, as per the present roster, have been nominated to be the Judges of the Commercial Appellate Division.
- 7. Matters to be heard by the Commercial Appellate Division shall be assigned by the Acting Chief Justice amongst the five Commercial Appellate Divisions.

- 8. 'Commercial Division' consists of seven benches of a Single Judge each. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Najmi Waziri, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyoti Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Narula and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amit Bansal, have been nominated to be the Judges of the 'Commercial Division'.
- 9. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh and Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyoti Singh have been nominated to function as 'IP Division'.
- 10. 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 Hon'ble Judge who will have the power of 'Commercial Division' and 'Commercial Appellate Division', limited to that case only.
- 11. Hon'ble Judge-in-Charge, Original Side will distribute fresh Arbitration Matters including Commercials Matters under the Arbitration Act, 1940 and the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 between 'A', 'C', 'D' & 'G' Courts.
- 12. Hon'ble Judge-in-Charge, Original Side will mark matters other than Arbitration Matters including Commercial Matters to 'C', 'D', 'F' & 'G' Courts.
- 13. All the Hon'ble Judges on the Original Side of this Court are empowered to deal with suits/petitions arising under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act,1996 falling under Section 20-B of the Specific Relief Act,1963.
- 14. All matters of Commercial Appellate Division pending on the Board of Hon'ble DB-I shall stand transferred to Hon'ble DB-VI.
- 15. Fresh Bail Applications shall be equally distributed amongst all Single Bench Judges sitting on the Criminal Roster.
- 16. Fresh Criminal Leave Petitions shall be equally distributed between Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Dhari Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Talwant Singh, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Asha Menon and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta.
- 17. Fresh Criminal Appeals shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Dhari Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prateek Jalan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Talwant Singh, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Asha Menon and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta.
- 18. Fresh Criminal Writ Petitions shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Dhari Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Talwant Singh, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Asha Menon and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta.
- 19. Fresh Criminal Revision Petitions shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Dhari Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prateek Jalan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Talwant Singh, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Asha Menon and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta.
- 20. Fresh Criminal Misc. Main Cases shall be equally distributed amongst Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Dhari Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prateek Jalan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Talwant Singh, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Asha Menon and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta.
- 21. Fresh cases relating to sexual harassment shall be distributed category wise according to roster.
- 22. All Bail Matters pending on the Board of Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anu Malhotra shall stand transferred to the Court of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna.
- 23. All Bail Matters pending on the Board of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subramonium Prasad shall stand transferred to the Court of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prateek Jalan.

- 24. All Bail Matters pending on the Board of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajnish Bhatnagar shall stand transferred to the Court of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta.
- 25. All Criminal Appeals, Criminal Revision Petitions, Criminal Misc. Main cases, Criminal Leave Petitions and Writ Petition (Crl.) of the year 2022 pending on the Board of Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anu Malhotra shall stand transferred to the Court of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Yogesh Khanna.
- 26. All Criminal Appeals, Criminal Revision Petitions, Criminal Misc. Main cases and Writ Petition (Crl.) of the year 2022 pending on the Board of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subramonium Prasad shall stand transferred to the Court of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prateek Jalan.
- 27. All Criminal Appeals, Criminal Revision Petitions, Criminal Misc. Main cases, Criminal Leave Petitions and Writ Petition (Crl.) of the year 2022 pending on the Board of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajnish Bhatnagar shall stand transferred to the Court of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta.
- 28. The cases of the convicts/appellants in jail, whose sentence is about to be completed or have completed the substantial period of the maximum sentence of the offence charged against them, shall be taken up on priority basis and every endeavor should be made to dispose of the same expeditiously.
- 29. All Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the year 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2021 pending before 'B' Court shall stand transferred to 'G' Court.
- 30. All Original Side Matters (including Finals) of the year 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022 pending before 'B' Court shall stand transferred to 'F' Court.

Sd/-(VIPIN SANGHI) Acting Chief Justice