

In the Court of the Senior Municipal Magistrate Kolkata

Present :

Shri Pradip Kumar Adhikary,
Senior Municipal Magistrate,
Kolkata, Dist.- Kolkata

Case No.-2290 of 2017

Order No.-13

13/08/2020

The Hon'ble Court has been pleased to direct resumption of physical functioning of all the courts in the District in a limited form from 08/06/2020 subject to the availability of transport and the attending circumstances in such places vide **Hon'ble Court Notification No.- 1597 – RG dated 05/06/2020**.

In view of the said direction of the Hon'ble Court the Ld. Chief Judge, City Sessions, Calcutta has been pleased to direct resumption of the normal functioning of all the courts under the City Sessions Division, Calcutta in a limited form, from Monday, June, 15, 2020 with reduced staff strength by taking only urgent matters through Video Conferencing and / or physically as decided by the Judge concerned and hearing of bail matters will be conducted through Video Conferencing vide **No.- 150 dated 08/06/2020** followed by **No.- 168 dated 30/06/2020**.

Subsequently, on 14/07/2020 the Ld. Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta was pleased to suspend all Judicial and Administrative work of this establishment from 15/07/2020 till 19/07/2020 vide **No.- 184 dated 14/07/2020**.

Thereafter, again on 20/07/2020 the Ld. Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta was pleased to suspend all the Judicial and Administrative works of the Judgeship from 21/07/2020 till 24/07/2020 vide **No.- 189 dated 20/07/2020**. However, the Ld. Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta was pleased to direct to attend extremely urgent matters only (both Judicial and Administrative) for the said period.

In the light of the spurt in Covid cases and the lockdown schedule as announced by the State Government the Hon'ble Court vide Notification No.- 1952 – GR dated 23/07/2020 has been pleased, for information of all concerned, to order that a balance has to be struck between access to justice and the precautions to be taken for the pandemic.

In view of the direction of the Hon'ble Court conveyed through e-mail dated 24/07/2020 the Ld. Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta, regarding to the modalities of the Court under the City Sessions Division, Calcutta, has been pleased to direct that all the Courts and Offices of the Judgeship of the City Sessions Division will remain open on every day from 12-00 noon till 3-00 P.M. (except the lockdown days) and take up only extremely urgent matters from 27th day of July, 2020 onwards vide **Order No.- 198 dated 24/07/2020**.

In compliance with order of the Ld. Chief Judge, City Sessions Court, Calcutta the Court the case record is taken up.

No steps is taken.

On 15/06/2020 the Municipal Magistrates' Court Bar Association resolved that they would not appear / participate in any Court proceeding both physically and virtually on and from 15/06/2020 and accordingly, requested the Court not to pass any adverse order till the pandemic situation becomes under control / till further notification from the local Bar Association or the Bar Council of West Bengal.

Subsequently, on 14/07/2020 the local Bar Association again took another resolution and requested the Court not to pass any adverse order till 30th September, 2020.

In view of the above the case is adjourned for the ends of justice.

To 23.12.2020 for I.O's report.

D/C by me

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