

Present: None

In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic Hon'ble High Court has been pleased to issue directions regarding working of courts vide Letter No.42/RG/Spl/Misc. dated 9.10.2020.

As per para no.(5) of Office Order No.48/Spl/DSJ dated 30.9.2020 issued by Ld. District and Sessions Judge, Rupnagar only certain categories of cases [as mentioned from point (a) to (l) of office order] are required to be taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing subject to consent of Counsels representing parties. It has further been directed to adjourn the cases accordingly as per para no.(7) of Office Order.

Further as per para no.(1) of Office Order No.46/Spl/DSJ dated 8.10.2020 only certain categories of cases [as mentioned from point (a) to (o) of office order] are required to be taken up for physical hearing subject to consent of counsels (except State cases) and request having been made in this regard, as per Office Order No.48/Spl/DSJ dated 30.10.2020.

As such in view of restrictive hearing of cases and restrictive public movement due to COVID-19 pandemic, coupled with the fact that no application or oral request has been made for physical hearing of the case and even otherwise, no counsel/party has put in appearance even through Video Conferencing and in the interest of justice, case stands adjourned to **24.12.2020** for the purpose already fixed. Parties/ their counsels be informed accordingly.

Date of Order: 17.11.2020
Rajni Kapil

Kuljit Pal Singh
ADJ/Duty Judge/Rupnagar
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