

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH: JABALPUR

// CIRCULAR //

No. A/1214

Jabalpur, dated 5th June, 2020

Sub: Extension of operation of Circular No. Q-5 dated 25.03.2020, B/1880 dated 30.05.2020 & other circulars and clarifications issued in this regard.

Ref: Order No. Q13 dated 17.05.2020 issued by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.

Earlier in pursuance to the public declaration by Hon'ble The Prime Minister of India on 24th March 2020, the lock down started and from time to time, it was extended. In this regard, previously the Circular No. Q-5 dated 25.03.2020 was issued and only urgent work in subordinate courts was started thereafter through various orders, circulars, clarifications restricted functioning of the High Court and its Registry as well as of the Subordinate Courts was started from 4th May, 2020 and that is continuing till 7th June, 2020.

Due to spread of COVID-19 cases, Containment zone/area of Madhya Pradesh is changing from time to time, hence to avoid any possibility of spreading Corona cases in or all surrounding areas of court campus/residence of Judicial Officers Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to direct as under :

- (i) In case any court campus happens to fall in containment zone/area, such court campus shall remain closed until the



area is declared as non-containment area and urgent works shall be conducted from the residence of Judicial Officer concerned (as may be directed by District Judge), through Video Conferencing or other suitable mode, while in case of residential area of Judicial Officer(s) falls within containment area, such Judicial Officer(s) shall not attend the court until the residential area of concerned officer is not declared as non-containment area.

- (ii) The limited functioning of the High Court as well as Subordinate Courts as mandated by circular dated 30th May, 2020 will continue from 8th June 2020 till 13th June, 2020 except Subordinate Courts in districts Indore, Ujjain & Bhopal where only urgent matters shall be heard.
- (iii) In the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Bench Indore, the hearing of cases will continue with minimum required staff, through Video Conferencing till 13th June, 2020.

By order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice


05/06/2020
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