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Court of the Principal District &
Sessions Judge, North Goa,
Near Panaji Residency,
Panaji-Goa. 403 001.

No: DSC/HC-COVID-19/529/2021/5400

Dated : 30th July, 2021.
8 Sravana, Saka-1943.

C I R C U L A R

In view of the Circular dated 29/07/2021, the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, after taking into account present situation of COVID-19 cases and the views of stakeholders, in supersession of earlier circulars, have been pleased to put in place the following arrangements in respect to the functioning of the District & Subordinate Courts in the North Goa District, as under:

- 1) The Courts in the North Goa District to start regular physical functioning as were functioning during the pre-pandemic days, with 100% attendance of Judicial Officers and 100% attendance of staff.
- 2) All the Bar Rooms and Canteens shall remain open.
- 3) If the Principal District & Sessions Judges/ Head of the Establishments come across any single breach of any Covid-19 protocol, he may close down such Bar Room/s or Canteen/s.
- 4) In the District & Subordinate Courts in the North Goa District, only those advocates, witnesses, accused persons and party-in-persons whose matters are listed on that day's board or whose presence is required by the Court for any specific purpose like verification etc. will be permitted to have access in the Court building. No one should enter the Court halls unless their matter is called out and shall leave the Court premises as soon as hearing of their case/work is over.
- 5) All the safety/precautionary measures set forth by the Central/ State Government and all Covid-19 appropriate behavior/ protocols to be followed scrupulously.

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FUNCTIONING OF THE COURT

The Judicial and office timings for the District & Subordinate Courts of North Goa District, with 100% presence of the Judicial Officers and the staff w.e.f. 02/08/2021, are as under:

| JUDICIAL WORKING | | OFFICE WORKING | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Morning Session | Afternoon Session | Morning Session | Afternoon Session |
| 10.00 a.m. | 02.30 p.m. | 09.30 a.m. | 02.00 p.m. |
| to | to | to | to |
| 01.00 p.m. | 05.30 p.m. | 01.00 p.m. | 05.30 p.m. |

This Circular shall come into force w.e.f. 02/08/2021 and shall remain in force until further order.

(B. P. DESHPANDE)

Principal District Judge and Sessions Judge
North Goa, Panaji-Goa.

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Registrar General, High Court of Bombay, Mumbai.- for kind information.
2. The Registrar (Inspection-I), High Court of Bombay, Appellate Side, Mumbai.
3. The Registrar (Adm.) High Court of Bombay at Goa, Panaji.
4. The Principal District and Sessions Judge, South Goa, Margao.
- For information.
5. The Superintendent of Police, North Goa, Panaji, with a request to circulate above Circular dated 30/07/2021 to the concerned Police Stations.
6. The Collector, North Goa, Panaji.
7. The Inspector General of Prisons, Panaji, Goa.
8. The Directorate of Prosecution, Panaji, Goa.
9. The Superintendent of Police, CBI, ACB, Bambolim- Goa.
10. The President, Advocate Bar Association, North Goa, Panaji, with a request to circulate above circular dated 30/07/2021 to the Taluka Bar Associations.
- For information and necessary action.