## IN THE KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU

No.KSAT/RPS/CB-BLB/2019

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kandaya Bhavan, Bengaluru-560009, Dated:29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

## NOTIFICATION

Whereas due to alarming rise in Corona Virus cases, large number of Advocates and number of officers and staff of Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal (KSAT) at Bengaluru including the Registrar of Principal Bench have tested positive and therefore as per Notification bearing No.KSAT/RPS/CB/81/2020 dated 25.9.2020 the Principal Bench as well as Benches at Belagavi and Kalaburagi of KSAT are ordered to remain closed for a period of three days from 28.09.2020 to 30.09.2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of breaking the chain of Corona Virus and also to sanitize the premises of Principal Bench as well as Benches of KSAT at Belagavi and Kalaburagi;

In view of the above circumstances and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Chairman under Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 and all other powers enabling thereunto, it is ordered that from 05.10.2020 Physical Hearing of cases at Belagavi Bench of KSAT is cancelled until further orders and instead ordered for Virtual Hearing and Division Bench consisting of Hon'ble Judicial Member Sri T.Narayanaswamy and Hon'ble Administrative Member Sri N.Sivasailam is constituted to take up matters listed from 2.00 PM onwards on all working days and Hon'ble Judicial Member will sit in Court Hall at Belagavi and Hon'ble Administrative Member will sit in his Chambers at Principal Bench through Video Conferencing.

Physical filing of Applications along with second set at Belagavi Bench is permitted and send copy to email id: <a href="mailto:efileksatbgm@gmail.com">efileksatbgm@gmail.com</a>. Fumigation process which is already in vogue shall be followed.

Only Advocates or authorized person/s will be permitted inside the **Registry of Belagavi Bench of KSAT** to attend to their work, subject to following standard norms which are already in vogue. All other conditions relating to Virtual Hearing shall be followed by all.

In all 15 Applications will be listed before **Belagavi Bench** and priority shall be given to 5 oldest cases on the file.

Learned Additional Government Advocate/Government Pleader are allowed to be present in Court Hall. No Advocate or Applicant will be allowed inside the Court Hall.

So as to avoid delay in furnishing certified copies of interim orders to learned Advocates/Applicants, in the event of granting stay order/status quo order/extension of interim order/vacating interim order, rejection of interim order etc., by the Division Bench, the Hon'ble Judicial Member, Belagavi Bench, shall mention at the end of the order as to concurrence or otherwise of the Hon'ble Administrative Member and cause issuance of certified copy of the same. The order sheet signed by the Hon'ble Judicial Member at **Belagavi Bench** shall be scanned and sent to the Hon'ble Administrative Member for placing it in the second set of application.

## BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHAIRMAN

REGISTRAR I/C 29/9/2020

## Copy To:

- 1. The Advocate General, Karnataka State, Bengaluru,
- 2. The Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
- 3. The Secretary to Government, DPAR, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru,
- 4. P.S to Hon'ble Chairman and all Members of KSAT, Bengaluru Prl. Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
- 5. The Registrars, Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars, KSAT, Bengaluru Prl. Bench/Belagavi Bench/Kalaburagi Bench.
- 6. The Court Officers/Section Officers/Section Heads, KSAT, Bengaluru Prl. Bench/Belagavi Bench.
- 7. The President, Advocates Association, Bengaluru/Belagavi.
- 8. The Vice President, Advocates Association, High Court Unit/City Unit/Criminal Court Complex Unit/Mayo Hall Unit and KSAT Unit, Bengaluru.
- 9. Administrative Officer, Advocate General's Office, KSAT Unit, Bengaluru.
- 10. Notice Board, KSAT, Prl. Bench, Bengaluru/Belagavi Bench.
- 11.Computer Operator, Website Section, KSAT, for information and to upload the same in the Website of KSAT.
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