

**Railway Claims Tribunal, Principal Bench, Delhi**

**Minutes of Meeting held in the chamber of Hon'ble**

**Chairman on 22.12.2021 at 12.30 p.m.**


**Present:**

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. K. S. Ahluwalia	Hon'ble Chairman, RCT
2.	Sh. Sunil Mathur	Hon'ble Member (Tech.), RCT, Delhi
3.	Sh. Vijay Kumar	Hon'ble Member (Tech), RCT, Delhi
4.	Smt. Aashima Mehrotra	Registrar
5.	Sh. Sanjay Kumar Ghosh	Addl. Registrar
6.	Sh. K.P.S Nirwal	Asstt. Registrar
7.	Sh.N.L. Gandhi	PS to Hon'ble Chairman

1. A meeting was held on 22.12.2021 with Hon'ble Members and Officers of RCT, Delhi. The meeting was attended by members of Bar Association and advocates practicing at RCT, Delhi which mainly included S/Shri B.S. Mahur, Dushyant Swaroop, Jai Singh, Anupam Srivastava, Nitesh Sharma, Rajesh Kumar, Salek Chand, Rajan Sood and Mrs Ashima Sood. The agenda of the meeting was to deliberate upon procedure of recording of evidence of witnesses.
2. During recording of evidence of witnesses, documents are assigned exhibit by the Bench. It is taking lot of time. To save time of the Court, we can utilize the same for adjudication of cases and for dictation in judgments. A suggestion was received that assignment of exhibits to the documents be entrusted to a responsible officer in the Registry. Members of the bar have also stated that assigning exhibits is taking lot of time, for which, they have to remain in the Court which is causing inconvenience as they commute from far off places.

3. Consequently, after hearing everybody, it was decided that Shri KPS Nirwal, Assistant Registrar, RCT, Delhi from today onwards be entrusted with the responsibility of assigning exhibits to documents in all claim matters. It was agreed that from today onwards from 10.00 am to 11.30 am, advocates of applicant and advocates of respondent Railway shall appear before Shri KPS Nirwal, Asstt. Registrar, who is a gazetted officer and in the presence of witness, counsel for parties and the Court Master, the documents after comparison and verification shall be assigned exhibits. In case of any dispute, the case shall be listed before concerned Bench. The Courts shall decide cases fixed for final arguments from 10:30 to 11.30 a.m. Thereafter, recording of evidence will be taken up in those files where documents have been assigned exhibits in presence of the parties/witnesses/counsel for parties by Shri KPS Nirwal, Asstt. Registrar.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair and all the attendees.

  
(Aashima Mehrotra)  
Registrar

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Dated: 22.12.2021

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