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Railway Claims Tribunal, Principal Bench, Delhi

Minutes of the Meeting held via Video Conferencing with Representatives of the Bar Associations and Advocates practising at RCT Delhi and Ghaziabad Benches on 21.07.2023 at 12.30 p.m.

Present:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. K. S. Ahluwalia	Hon'ble Chairman, RCT, Delhi
2.	Sh. Vijay Kumar	Hon'ble Member (Tech.)
3.	Sh. Sunil Mathur	Hon'ble Member (Tech)
4.	Smt Kalpana Mishra	Hon'ble Member (Judicial)
5.	Smt. Aashima Mehrotra	Registrar
6.	Sh. Virendra Kumar	Additional Registrar
7.	Sh. K.P.S Nirwal	Asstt. Registrar
8.	Sh. N.L. Gandhi	P.S to Hon'ble Chairman
9.	Sh. Devender Bhardwaj	C.O.S.
9.	Smt. Sonal Behl	Court Master
10.	Sh. Jitender Vikram Singh	Court Master
11.	Ms. Deepakshi Jain	Stenographer
12.	Ms. Sana	Stenographer
13.	Ms. Neha Rastogi	Stenographer
14.	Sh. Varun Tyagi	Data Entry Operator
Advocates and Representatives of Railway Claims Tribunal Bar Associations		
S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sh. B. S. Mahur	Advocate
2.	Smt. Ashima Sood	Advocate
3.	Ms. Samta Jain	Advocate
4.	Sh. N.K Gupta	Advocate
5.	Sh. A.K. Goyal	Advocate
6.	Sh. Vishal Yadav	Advocate
7.	Sh. Avnish Singh	Railway Advocate
8.	Sh. R. Gautam	Railway Advocate
9.	Sh. M.S. Tyagi	Railway Advocate
10.	Sh. Anupam Srivastava	Railway Advocate
11.	Sh. R.P.S. Tomar	Railway Advocate
12.	Sh. Manish Kumar	Railway Advocate
13.	Sh. Ghanshyam Mishra	Railway Advocate
14.	Sh. Nitesh Sharma	Railway Advocate
15.	Ms. Jatinder Kaur	Railway Advocate
16.	Sh. Rajesh Kumar	Railway Advocate
17.	Sh. Salek Chand	Railway Advocate
18.	Sh. M.P. Rana	Railway Advocate
19.	Sh. M.S.Bhatia	Railway Advocate
20.	Sh. Jitender Kumar	Chief Law Assistant, NR

1. Today's virtual meeting was organised to review the existing flood situation and waterlogging in Delhi area so as to explore the possibility of resuming Court proceedings through physical mode once again, which were so far being held through virtual mode for about a week in the wake of the alarming flood situation in the Delhi area, as decided in the virtual meeting held on 14.07.23..
2. The meeting commenced with the Hon'ble Chairman, RCT, extending a warm welcome to all the participants.
3. Registrar, RCT gave a short brief about the agenda of the meeting and thanked all attendees for being a part of the virtual meet. She then invited advocates from the applicant side to express their views followed by counsel from the respondent's side. Shri N.K. Gupta, appearing from applicant side stated that since the flood situation has almost come to a stage of normalcy, the Court proceedings can be resumed in physical mode from Monday, the 24th July, 2023 onwards. All the advocates from both the sides spoke in one voice and agreed for resumption of Court proceedings through physical mode from 24.07.23 onwards.
4. Hon'ble Chairman also apprised all the attendees that we are working on introducing Hybrid mode of Court functioning as a part of e-Court project being developed by NIC. It is expected to be rolled out in the month of September, 2023, post security audit.
5. After a unanimous opinion was formed among all the attendees, the Hon'ble Chairman passed the following order: -
 - i. From 24th July, 2023 onwards, the Bench sittings of Bench No. I and Bench No. II at RCT, Delhi shall be held through physical mode for all purposes.
 - ii. Distribution of cases between the Benches shall remain the same as was being done previously during Court proceedings through physical mode.

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


(Aashima Mehrotra)
Registrar

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Dated: 21.07.2023
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