

रेल दावा अधिकरण  
**RAILWAY CLAIMS TRIBUNAL**

दिल्ली / Delhi  
(प्रधान पीठ / Principal Bench)

13/15, माल रोड, दिल्ली-110 054  
13/15, Mall Road, Delhi-110 054

No. RCT/Delhi/Computerisation/NIC/2020

Dated: 03.11.2023

To,

All Hon'ble Vice-Chairmen &  
All Hon'ble Members  
Railway Claims Tribunal  
All Benches

**Sub:- Hybrid mode of hearing in the Benches of RCT in compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Criminal Original Jurisdiction Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 351 of 2023, Sarvesh Mathur V/s The Registrar General High Court of Punjab and Haryana**

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Para 14 (ix) in the judgment rendered in Sarvesh Mathur Vs Registrar General of Punjab and Haryana High Court in Original jurisdiction Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 351/23 had given the following directions: -

*“The Union of India shall ensure that on or before 15 November 2023, all tribunals are provided with requisite infrastructure for hybrid hearings. (1x) All Tribunals shall ensure the commencement of hybrid hearings no later than 15 November 2023. The directions governing the High Courts shall also apply to the Tribunals functioning under all the Ministries of the Union Government including CESTAT, ITAT, NCLAT, NCLT, AFT, NCDRC, NGT, SAT, CAT, DRATs and DRTs.”*

To implement the aforesaid direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, NIC issued a concept note/standard operating procedure (SOP) for hybrid/virtual/VC mode of hearings before the quasi judicial bodies i.e. Courts, Tribunals and Commissions on 23.10.2023. CAO (PIS), Northern Railway, New Delhi has been requested to provide necessary hardware to implement the SOP and concept note issued by National Informatics Centre.

Hoping that hardware will be provided and digital infrastructure shall be in place for extended hybrid hearings within the prescribed time frame i.e. 15.11.2023, in alternate, it is ordered that in case some delay takes place, a note be circulated amongst all members of the Bar that from 15.11.23 onwards any lawyer, who wants to address arguments through hybrid mode, may inform the Court Master concerned 48 hours before so that necessary link is generated and conveyed and the case is heard by the Bench.

Another note be also circulated in the cause lists that the lawyers desirous of arguing matters through hybrid mode, may inform the Court Master concerned 48 hours before so that link is generated and the matter is heard by the Hon. Members of the Bench on their mobile phone/PC/laptop/I.Pad.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Chairman.



**(Praveen Gaur Dwivedi)**  
**Registrar**

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