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To,

Shri Atul Madhukar Kurhekar,
Secretary General,
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SUB: REQUIREMENT OF ADDITIONAL
INFRASTRUCTURE IN SECTION 1B OF THE
SUPREME COURT REGISTRY

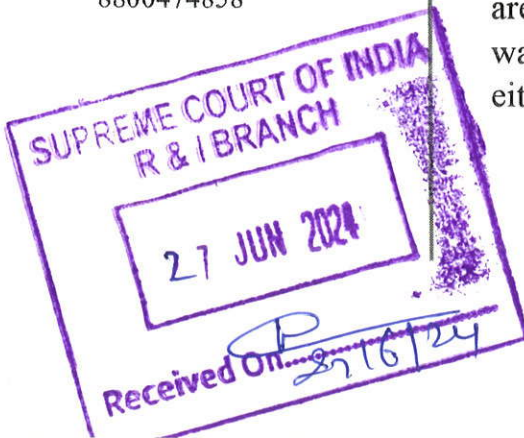
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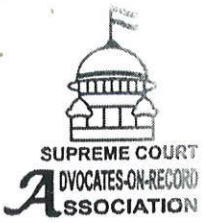
Upon urgent suggestions received from various members of the Association, and after personally examining the on ground situation in Section 1B of the Supreme Court Registry, on behalf of the SCAORA, the following emergent additions are requested, to ensure smooth functioning of the registry while the convenience of the members are not compromised.

The following additions to the existing infrastructure are proposed, each with the potential to significantly enhance the efficiency and convenience of the Supreme Court Registry:

(i) *Installation of separate wi-fi:* As on date the mobile connectivity in Section 1B is negligible, which makes it difficult to access the defects, and cure them for want of internet. This leads to the defects which are minor and could have been removed then and there to linger on till the next date. Further, while in Section 1B, the Advocates and the clerks cannot access their Messages or the net to access any other information, leading to a lot of angst.

(ii) *Installation of Display Board:* Considering the low connectivity in the Registry, lawyers and the registered clerks are also unable to access the Display Board online to keep a watch on their matters, and reach on time. Often the advocates either finish their matters and then go to the registry or miss





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the matters, which could very well avoided and their time better utilized if there is also a Display Board.

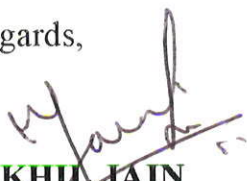
(iii) *Standing Desks/Workstations:* Often the defects that are marked are rectified by the Advocates on Record, their colleagues while hunched over their laptops in a corner, in extreme discomfort. It is therefore requested if against one wall in Section 1B, some standing desks/workstations, with adequate plug points can be installed, which will increase the efficiency while curing the defects, or can also be utilized to appear virtually, if the need so arises, without having to rush from one part of the court to another.

(iv) *Vending Machine:* While following up on urgent matters, often the entire day is spent in Section 1B, which has no provision for any kind of coffee/tea machine, eatables, etc. This could be easily addressed if a vending machine can be installed with light snacks such as biscuits/chips, water, juices/cold drinks, for which no additional manpower will be needed and which can be refilled as and when required.

We believe that the above additional proposed requirements align with the Supreme Court's vision to go paperless and be more technologically advanced and with the members' needs as well. We hope that the concerned authorities, including yourself, will find favour with the above request and consider it for implementation as soon as possible.

We greatly appreciate your time and consideration in this matter and look forward to a positive response that will benefit all stakeholders.

Regards,


NIKHIL JAIN
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