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To, Shri Atul Madhukar Kurhekar, Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi – 110 001



Sub: Discontinuing sequencing of matter in courts.

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice, that the members of the bar are facing inconvenience due to the present system of sequencing being followed in various courts, over and above the sequence in the cause list, if any.

It is stated that such sequencing in the morning of the listing is acting as an impediment, rather than ensuring that the urgent/fresh matters are listed without delay.

Due to this current system of sequencing, most of the members who plan their next day in advance are unable to either keep track or even reach for the cases on time, thereby causing an adverse impact on the cases resulting in either dismissal or unwarranted adjournments, which is adversely affecting the parties involved and resulting in great hardship to all the stakeholders.

It may kindly be appreciated that we had discussed the issue of sequencing of the cases before summer vacation and it was assured that the same would be looked into and resolved.

It is, therefore, requested that the issue of sequencing once again be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and his companion Judges to be looked into and to be resolved in the interest of bar members so that the object of smooth functioning of the justice delivery system can be achieved and sequencing if any, can be published in the cause list in advance to facilitate the smooth functioning of the listing of cases.

Regards,

NIKHIL JAIN Hony. Secretary

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