

**THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA**

HCKL/290/2025-A7-HC KERALA

Kochi : 682031  
Date: 13-02-2025**OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM**

Sub:- Procedure to be followed while listing Contempt of Court Cases (Civil) -reg

Ref:- (1) High Court OM No. A7-8165/2022 dated 25.05.2022 &  
22.08.2022.

(2) Order dated 30.01.2025 in JPP 2 of 2024.

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In compliance of the order cited (2) above and in supersession of the references cited (1) above, the following instructions are issued to list Contempt of Court Cases (Civil) in the High Court.

Contempt of Court Cases (Civil) containing allegations of breach or defiance of Judgment/Order of High Court will be taken up by the Division Bench or Single Bench concerned, as the case may be, before which the main matter is pending or before which the main matter would lie, if it were pending.

The above instructions shall be in force until specific Rules in this regard are framed by amendment of *Rules of the High Court of Kerala, 1971*.

It is further made clear that the procedure for listing Review Petitions, Petitions for Time Extension/Clarifications etc. shall continue as the same as specified in the references cited (1) above.

The Officers/Sections concerned shall strictly comply with the aforesaid instructions. The Controlling Officers concerned shall ensure compliance of the same.

(By Order)

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REGISTRAR GENERAL

To:-

All Controlling Officers on the Judicial side, High Court

All Sections on the Judicial side, High Court

The Court Officer's Section, High Court

The Registrar (Judicial)'s Secretariat, High Court.

The Confidential Assistant to Registrar (Judicial), High Court

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The Deputy Director (IT), High Court.

The Joint Registrars, High Court.

The Deputy Registrars, High Court

The Public Relations Officer, High Court

The Protocol Officer, High Court

The Private Secretary to Chief Justice, High Court

The Finance Officer, High Court.

The Principal Technical Officer, High Court

The Assistant Registrars and the Chief Librarian, High Court

The Private Secretaries to Judges, High Court

The Additional Public Relations Officer, High Court.

The Court Officer to Chief Justice, High Court

All Officers and Sections, High Court

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The Honourable the Chief Justice & the Honourable Judges

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