

**CAT/AHD/Judl/Notification/2023/
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
AHMEDABAD BENCH, AHMEDABADB**

Opp S P Stadium,
Navrangpura,
Ahmedabad-380009.
Dated 10TH November 2023.

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for generation information that incompliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 06.10.2023 regarding Hybrid hearing of matters, the CAT, Ahmedabad Bench, Ahmedabad is making facilities for Hybrid hearing of matters. The Standard Operating Procedure(SOP) for joining video-Conferencing are as follows:-

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IOINING VIDEO-CONFERENCING.

1. The Party-in-Person shall specify as to whether he/she would like to link virtually through own Desktop/Laptop Computer by 09.00 A.M before the Court starts. The web link will be shared through the causelist & the Pin/Password for joining the Video-Conference shall be provided to the Party-in-Person/Advocates on the registered email ID and/or Mobile number, as provided by the Party. The request mail for getting the Pin/Password is to be sent to reg-cat-guj@nic.in.
2. Hence, it is expected that the request for such links/Pin be forwarded on aforementioned email-id at the earliest, latest by 10.00 AM on the day of the hearing of the matter.
3. Parties may kindly note that desktop/laptop/tablet computers must have stable connectivity for a video-conference, otherwise signal drop/incoming call on mobile devices can delink such devices from an ongoing video-conference and may cause disruptions in the video-conferencing.
4. At the time of joining through the Online APP, the party is required to write his/her item number & title of case followed by the name of the party to join Video-conferencing, thereafter the party will be allowed to join the hearing.
5. It is important for parties to remember to keep their MIC on 'mute' at all times, except when the Court requires them to make submission(s) failing which the possibility of MIC catching audio feed from the speakers and creating 'echo/noise-disturbance' would become very high and may disturb the video- conference and in such eventuality, the party may be muted from administration side or declined from VC.

6. During interaction through video-conferencing, the parties are directed to maintain decorum and not to resort to any indecorous conduct or dress or comment, further, parties are required to ensure that the proceedings by video-conference are neither recorded/stored nor broadcast, in any manner whatsoever, as recording/copying/storing and/or broadcasting by any means, of the hearings and proceedings before the Central Administrative Tribunal are expressly prohibited.

7. Parties are required to stay online till the Court concludes the interaction, where after the parties may disconnect from video-conference.

8. In case of non-availability/technical issue in connecting the video-conferencing for interaction, the parties may be given further notice regarding interaction through their registered emails or SMS on permission of the Court, if so require.

9. It would be obligatory upon the Party-in-Person to keep his/her phone(s) available for incoming calls for joining them in the tele-conferencing. But, the mobile phone should be kept away from the MIC of the Video-Conferencing device.

The Hybrid Hearing of the cases before CAT, Ahmedabad Bench shall commence onwards 15.11.2023.

All Party-in-Person/Advocates are herewith requested to follow the Standard Operating Procedure(SOP).


(HARI OM SHARAN SHARMA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

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