

Notification No.186/2020

In continuation to the Notification regarding resumption of Physical hearing in this Hon'ble Court in ROC.No.1363/2020/RG/HC dated 29.08.2020 and as the said Notification clearly specifies that Advocates/Parties are given option to exercise the mode of hearing of Court proceedings, the following instructions are issued for causing the cases for the Physical hearing of Court proceedings in the Principal Bench of Madras High Court with effect from 07.09.2020:

I. While filing fresh cases concerning the subjects to be dealt with by Division Benches as per the present Sitting Arrangement, Advocates/Parties are requested to exercise option for mode of hearing (Physical hearing/hearing through Video Conferencing) specifically in the Docket Sheet of the Petition/Grounds of Appeal indicating as PH/VC to enable the Registry to place the case papers before the Hon'ble Court concerned for fixing date of hearing of such case.

II. For the cases wherein dates have been fixed for hearing from 07.09.2020 onwards, Advocates/Parties who intend to argue their cases through physical hearing, are requested to furnish a letter of consent to the Registry to argue the case through physical hearing on that particular date of adjournment by following the instructions issued for filing of cases vide Notification No.113/2020 dated 17.04.2020.

III. In addition to the above, the Registry, upon instructions from the Hon'ble Court concerned will publish Advance list containing cases that are suitable for physical hearing in the relevant page of High Court Website. Advocates/Parties are requested to utilize the opportunity of attending the court proceedings through physical hearing to

put forth their arguments by furnishing a letter of consent to the Registry by following the instructions issued for filing of cases vide Notification No.113/2020 dated 17.04.2020.

Notification on Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to follow while attending the court proceedings through Physical hearing in the Principal Bench of Madras High Court will be issued separately.

//BY ORDER OF THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE//

High Court, Madras
Dated: 01 .09.2020

M.JOTHIRAMAN
Registrar (Judicial)