

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

F. No.05/Judl.2020
New Delhi,
Dated: 13th May, 2020

C I R C U L A R

It is notified for the information of all concerned that considering the difficulties being faced by the members of the Bar/parties-in-person with regard to use of A4 size paper in the wake of lockdown related to Covid-19, the Competent Authority has been pleased to direct that :

- (i) all the cases which were filed before 01.4.2020, may be refiled using either A4 size paper or legal size paper;
- (ii) exemption from filing/re-filing fresh petitions etc. in A4 size paper is granted upto 15.6.2020 only in those cases where difficulties are being expressed to use A4 size paper. The Advocate-on-Record/ Party-in-person may file an application seeking exemption to use A4 size paper specifying the circumstances to seek such exemption. The said application shall be placed before the Additional Registrar Incharge, Filing Counter, who is empowered to decide the same; and
- (iii) no exemption will be granted in respect of cases filed through e-filing where A 4 size paper format shall be compulsory.

The above directions shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-
[Sanjeev S. Kalgaonkar]
Secretary General

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