



Court of the Principal District &  
Sessions Judge, North Goa,  
Near Panaji Residency,  
Panaji-Goa. 403 001.

No: DSC/HC-COVID-19/529/2021/ 3554

Dated : 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.  
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### C I R C U L A R

In view of circular dated 16.04.2021 of the Hon'ble Administrative Judge's committee of the High court of Bombay, issued in supersession to their earlier Circular dated 05.04.2021, the following arrangement is made for the functioning of all courts in the North Goa District w.e.f. 19.04.2021.

#### **JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK**

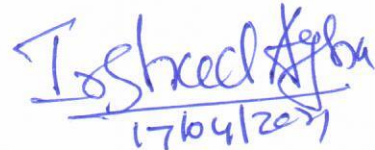
1. All the Courts in North Goa District shall function in **ONE SHIFT and to take up remand, bail and urgent Civil and Criminal matters w.e.f. 19.04.2021 with Judicial working hours of 2½ hours with 50% strength of staff, by rotation.** All the Judicial Officers to instruct their respective staff accordingly.

The working hours shall be as under:-

	<b>COURT WORKING</b>	<b>OFFICE WORKING</b>
<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b> to <b>01.00 p.m.</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b> To <b>01.00 p.m.</b>

2. All the Judicial Officers shall remain stationed at their respective places of posting and shall not leave Headquarter/Station without permission of the Principal District & Sessions Judge/Head of the Establishment.
3. The Judicial Officers may pronounce judgment/s or pass order/s in the matters, wherein the arguments of both the parties are concluded.

4. **All Courts shall remain closed on every Saturday** and to take up only remand and urgent matters, as being taken up on holidays.
5. The Judicial Officers may not pass any adverse order owing to the absence of the advocates, parties, witnesses or accused persons.
6. The matters listed on the board during evening session shall be taken up in the morning, and dates to be fixed accordingly.
7. Advocates and litigants shall collect the dates from CIS and avoid entering the Court premises/Court halls.
8. The members of the Bar to instruct their junior advocates and clients not to accompany them in the Court premises/Court halls unless their presence is absolutely necessary.
9. The Bar rooms and canteens within the Court premises shall remain closed.
10. All the safety/precautionary measures set forth by the Central and State Government shall be adhered scrupulously.
11. This Circular shall remain in force until further order.

  
17/04/2021

**(IRSHAD AGHA)**

Principal District Judge and Sessions Judge,  
North Goa, Panaji-Goa.

Copy to:

1. The Registrar General, High Court of Bombay, Appellate Side, Mumbai.
2. The Registrar (Inspection-I), High Court of Bombay, Appellate Side, Mumbai.
3. The Registrar (Adm.) High Court of Bombay at Goa, Panaji.
4. The Principal District and Sessions Judge, South Goa, Margao.
5. The Superintendent of Police, North Goa, Panaji, with a request to circulate above Circular dated 17/04/2021 to the concerned Police Stations.
6. The Collector, North Goa, Panaji.
7. The Inspector General of Prisons, Panaji, Goa.

8. The Directorate of Prosecution, Panaji, Goa.
9. The Superintendent of Police, CBI, ACB, Bambolim- Goa.
10. The President, Advocate Bar Association, North Goa, Panaji with a request to circulate above Circular dated 17/04/2021 to the Taluka Bar Associations.