

# THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

LIST OF SITTING COMMENCING FROM 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY, 2022  
MODIFIED W.E.F. 14/02/2022, 04/04/2022 AND 06/04/2022  
UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

1. ALL ADMISSION MATTERS INCLUDING APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE NOT ON REGULAR BOARD AND ARE LYING WITH THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS FOR ADMISSION SHALL BE PLACED BEFORE THE HONOURABLE COURTS AS PER ROSTER FOR ADMISSION AS PER SERIATIM. NO REQUEST/INSTRUCTIONS TO THE REGISTRY TO DISCHARGE THESE MATTERS FROM BOARDS SHALL BE ENTERTAINED.
2. MEMBERS OF THE BAR SHALL TAKE NOTICE THAT THE OLD MATTERS WHICH ARE MORE THAN 05 YEARS OLD WILL NOT BE ADJOURNED ORDINARILY BY THE RESPECTIVE BENCHES AND THEY ARE REQUESTED TO CO-OPERATE IN FINAL DISPOSAL OF THE MATTERS.
3. NORMALLY ALL DIVISION BENCHES ON FRIDAY SHALL CONTINUE IN THE FIRST SESSION AND SPECIAL BENCH MAY BE CONSTITUTED BETWEEN 01:00 PM TO 01.45 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE DIVISION BENCH FOR CONSTITUTING SPECIAL BENCH FROM SOME OTHER TIME AS MAY BE FIXED BY THE DIVISION BENCH IN THE FIRST SESSION.

## PART - A

<p><u>HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT</u></p> <p>HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR</p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH J. SHASTRI</p>	<p><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All PILs including environment matters.</li> <li>2. SCAs/SCr.As wherein the Vires of the Act and Statute or Rules, issued in exercise of power conferred under a statute is challenged or other Laws specified elsewhere excluding those issued under the Taxation Laws.</li> <li>3. SCAs under the Land Acquisition Act.</li> <li>4. SCAs relating to Land Acquisition under any other Central Statute other than the cases under Land Acquisition Act.</li> <li>5. SCAs relating to Land acquired for construction of Road, Canal and for other purpose without acquisition or requisition.</li> <li>6. SCAs under the Petroleum and Minerals, Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962 and Rules 1963.</li> <li>7. All Contempt matters.</li> <li>8. SCAs relating to Contract and Tender matters.</li> <li>9. Matters not specified elsewhere.</li> <li>10. All Civil matters of Division Bench upto 2001 including connected matters, irrespective Roster.</li> </ol> <p>(HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE WOULD TAKE ARBITRATION MATTERS ON EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30 P.M. AFTER SPECIAL BENCH, IF ANY.)</p>
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<p><b><u>SECOND COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M.CHHAYA</p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT M. PRACHCHHAK</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LPA (Service and Labour matters)</li> <li>2. SCAs relating to Election matters, pertaining to House of Parliament, State Legislative Assembly &amp; Local Authorities.(Excluding Market Committee).</li> <li>3. First Appeals (Division Bench) arising out of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal.</li> <li>4. Matters relating to Environmental Issues.</li> <li>5. O. J. Appeals.</li> <li>6. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>THIRD COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. B. PARDIWALA</p> <p>HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NISHA M. THAKORE</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Division Bench Tax matters except assigned to any other Bench</li> <li>2. SCAs wherein the Vires of the Act, Statute or Rules, Circulars, Notifications etc. issued in exercise of power conferred under those issued under the Taxation Laws is challenged.</li> <li>3. Matters relating to Central Excise, Customs and Gold Reference.</li> <li>4. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>FOURTH COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SONIA GOKANI</p> <p>HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MAUNA M. BHATT</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criminal Conviction Appeals to be heard by Division Bench and all connected Applications of the said Appeals.</li> <li>2. Criminal Enhancement Appeals to be heard by Division Bench and all connected Applications of the said Appeals.</li> <li>3. Confirmation Case and Criminal References.</li> <li>4. POTA matters.</li> <li>5. Habeas Corpus and Special Criminal Applications.</li> <li>6. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>FIFTH COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. J. DESAI</p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LPA (Non Service) matters</li> <li>2. First Appeals (Division Bench) other than MACP Appeals from 2017 onwards.</li> <li>3. Matters under the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993.</li> <li>4. Matters relating to Special Acts like N.I.A., PC &amp; PNDDT etc. to be heard by Division Bench.</li> <li>5. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>

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<p><b><u>SIXTH COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. V. ANJARIA</p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMIR J. DAVE</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S.C.As arising out of orders passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal.</li> <li>2. Appeals under the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015.</li> <li>3. SCAs filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India against the order of the Commercial Courts.</li> <li>4. Matters relating to Judicial Officers.</li> <li>5. First Appeals (Division Bench) other than MACP Appeals upto 2016.</li> <li>6. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>SEVENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. VORA</p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP N.BHATT</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criminal Acquittal Appeals to be heard by Division Bench and all connected applications of the said appeals.</li> <li>2. All Criminal matters of Division Bench upto 2001 including connected matters, irrespective Roster.</li> <li>3. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>EIGHTH COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.G. URAIZEE</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First Appeals MACT (Single Judge) upto 2008</li> <li>2. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>NINETH COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S.C.As. Labour matters upto 2018.</li> <li>2. S.C.As Service matters upto 2018. (Priority will be given to the matters pertaining to Senior Citizens)</li> <li>3. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>TENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIREN VAISHNAV</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S.C.As. Labour matters from 2019 onwards.</li> <li>2. S.C.As Service matters from 2019 onwards. (Priority will be given to the matters pertaining to Senior Citizens).</li> <li>2. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>ELEVENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y.KOGJE</p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b><u>Matters Relating to Local Authorities under:-</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. The BPMC Act.</li> <li>II. The Municipalities Act.</li> <li>III. The Gujarat Town Planning and Urban Development Act.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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	<p>IV. The Panchayats Act.</p> <p>V. Any other Act relating to Local Authorities and members of Local Authorities (other than matters specified elsewhere) including SCAs relating to Building Use Permission and / or Electric Connection and Erection and/or Demolition of Buildings or Structures, etc.</p> <p>2. RERA Appeals.</p> <p>3. All matters relating to foreign awards of Arbitration and Conciliation Act.</p> <p>4. Arbitration matters not assigned to any other Courts.</p> <p>5. Specially assigned matters</p>
<p><b><u>TWELFTH COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <p>1. Anticipatory Bail Applications.</p> <p>2. Cancellation of Bail.</p> <p>3. Parole and Furlough matters.</p> <p>4. Jail matters for direction only.</p> <p>5. SCAs against the orders of Subordinate Civil Courts or SCAs arising from the pending matters of Subordinate Civil Courts upto 2014.</p> <p>6. Specially assigned matters</p>
<p><b><u>THIRTEENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N.KARIA</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <p>1. Criminal Conviction Appeals to be heard by Single Judge and all connected Applications of the said Appeals.</p> <p>2. Criminal Appeals pertaining to the Prevention of Corruption Act and All Connected Applications of the said Appeals.</p> <p>3. All Criminal Appeals under Section 14A of the Scheduled Casts and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.</p> <p>4. Other Criminal Appeals to be heard by a Single Judge not notified elsewhere.</p> <p>5. Criminal Revision Applications against final judgments and interim orders.</p> <p>6. Specially assigned matters</p>
<p><b><u>FOURTEENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UMESH A. TRIVEDI</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <p>1. First Appeals MACT (Single Judge) from 2018 onwards.</p> <p>2. All Detention and Externment matters.</p> <p>3. Civil Revision Applications (including Application under the Bombay Rent Act).</p> <p>4. Specially assigned matters</p>

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<p><b><u>FIFTEENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE A.P. THAKER</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appeal from Orders.</li> <li>2. Second Appeals.</li> <li>3. All Civil matters of Single Judge including connected matters upto 2001 irrespective of Roster.</li> <li>4. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>SIXTEENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Original Jurisdiction Side matters (other than Company Matters).</li> <li>2. Company matters.       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Amalgamation (U/s. 391 to 394 of the Companies Act).</li> <li>II. Winding up (U/s. 433, 434 of the Companies Act).</li> <li>III. Applications for direction, order, review, recall in Company matters.</li> <li>IV. Official Liquidator's report.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Criminal Cases (Original side).</li> <li>4. Admiralty Suit.</li> <li>5. Civil Suits.</li> <li>6. Testamentary Petitions.</li> <li>7. Matters under the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015.</li> <li>8. <b>All fresh and transferred matters in view of The Tribunal Reforms (Rationalisation and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2021</b></li> <li>9. <b><u>S.C.As (Non Service) Group I</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Co-operative Societies Act</li> <li>2. Agricultural Produce Markets Act.</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. Special Civil Applications (Non-Service) in the following matters :-       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.</li> <li>II. Matters relating to Reserve Bank of India &amp; other Banks under the Banking Regulations Act and other Banking Laws.</li> </ol> </li> <li>11. Matters relating to Financial Institutions including GSFC and GIIC.</li> <li>12. Matters relating to the Educational Institutions including Universities and Student Matters and also under Education Act.</li> <li>13. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>

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<p><b><u>SEVENTEENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S.C.As relating to Gujarat/Bombay Land Revenue Code.</li> <li>2. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>EIGHTEENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ILESH J. VORA</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special Criminal Applications under Article 226 &amp; 227 of the Constitution of India and other Misc. Criminal Applications (which are not specified elsewhere) from 2021 onwards.</li> <li>2. Misc. Cri. Applications under Section 482 of Cr.P.C from 2021 onwards.</li> <li>3. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>NINETEENTH COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE GITA GOPI</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First Appeals MACT (Single Judge) 2009 to 2011</li> <li>2. S.C.As against the order of MACP Tribunal.</li> <li>3. First Appeal (Single Judge) pertaining to Civil Suits, Trust, Land Acquisition, Arbitration, Workmen Compensation and other matters except MACP.</li> <li>4. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>TWENTIETH COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE ASHOKKUMAR C. JOSHI</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SCAs against the orders of Subordinate Civil Courts or SCAs arising from the pending matters of Subordinate Civil Courts 2015 onwards.</li> <li>2. Matters pertaining to H. M. P. and Guardian and Wards Act.</li> <li>3. Matters relating to Transfer of cases under Section 24 of CPC.</li> <li>4. First Appeals MACT (Single Judge) from 2012 to 2017.</li> <li>5. Specially assigned matters.</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>TWENTY FIRST COURT</u></b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA M. SAREEN</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Criminal Acquittal Appeals to be heard by Single Judge, prior to and after the amendment of Section 378 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 amended by the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2010 and all connected applications of the said Appeals.</li> <li>2. Specially assigned matters.</li> </ol>

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<p><b>TWENTY SECOND COURT</b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE VAIBHAVI D. NANAVATI</b></p>	<p><b>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>SCA (Non-Service) Group-III</b> (which are not specified in Group I and II) including the matters relating to the Stamp Act, Advocates Act, Electricity Act, Registration of Birth and Death Act, Motor Vehicles Act, Essential Commodities Act, Notaries Act, Cinema Act and Wakf Act, Passport Act, the Right to Information Act, the Bombay Police Act, Public Trusts Act, Mines and Minerals Act, Trade Marks Act, Earth Quake Matters, The Gujarat Public Works Contracts Disputes Arbitration Tribunal Act, 1992 and other Miscellaneous Acts).</li> <li>2. Election matters (other than to be heard by Division Bench).</li> <li>3. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b>TWENTY THIRD COURT</b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NIRZAR S. DESAI</b></p>	<p><b>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>SCAs (Non-Service) – Group-II</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. SCAs Land Laws matters except matters under the Gujarat/Bombay Land Revenue Code.</li> <li>II. SCAs against the order passed under the Mamlatdar Courts Act.</li> <li>III. SCAs against the order of Land Reference Authority or Court.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>
<p><b>TWENTY FOURTH COURT</b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL</b></p>	<p><b>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special Criminal Applications under Article 226 &amp; 227 of the Constitution of India and other Misc. Criminal Applications (which are not specified elsewhere) upto 2020.</li> <li>2. Misc. Cri. Applications under Section 482 of Cr.P.C upto 2020.</li> <li>3. All Criminal matters of Single Judge upto 2001 including connected matters, irrespective of Roster.</li> <li>4. Specially assigned matters.</li> </ol>
<p><b>TWENTY FIFTH COURT</b></p> <p><b>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NIRAL R. MEHTA</b></p>	<p><b>ADMISSION &amp; FINAL HEARING</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regular Bail Application filed either as Miscellaneous Criminal Application or Special Criminal Application.</li> <li>2. Matters arising from order regarding bail passed in pending matters by Subordinate Courts.</li> <li>3. Matters pertaining to conditions of bail granted by Subordinate Courts.</li> <li>4. Specially assigned matters</li> </ol>

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**PART - B**

Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Judges sitting in Division Benches will take up matters mentioned against Their Lordships name, whenever Their Lordships sit Single:

Sr. No.	Name of the Hon'ble Judges	Subjects
1.	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR	SCA (Non Service) & Arbitration
2.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. CHHAYA	First Appeal (MACT)
3.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. B. PARDIWALA	SCA (Non Service)
4.	HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SONIA GOKANI	First Appeal (MACT)
5.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. J. DESAI	SCA (Non Service)
6.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. V. ANJARIA	First Appeal (MACT)
7.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. VORA	SCA (Service Matters)
8.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH J. SHASTRI	SCA (Service Matters)
9.	HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MAUNA M. BHATT	First Appeal (MACT)
10.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMIR J. DAVE	Criminal Appeal (Acquittal)
11.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT M. PRACHCHHAK	First Appeal (MACT)
12.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP N. BHATT	First Appeal (MACT)
13.	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA P. MAYEE	SCA (Labour Matters)
14.	HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NISHA M. THAKORE	Criminal Appeal (Acquittal)

**-: NOTES :-**

I.	All the matters would be listed before the Honourable Courts as per roster.
II.	The Cause list of fresh and adjourned matters would be circulated two days in advance. However, those cases wherein listed matters are ordered to be placed on the next day or mentioning is accepted for the next day, a supplementary cause list would be published a day before.
III.	The matters, in which Office Objections are not removed within time limit, shall be listed before the Hon'ble Court as per roster, as prescribed under the Gujarat High Court Rules, 1993.
IV.	The priority will be given to old matters and the Matters pertaining to Senior Citizens, women, children, persons with disabilities, Intellectual Property Rights cases, and Ten Years Old Cases of all the categories will be placed as per the Roster giving priority.
V.	Matters pertaining to Election (Original side) under the Representation of People Act, 1951 will be placed before Honourable Judge to whom matter is assigned by Honourable the Chief Justice and will be treated as assigned till final disposal.
VI.	Leave Note will not apply to Criminal Cases, Special Civil Applications and matters specially fixed for hearing or expedited by the order of the Court and matters on the Daily Board.
VII.	The Matters wherein Apex Court had passed order for expeditious hearing/time bound hearing including Criminal Cases against sitting as well as former Legislators-MPs and MLAs (excluding Criminal Appeals) be given priority by the concerned Honourable Courts and those matters would be listed before the bench to whom matters assigned by Honourable the Chief Justice.

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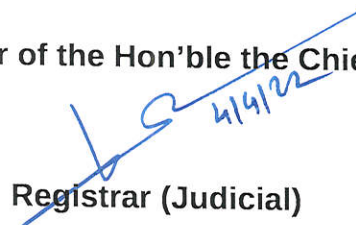


VIII.	The Jail Applications of the Prisoners in pending Criminal Appeals, Criminal Revision Applications before the Hon'ble High Court will be placed before the Hon'ble Court taking Criminal Appeals, Criminal Revision Applications as per Roster.
IX.	Top priority will be given to old criminal Appeals/Petitions of Final Hearing cases in which the accused are in custody including Appeals wherein Bail is rejected and unnecessary adjournment shall not be granted.
X.	Priority will be given where the proceedings before the Subordinate Courts have been stayed and in which the injunction or stay order has been passed by the High Court.
XI.	The Matters arising out of the Same Judgment/Order be listed with the main cognate matter.
XII.	Sufficient ready matters will be listed by the Board Department with the co-operation of Judicial Branches for Admission, Final Hearing and orders as per the directions of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Courts, as per roster, in the interest of justice, so that the time should be utilized resourcefully to meet with the challenges for the High Court.
XIII.	The List of Sittings and the Boards of Hon'ble Courts for Admission, Final Hearing and the Notices regarding Special Benches and non-availability of the Hon'ble Judges, status / Judgments / orders of the matters will be displayed on the Web Site of " <a href="http://gujarathighcourt.nic.in">http://gujarathighcourt.nic.in</a> " for information.

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By Order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Date : 04/04/2022

  
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