THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK

ORDER

Cuttack, Dated the 18th JULY, 2020

Pursuant to the resolution of the Full Court of the High Court, it is hereby notified that the normal functioning of the High Court as well as the District and Subordinate Courts and Tribunals falling in the jurisdiction of Khurda, Ganjam, Cuttack and Jajpur Districts and Rourkela Municipal Corporation, shall continue to remain suspended till 31.7.2020, subject to modification that during this period the High Court shall have restricted functioning with limited number of Judges by virtual mode as per the roaster assigned by the Chief Justice and take up only extremely urgent matters on advance memo of urgency submitted by learned advocates/litigants to the Deputy Registrar (Judicial) by e-filing mode/e-mail with advance intimation to the opposite parties. Hearing of cases however shall take place by virtual mode/video conferencing mode on the web link provided to concerned advocates/litigants, who may appear from their residence or offices. Filing of new cases during the period of lockdown shall be permitted only by e-filing mode or e-mail.

Further the High Court premises during the period of lockdown from 20.7.2020 till 31.7.2020 shall remain closed except for minimal number of the authorized officers and staff for emergent duties. The Superintendents of different Sections of the High Court shall depute minimal staff as per the day to day requirement that may be determined by the Registrar (Judicial).

The District and Subordinate Courts and the Tribunals located in the Districts of Khurda, Ganjam, Cuttack and Jajpur and Rourkela Municipal Corporation shall remain closed from 18.7.2020 till 31.07.2020. However, the District Judge or the Presiding Officer of the Tribunal may in his discretion permit hearing of extremely urgent nature of cases, as far as practicable, by virtual mode and shall for that purpose requisition services of minimal number of staff.

All the staff members of the High Court, District and Subordinate courts and Tribunals shall be required to stay at the headquarters.

BY ORDER

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