

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL
REGIONAL BENCH
3, RAFI AHMED KIDWAI MARG
LUCKNOW

Dated : 20th Sep 2023

NOTICE

Since the advent of the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020, the Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, Lucknow has been conducting hearings both physically and virtually to ensure uninterrupted access to Justice. We have successfully adapted to this hybrid approach, which has proven effective in maintaining our commitment to delivering timely and efficient legal proceedings.

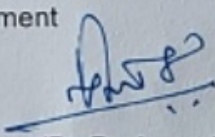
Even as we navigate the possibility of COVID-19 becoming an endemic, the Lucknow Bench has been conducting virtual proceedings regularly till now, and it is reiterated that the Lucknow Bench is committed to conduct virtual proceedings, as it is a practice that has proven effective in maintaining access to justice.

Armed Forces, Tribunal Regional Bench, Lucknow, encourages the use of virtual hearings, as it helps in aligning with the principles of Digital India by improving access to Justice, increasing efficiency and promoting transparency in legal proceedings.

Henceforth, to mitigate any potential challenges and ensure a more structured and efficient approach to virtual hearings, it has been decided to implement a minimum notice period of 48 hours for requesting a virtual hearing, i.e. Henceforth, those who wish to have their cases listed for virtual hearing are required to inform the Registry at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled hearing date. For on-going cases the Registry shall obtain leave from the Hon'ble Court before listing, whereas for fresh matters Registry shall list the matters by default.

For any clarifications, please feel free to contact the Registry.

This has the kind concurrence of Hon'ble the Head of the Department


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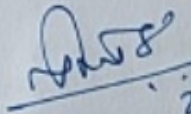
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