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**DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL,
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Ref: No. 15/DRAT/ALLD/

Dated 04.01.2021

NOTIFICATION

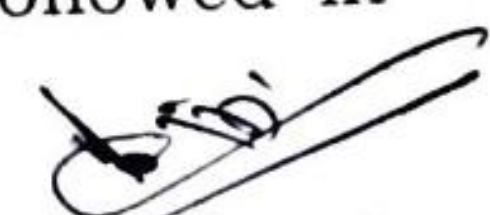
Functioning of Appellate Tribunal during Covid-19

In modification of the earlier guidelines issued from time to time and the notification dated 14.12.2020, it is, hereby, informed that this Appellate Tribunal will function as usual w.e.f. 04.01.2021 till further order with certain conditions, which are as under:-

1. The learned Advocates/litigants may file their cases/documents/petition in the manner as was prevailing before the COVID-19 or through online.
2. If the Advocates/litigants desire to appear physically before the court to argue their case, they would have to send their request through e-mail or physically with regard to willingness for physically appearing and arguing in the court. On receipt of the same, the Hon'ble Chairperson shall fix the date in the case for physical hearing. The e-mail ID of the DRAT, Allahabad is dratallahabad-dfs@nic.in.
3. Considering the prevailing impact of COVID-19, as also the difficulties being faced by the Advocates/litigants belonging to various areas falling under the jurisdiction of this Appellate Tribunal, the hearing through Video Conferencing shall continue for the time being as notified earlier. The time slot for physical hearing and the hearing through Video Conferencing shall be reflected in the daily cause list depending upon the volume of the dockets.
4. Only the arguing counsel(s) of a case subject to maximum 06 in numbers at a time shall be permitted to remain in the court room

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- for hearing of the case. The other advocates or the litigants, whose cases are listed on that day, shall wait in the Bar Room.
5. The cases listed before the Registrar shall also be taken up physically w.e.f. 04.01.2021 as well as through Video Conferencing. However, at a time of physical hearing before the Registrar, particularly in a case, only 04 persons will be allowed.
 6. All the appearing advocates/parties in person shall wear an intact mask or face cover and hand gloves and will go through thermal scanning at the entrance of the building of this appellate Tribunal.
 7. Only those advocates/litigants shall be permitted to enter in the premises of this Appellate Tribunal, whose cases are listed in the court on that day.
 8. The learned counsels for the parties shall maintain a minimum distance of six feet in the courtroom/tribunal.
 9. The learned counsel(s)/litigants are advised to install and use Aarogya Setu App.
 10. The learned Advocates/litigants aged 65 years or more with co-morbidities are advised to follow the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare meticulously.
 11. The learned Advocates/litigants shall leave the premises of this appellate Tribunal immediately after completion of hearing of their case.
 12. The learned advocates/litigants residing in hot spot areas/containment zones are advised not to enter in the campus and no document from them shall be accepted except through electronic mode.
 13. All the appearing advocates/litigants shall maintain the social distancing strictly as per norms issued by the Central Government.
 14. Spitting, chewing of *Gutkha*, *Pan*, *Pan Masala* and *Tobacco* shall be strictly prohibited inside the premises of this Appellate Tribunal and consumption of the same will attract the fine/penalty as decided by the Central Government/State Government of U.P.
 15. Provision for thermal scanner and sanitizer will be made available at the main entrance of the building of Tribunal.
 16. All the other guidelines issued and modified from time to time by the Central Government and the Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding prevention of spread of Covid-19 must be followed in letter and spirit.


(V. N. Giri)
Registrar (I/c)