

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

CIRCULAR

No. 143 (Mis.)
II-14-1/2026

Bilaspur, dated 19 May, 2026

In view of directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide Circular F.No. 183/22/2026-SG dated 15.05.2026 and subsequent Circular F.No. 183/23/2026-SG dated 18.05.2026, Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur has been pleased to issue the following directions for the period of Summer Vacations, 2026 :-

1. The hearing of cases in the High Court shall be conducted through the Video-Conferencing but the Advocates who, for some unavoidable reasons, are not able to participate via Video-Conferencing mode, may appear physically before the Hon'ble Court(s). However, the Court(s) while hearing any case deem it appropriate to hear the case in physical mode, the Court may also direct accordingly.
2. A copy of Circulars dated 15.05.2026 and 18.05.2026 received from the office of Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, are forwarded to all the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur for kind perusal and consideration with respect to point no. 02 mentioned in the circular dated 15.05.2026 regarding optimum utilization of fuel and car-pooling arrangements.
3. The Section In-Charge/Head of Office of High Court and District Judiciary are requested to permit the staff for Work From Home upto two days per week ensuring that at least 50% of the staff are available in the office and those who are permitted to work from home will always be available on telephone to attend the office/section as and when required.
4. In order to save the fuel, all the Judicial Officers and Ministerial Officers of this High Court as well as District Judiciary are requested to use/share their official vehicle with other officers of their office as a Vehicle Pooling.

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5. The Registrar (Judicial) and Registrar (Computerization) of this Registry are directed to ensure compliance of above directions regarding arrangements for Video Conferencing as and when required.
6. The matter regarding further compliance with the above directions after Summer Vacation, 2026 shall be assessed and re-considered as per prevailing circumstances at that particular point of time.

By order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice

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(Rajnish Shrivastava)
Registrar General

Endt. No. 9574 /
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