

MINUTES OF FULL COURT MEETING HELD ON 18-3-2016.

Full Court meeting of the Hon'ble Judges of the Gilgit-Baltistan Chief Court was held on 18-03-2016 at 11:00 hours under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Judge in his chamber to discuss the following.

Issues

1. Court hours.
2. Uniform of Judges / Lawyers.
3. Disposal of cases by Hon'ble Chief Court & District Judiciary.
4. Formation of benches
5. Submission of parawise comments on behalf of Government.

During full Court meeting all the issues/ points thoroughly discussed and unanimously decided as under :-

1. Court Hours

Following time will strictly be observed :-

- a. In summer season Court time will be : 8:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M however Court proceeding in Chief Court will start from 8:30 A.M (sharp) to 2 P.M.
- b. In winter season 9:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M however Court proceedings in Chief Court will start from 9:30 AM (sharp) to 3 P.M.

The ministerial staff will observe Court time strictly.

Note :-

The Hon'ble Judges unanimously decided to observe the Court time strictly in future.

2. Uniform

The Hon'ble Chief Judge has shown his serious displeasure that the Judges of the subordinate Courts and the lawyers are not wearing proper prescribed Court dress despite issuance of circular No.CC-E-15/2014 dated 17-6-2014 and directed that in future all the Judges of Gilgit-Baltistan should ensure wearing of prescribed Court dress by themselves and the lawyers. If any lawyer found in Court without proper uniform, the Judges should not allow him audience. The District & Session Judges are directed to check the Court dress of

the Judges working under their control. Non-compliance of the directions may be intimated to this office which will be reflected in the C.R. dossiers of the concerned judicial officers.

Uniform is prescribed as under :-

White Shirt/black Coat /black Neck-Tie/ Pant (black & gray) / Sherwani in case of wearing Qameez/Shalwar.

The Hon'ble Judges of Chief Court will also observe the uniform as per decision.

3. Disposal of cases.

The office is directed to prepare cause list of cases year wise & also reflect in cause list in a visible manner for convenience of Hon'ble Judges that the old cases will be decided on priority basis in future. The Hon'ble Chief Judge has shown his great concerned regarding delay in judgment & suggested Hon'ble Judges to deliver the judgment within a week period for dispensation of justice & to create trust of the general public.

4. Formation of Benches.

The Hon'ble Chief Judge desired that the Hon'ble Judges will submit proposals for formation and constitution of benches & the Hon'ble Chief Judge after perusal will decide the bench from time to time for smooth running of the Court business.

5. Submission of parawise comments on behalf of Government.

The Hon'ble Chief Judge directed the office not to place parawise comments received directly from the concerned respondent(s)/office(s) in the Court file & directed to return back for filling the parawise comments through proper counsel/legal Advisor/DAG/AAG in future. The Registrar of this Court is directed to comply strictly & also inform the concerned in this regard.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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