

## **MASS SANITIZATION TUNNEL AT HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT**

Date: 14-04-2020

In continuation of a slew of measures taken for protection of Officers & Staff of the Registry in the wake of present crisis of Covid-19 spread, Honourable the Chief Justice of High Court of Gujarat, Mr. Justice Vikram Nath has been pleased to pass directions to the Registry for installation of Mass Sanitization Tunnel at one entry point of the High Court from where each and every person will enter the High Court premises.

This Mass Sanitization Tunnel will act as an disinfectant entry point at one of the main entrance inside building of the High Court from where most of the officers and staff enter the premises. The whole setup of mass sanitization tunnel has been installed on 12th April, 2020 in view of the additional benches having been constituted from 15th April, 2020 for hearing of pending bail and detention matters.

In addition to the above, Honourable the Chief Justice has also been pleased to pass directions for sanitization of the files being taken up and the vehicles carrying the files to & fro between the High Court and the residences of Honourable Judges.

The Secretary of the Legal Department of the State Government and the Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad have also been directed to ensure regular day to day compliance of the aforesaid directions.

A small video footage of the Mass Sanitization Tunnel and the copy of the orders passed by Honourable the Chief Justice are enclosed herewith.

### ORDER

From Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, additional benches of Single Judges as many number as may be required and also additional Division Benches, if necessary, would be sitting. Pending files would be required to be taken out from the respective sections of the categories specified in the order of date passed separately and as per the list to be delivered to the residences of the Hon'ble Judges. Additional staff would be required for the said purpose. In order to maintain complete protection of all concerned, the following steps may be taken:

1. Mass Sanitisation Tunnel be installed latest by 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at one entry point through which each and every person entering the High Court premises will pass.
2. All the files of the categories specified to be sanitised by using spray guns.
3. All the staff entering the High Court to be provided with sufficient number of masks, hand-gloves and sanitizers.
4. The vehicle to be used for transporting the files also to be sanitised.
5. Staff deployed for delivery of files also to take all precautions and due protection should be provided to them.
6. The Secretary, Legal Department and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation be informed to ensure that necessary steps are taken as directed above.

Sd/-

10.04.2020

CHIEF JUSTICE