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**Most Urgent/Through Email**

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To

- (i) Shri Mohit Mathur,  
President  
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New Delhi-110503.
- (ii) Shri Abhijat,  
Secretary,  
Delhi High Court Bar Association,  
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Dear Sir,

As you are aware that in view of the pandemic of coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the NCT of Delhi, the physical functioning of this court is lying suspended and all the Benches of this Court continue to hear all the urgent matters through videoconferencing only.

The Hon'ble Administrative & Supervision Committee of this Court has now been pleased to resolve as under: -

*“This Committee is also of the opinion that subject to complete availability of public transport and subject to the situation in Delhi remaining stable, a plan be evolved for gradual opening of physical courts from the first September, 2020 onwards.*

*To begin with, on experimental basis, around one-fourth of the courts can resume physical functioning on a rotational basis while the rest can continue taking up matters through videoconferencing. The District and Sessions Judge (HQs), in consultation with the other District and Sessions Judges shall prepare a comprehensive plan on the above lines and forward the same to this Court by 20.08.2020 for being placed before the “Committee for Preparation of Graded Action Plan” and thereafter before the Full Court for consideration.*

*A similar plan be prepared by the Registrar General for functioning of the Benches of this Court and it be also placed for consideration in the similar manner”*

To prepare and formulate a proper plan for resumption of physical hearings in this Court, the inputs from the Bar are imperative. I am, therefore, directed to request you to obtain the inputs/suggestions from the members of Delhi High Court Bar Association as to which jurisdiction would be best-suited for resumption of physical hearing at the initial stage.

A report in this regard may kindly be forwarded after consultation with the members of the Bar.

Best Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(MANOJ JAIN)