



THE KERALA HIGH COURT ADVOCATES' ASSOCIATION

Reg. No. ER 931/2004

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To

**The Registrar General
High Court of Kerala
Ernakulam**

Sir,

Sub: Proposal to convene regular court sittings on two Saturdays every month – Request for time to place the matter before the General Body of KHCAA – Reg.

Ref: Your communication No. HCKL/12202/2025-A7-HC Kerala dated 22.01.2026

The Kerala High Court Advocates' Association (KHCAA) has received the above-referred communication seeking the views of the Association on the proposal to convene regular sittings on two Saturdays every month, as recommended by the SCMS Committee.

At the outset itself, the Association places on record its serious concern and strong protest regarding the proposal, particularly in view of its far-reaching implications on the professional, personal, and institutional functioning of the Bar, as well as on access to justice, work-life balance of stakeholders, and the existing infrastructural and logistical constraints faced by advocates.





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The KHCAA is a democratic body representing a large and diverse body of advocates, and it is neither appropriate nor proper for such a significant policy decision affecting the entire Bar to be taken without a detailed consultation and mandate from its General Body. The issue involves multiple dimensions, including professional sustainability, administrative feasibility, equity among stakeholders, and long-term consequences on the justice delivery system.

The KHCAA has its members stretching from Thiruvananthapuram to Kasaragod who depends mainly on the works from their respective district Court centres and allied contacts. In these circumstances, the Association strongly protests against any precipitate decision being taken without affording the Bar adequate opportunity to deliberate upon the proposal in a transparent and participatory manner.

The KHCAA, therefore, seeks time to convene a General Body Meeting of the members of the Association to discuss the matter in depth and to arrive at a collective and considered decision by giving them a reasonable time to submit their views in the General Body. The said decision will be formally communicated to the Hon'ble High Court immediately thereafter.

We request that the meeting now proposed to be convened may be adjourned to a date after 31.01.2026 so that the considered views of the General Body of the KHCAA are received and placed before the Hon'ble Administrative Committee. This request is made in the interest of institutional propriety, participatory governance, and the healthy functioning of the justice delivery system.

Yours faithfully,


Adv. Nima Jacob,
Secretary,

