

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA**HCKL/8678/2026-A7-HC KERALA**Kochi -682031
Date: 10-09-2026**NOTICE**

Sub : Fixation of timelines for disposal of anticipatory bail and regular bail applications in the High Court – Reg.

Ref: Order dated 11.05.2026 of the Honourable Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No.2663 of 2026 (Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.1613/2026) (Sunny Chauhan Vs. State of Haryana).

As per the orders referred above, the Honourable Supreme Court of India had made certain suggestions for ensuring the expeditious disposal of bail applications before the High Courts, including the prescription of definite timelines for the disposal of such applications.

Pursuant to the above, the Honourable the Chief Justice is pleased to prescribe six weeks' time for the disposal of anticipatory bail applications and two weeks' for the disposal of regular bail applications before the High Court. It has further decided, in any regular bail applications, the time granted for obtaining instructions shall not exceed seven working days.

All the stakeholders are informed accordingly.

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