

THE CONSTITUTION OF BENCHES w.e.f. 13.01.2026

The present constitution of Benches is in accordance with Rule 1 & Rule 2 of Chapter-II of The Rules of The High Court at Patna,1916.

In view of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Decision in M/s N. G. Projects vs. M/s Vinod Kumar Jain (Civil Appeal No. 1846/2022), the Trade & Commerce (Works Contract– Tender and Blacklisting) matters shall be posted before a Bench of Two Judges.

S.No.	Bench	Hon'ble Judges	Case Group	Case Category
1.	DB- I	Hon'ble The Chief Justice Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajeev Ranjan Prasad	Group-6 Group-7 Group-10 Group- 30 Group-55	i)PIL matters ii))Relating to Validity of Acts, Rules & Regulations etc. of Central Government iii)Relating to validity of all Acts, Rules & Regulations etc of State Government iv) Judicial Service v) LPA arising from service (From Year 2025 onwards) vi) LPA arising from Education (From Year 2025 onwards) vii) LPA arising from other than service (From Year 2025 onwards) viii) Death reference ix) Specially Assigned Matters
2.	DB-II (Civil Application Motion Bench)	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhir Singh Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ritesh Kumar	Group -4 Group -16 Group-30 Group-33 Group-34 Group- 36 Group-41 Group-53 Group-56 Group-58	i)Civil Review (DB) other than Tied up ii) Trade & Commerce –(Works Contract– Tender and Blacklisting) iii) LPA arising from service (Up to Year 2024) iv) LPA arising from Education (Up to Year 2024) v) LPA arising from other than service (Up to Year 2024) vi) MJC (DB) All Matters Except Tied Up vii)Commercial Appellate Division Matters viii) Supreme Court Appeals ix) Cr. Appeal (DB) and All I.As. x)Cr. Appeal (DB) Hearing Matter from year 2023 onwards xi)Cr.WJC (DB)-BCC Act & Habeas Corpus xii) Govt. Appeal (DB) xiii) Original Cr. Misc.(DB) xiv) Specially Assigned matters.

3.	DB-III (Criminal Application Motion Bench)	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohit Kumar Shah Hon'ble Mr. Justice Praveen Kumar	Group-8 Group-9 Group-23 Group 41 Group-11	i) Relating to all direct and Indirect Taxation etc. (Excise, Income tax, central taxation etc)- Central Statutes ii) State Taxation matters, M.V. (Taxation)- Orders, Admission & Hearing iii) Company Appeal (DB) iv) Cr. Appeal (DB) and All I.As. v)Cr. Appeal (DB) Hearing Matter from year 2020 to 2022 vi) CAT Matters - Writ & Appeals vii) Specially Assigned matters
4.	DB-IV	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bibek Chaudhuri Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Anshuman	Group-31 Group- 32 Group-41 Group-56 Group-58	i)Matrimonial Reference ii) Misc. Appeal(DB) iii) Cr. Appeal (DB) and All I.As. iv) Cr. Appeal (DB) Hearing Matter From 2011 Year 2019 v) Govt. Appeal (DB) – Hearing vi) Original Cr. Misc.(DB) - Hearing vii) Specially Assigned matters.
5	DB-V	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nani Tagia Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sunil Dutta Mishra	Group-31 Group- 32 Group-41 Group-56 Group-58	i)Matrimonial Reference ii) Misc. Appeal(DB) iii) Cr. Appeal (DB) and All I.As. iv) Cr. Appeal (DB) Hearing Matter up to Year 2010 v) Govt. Appeal (DB) – Hearing vi) Original Cr. Misc.(DB) - Hearing vii) Specially Assigned matters.
6.	Special Bench (Friday)	Hon'ble the Chief Justice	Group- 35	i) Request case ii) Specially assigned matters
Civil Benches				
7	SB-I CIVIL (2nd Half)	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bibek Chaudhuri	Group -13	i) Service Matter other than education service from 2025 onwards (Admission, Hearing) ii)Specially Assigned Matter ii)Tied up matters
8	SB-II CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kumar sinha	Group-14 Group -17 Group 18 Group -22 Group -19	i)Education Service – From year 2022 to 2023 (Admission, Hearing) ii)Land related From Year 2023 onwards (Admission, Hearing) iii) Panchayat, Local Self Governance etc. (Admission, Hearing) iv) Other Miscellaneous Year 2024 onwards (Admission, Hearing) v)Election matters (Admission, Hearing) vi) Specially assigned matter vii)Tied up matters

9	SB- III CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Partha Sarthy	Group- 13 Group-42 Group-37	i) Service Matter other than education service From year 2017 to 2021 (Admission, Hearing) ii)Or. Cr. Misc. (SJ) iii) Second Appeal up to year 1990 Hearing matter iv) Specially assigned matter v)Tied up matters
10	SB-I V CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Abhishek Reddy	Group -16 Group -20 Group- 36	i) Trade & Commerce other than Work Contract – Tender & Blacklisting matter (except custom matters) (Admission, Hearing) ii) Industrial Disputes(From Year 2021onwards) (Admission, Hearing) iii) Supreme Court Appeal iv)Specially Assigned Matter v)Tied up matters
11	SB- V Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Purnendu Singh	Group-17 Group-29 Group- 37	i)Land related Matters From Year 2020 to 2022 (Admission, Hearing) ii)First Appeal From Year 2016 onwards (Admission, Hearing) iii)Second Appeal (2001 to 2005) Hearing iv) Specially assigned matter v)Tied up matters
12	SB –VI CIVIL	Hon'ble Justice Smt. G. Anupama Chakravarthy	Group-13 Group- 20	i)Service Matter other than education service up to 2016 (Admission, Hearing) ii)Industrial Disputes – up to year 2020 (Admission, Hearing) iii) Specially assigned matter iv)Tied up matters
13	SB-VI I CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Roy	Group-4 Group-17 Group 22 Group-32	i)Civil Review non Tied-up matters (Admission, Hearing) ii)Land Related up to Year 2019 (Admission, Hearing) iii)Other Misc. up to year 2023 (Admission, Hearing) iv)Miscellaneous Appeal (SJ) (Admission, Hearing) v)Specially assigned matter vi)Tied up matters
14	SB-VIII CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harish Kumar	Group -12 Group -14 Group 24, 25, 26, 27 Group -33	i) Education matters (Admission, Hearing) ii) Education Service – From year 2024 onwards (Admission, Hearing) iii) Or. C. Misc. (Company Matters) (Admission, Hearing) iv)M.J.C Non –Tied Up Matter from year 2022 onwards (Admission, Hearing) v) Specially Assigned Matter vi)Tied up matters

15	SB-IX CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Khatim Reza	Group-37 Group -33	i) Second Appeal (Admission, Hearing) ii)M.J.C Non –Tied Up Matter up to year 2018 (Admission, Hearing) iii) Specially assigned matter iv)Tied up matters
16	SB-X CIVIL (2 nd Half)	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Anshuman	Group-13 Group-37	i) Service Matter other than education service From Year2022 to 2024 (Admission, Hearing) ii) Second Appeal From year 2006 to 2015 (Hearing Matter) iii) Specially assigned matter iv)Tied up matters
17	SB- XI CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Malviya	Group-5 Group-29 Group-37	i) Civil Revision (Admission, Hearing) ii)First Appeal up to year 2015 (Admission, Hearing) iii)Second Appeal (1991 to 2000) Hearing iv)Specially assigned matter v)Tied up matters
18	SB- XII CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.B.P. Singh	Group- 1 Group- 2 Group- 3 Group-31 Group-38 Group-39 Group-40	i) Certificate Appeal ii) Civil Misc. (Admission, Hearing) iii) Civil Reference iv) Matrimonial Reference v) Test Case vi) Test Suit vii) Title Suit viii) Specially assigned matter ix)Tied up matters
19	SB-XIII CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Kumar Sinha	Group -14 Group -33	i) Education Service – Up to Year 2018 (Admission, Hearing) ii)M.J.C Non –Tied Up Matter from year 2019 to 2021 (Admission, Hearing) iii) Specially assigned matter iv)Tied up matters
20	SB-XIV CIVIL	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajit Kumar	Group -14 Group -15	i) Education Service – From year 2019 to 2021 (Admission, Hearing) ii) Retirement benefits (Admission, Hearing) iii)Specially assigned matter iv)Tied up matters
Criminal Benches				
21	SB- I Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Singh	Group-42, 43 & 44 Group-52 Group-54	i) Criminal Appeal (SJ) except the matters arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail & A.Bail) From Year 2025 onwards (Admission, Hearing) ii)Criminal Revision up to year 2018 (Admission, Hearing) iii)Criminal Writ up to Year 2017 (Admission, Hearing) iv)Specially assigned matter v)Tied up matters

22	SB-II Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prabhat Kumar Singh	Group-46 Group-43 Group- 47 Group- 48	i) Anticipatory Bail (Fresh, CD & Old Matters) ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (A.Bail) iii) Modification(SJ) iv) Restoration(SJ) v)Specially assigned matter vi)Tied up matters
23	SB-III Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nawneet Kumar Pandey	Group-46	i)Regular Bail (C.D. ,Old Cases & Fresh case arising out of same FIR ii)Specially assigned matter iii) Tied-up matters
24	SB-IV Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Kumar	Group 21 Group-42, 43 & 44 Group-45 Group- 50 Group-43 Group-57	i)Environment Related(Admission, Hearing) ii)Criminal Appeal (SJ) except the matters arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail & A.Bail) From year 2019 to 2022 (Admission, Hearing) iii) Criminal Quashing (Admission, Hearing) up to year 2019 iv) Others v)Criminal Appeal under J.J.Act,2015 vi) Govt. Appeal (SJ) (Admission, Hearing) vii) Specially assigned Matter viii)Tied up matters
25	SB-V Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyavrat Verma	Group-46 Group-43	i) Anticipatory Bail (Fresh, CD & Old Matters) All Anticipatory Bail matters arising out of Bihar prohibition &Excise Act,2016 ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (A.Bail) iii)Specially assigned matter iv)Tied up matters
26	SB-VI Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Kumar Verma	Group-46	i) Regular Bail (Fresh, CD & Old Matters) ii)Specially assigned matter iii)Tied up matters
27	SB-VII Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shailendra Singh	Group-42, 43 & 44	i) Criminal Appeal (SJ) except the matters arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail & A.Bail) From Year 2014 to 2018 (Admission, Hearing) ii)Specially assigned matter iii)Tied up matters

28	SB-VIII Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Jha	Group-52 Group-49 Group-54 Group-59	i) Criminal Revision year 2022 onwards (Admission, Hearing) ii) Cr. Misc. Transfer iii) Criminal Writ from Year 2022 onwards (Admission, Hearing) iv) Special Leave to Appeal v) Specially assigned Matter vi) Tied up matters
29	SB-IX Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Kumar	Group-42, 43 & 44 Group-52 Group-54	i) Criminal Appeal (SJ) except the matters arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail & A.Bail) From year 2023 to 2024 (Admission, Hearing) ii) Criminal Revision from Year 2019 to 2021 (Admission, Hearing) iii) Criminal Writ from Year 2018 to 2021 (Admission, Hearing) iv) Specially assigned Matter v) Tied up matters
30	SB-X Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Kumar Pandey	Group-42, 43 & 44	i) Criminal Appeal (SJ) except the matters arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail & A.Bail) From Year 2009 to 2013 (Admission, Hearing) ii) Specially assigned matter iii) Tied up matters
31	SB-XI Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandra Shekhar Jha	Group-46	i) Anticipatory Bail (C.D. ,Old Cases & Fresh Case arising out of same FIR) ii) Specially assigned matter iii) Tied up matters
32	SB-XII Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mishra	Group-46 Group-43	i) Regular Bail (Fresh, CD & Old Matters) All Regular Bail matters arising out of Bihar prohibition & Excise Act, 2016 ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail) iii) Specially assigned matter iv) Tied up matters
33	SB-XIII Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Kumar Pandey	Group-46 Group-43	i) Regular Bail (Fresh, CD & Old Matters) ii) Criminal Appeal (SJ) arising out of SC/ST Act (R. Bail) iii) Specially assigned matter iv) Tied up matters
34	SB-XIV Criminal	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sourendra Pandey	Group-45	i) Criminal Quashing From Year 2023 onwards (Admission, Hearing) ii) Specially assigned matter iii) Tied up matters

35	SB-XV Criminal	Hon'ble Justice Smt. Soni Shrivastava	Group-42, 43 & 44 Group-45 Group- 46	i) Criminal Appeal (SJ) except the matters arising out of SC/ST Act (R.Bail & A.Bail) up to Year 2008 (Admission, Hearing) ii) Criminal Quashing From Year 2020 to 2022 (Admission, Hearing) iii) Cancellation of Bail iv) Specially assigned matter v) Tied up matters
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Mentioning of Division Bench Matters before Motion Bench

1. All motions and mentioning of Division Bench (Civil & Criminal) side in respect of cases already listed, to be listed or to be filed, and matters assignable, under any heading, shall be made before the respective Motion Division Benches.

Mentioning of Single Bench Matters before Motion Bench

2. All motions and mentioning of Single Judge. matters whether Civil or Criminal, in respect of cases already listed, to be listed or to be filed, and matters assignable, under any heading, shall be made before respective Single Benches dealing with the subjects as per roster and, in case of a particular subject assigned before more than one Bench, before the senior most Hon'ble Judge presiding over such Benches.
3. All matters would be listed as per roster. Tied-up and part-heard matters will be listed on Friday in 2nd half before the respective Benches, subject to any further instruction of Hon'ble Judges concerned.
4. Election Petitions under the Representation of People Act would be tried, heard and decided by the Hon'ble Judges, who has been entrusted with such petitions.
5. Civil Review Petitions, MJC (Restoration) and Cancellation of Bail in Single Judge Matters to be listed as per Tied-up of the Bench Concerned / Roster of the subject matter.