

Roster in the High Court of Kerala with effect from 13/01/2026 until further orders.

(Part – A)

Chief Justice's Court DB 1	Soumen Sen, CJ & Syam Kumar V. M., J.	Admission & Hearing
		1. Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C)
		a. All Public Interest Litigations (PIL) - WP(PIL) b. Kerala Lok Ayukta c. Human Rights Commissions
		2. Writ Appeal - WA
		a. Environment & Pollution Control Laws b. Mines and Minerals Laws c. Forest Laws d. Police Protection e. Unauthorised interference with persons or property by Police f. Company Laws g. Contract Laws including Tenders h. Legal Services Authorities i. Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA) j. Information Technology Laws k. Food Safety Laws l. Disaster Management Act
Court 3B DB 2	Dr. A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar & Jobin Sebastian, JJ.	Admission & Hearing
		1. Division Bench Criminal Matters (All Odd Numbered Cases) except those assigned to DB 5 in Court 6B
		a. Criminal Appeals b. Death Sentence References (DSR) c. Criminal Reference d. Criminal Leave Petitions
		2. Writ Petition (Criminal) - WP(Crl)
		a. All Preventive Detention Matters b. Habeas Corpus Matters (COFEPOSA, PITNDPS, KAAPA)
		3. Writ Appeal - WA
		a. Arising from SB Writ Petition (Criminal) (All Odd Numbered Cases) b. Wild Life (Protection) Act c. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Laws d. Captive Elephants Laws and Rules
		4. Specifically assigned matters

4A DB 3	Anil K. Narendran & Muralee Krishna S., JJ.	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. Original Petition - OP a. Matters related to Kerala Administrative Tribunal (KAT) - OP(KAT)</p> <p>2. Writ Appeal - WA a. All matters relating to Education including Service (Kerala Education Act & Rules, Universities & Higher Education, Admission & Fees to Professional, Aided & Private Colleges, Right to Education Act, etc.) b. Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI) matters. c. Insurance Laws d. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) e. Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) matters f. Banking Laws g. Petroleum Laws h. Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act (BUDS) i. Matters related to land in Munnar Area* as per administrative order dated 08/10/2025</p> <p>3. All Division Bench matters related to WAQF Act</p> <p>4. Contempt Appeal (Civil)</p> <p>5. Civil Revision Petition (University Act) - CRP(Uty)</p> <p>6. Specifically assigned matters</p>
7B DB 4	Raja Vijayaraghavan V. & K. V. Jayakumar, JJ.	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. Division Bench Criminal Matters (All Even Numbered Cases) except those assigned to DB 5 in Court 6B a. Criminal Appeals b. Death Sentence References (DSR) c. Criminal Reference d. Criminal Leave Petitions</p> <p>2. Writ Appeal - WA (All Even Numbered Cases) a. Arising from SB Writ Petition (Criminal)</p> <p>3. Contempt of Court Cases (Criminal)</p> <p>4. Devaswom Board Matters a. Writ Petition (Civil) b. Devaswom Board Application (DBA). c. Devaswom Board Petition (DBP) d. Reports of Sabarimala High Power Committee (HPCR), Sabarimala Special Commissioner (SSCR) & Audit Wing of Devaswom Board (DBAR)</p> <p>5. Specifically assigned matters</p>
6B DB 5	Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari & P. V. Balakrishnan, JJ.	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. Writ Appeal - WA a. All service matters except those related to Education. b. Labour Laws c. Social Security and such other Pension d. Date of Birth Corrections e. Right To Information Act f. Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood & Regulation of Street Vending) Act g. Matters not mentioned elsewhere (Miscellaneous)</p> <p>2. Original Petition - OP a. Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) - OP(CAT)</p> <p>3. Division Bench Criminal Matters a. Criminal Appeals and Applications arising from CBI and NIA matters</p> <p>4. Specifically assigned matters</p>

1B DB 6	Sathish Ninan & P. Krishna Kumar, JJ.	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. Division Bench Civil Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Appeal Suit (AS) / Regular First Appeal (RFA) b. Miscellaneous First Appeal (MFA) c. First Appeals arising from Orders (FAO) d. Insurance Appeals <p>2. Matrimonial Appeal - Hearing matters up to 2019</p> <p>3. Specifically assigned matters</p>
5A DB 7	Devan Ramachandran & M. B. Snehalatha, JJ.	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. Writ Petition (Civil / Criminal) - WP(C) / WP(Crl)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Habeas Corpus b. Family Court matters <p>2. Appeal / Revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Matrimonial Appeal (Admission / Hearing - 2020 onwards) b. Miscellaneous First Appeal (Guardian & Wards Act) - MFA(G&W) c. Revision Petition (Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act) - RP(JJ) <p>3. Original Petition (Family Court) - OP(FC)</p> <p>4. Writ Appeal - WA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act b. Special Marriage Act c. Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act d. Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act e. Rights of Person with Disabilities Act <p>5. Specifically assigned matters</p>
6D DB 8	K. Natarajan & Johnson John, JJ.	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Matters relating to Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT) <p>2. Writ Appeal - WA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Co-operative Societies Laws b. Abkari Act c. Municipalities and Panchayath Laws d. Motor Vehicles Laws e. Kerala State Road Transport Corporation Matters f. Motor Accident Claims g. Passport Act h. Arms Act i. Surrogacy Laws j. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act (MTP) k. Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act (ART) l. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act (PoSH) <p>3. Specifically assigned matters</p>

8A DB 9	V. G. Arun & Harisankar V. Menon, JJ.	Admission & Hearing
		<p>1. Original Petition - OP</p> <p>a. All matters related to Mental Healthcare Act including Suo Motu OP No. 16667/1996</p> <p>2. Writ Appeal - WA</p> <p>a. All matters relating to Land Laws (Land Acquisition, Land Assignment, Land Conservancy, Land Revenue, Land Reforms, Survey & Boundaries, Land Utilisation Order, Transfer of Registry Rules)</p> <p>b. Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act</p> <p>c. Explosives Act</p> <p>d. Registration Laws</p> <p>e. Stamp Duty Laws</p> <p>f. Electricity Laws</p> <p>g. Telegraph Laws</p> <p>h. Lakshadweep Land Laws including Civil Proceedings</p> <p>3. Appeal</p> <p>a. Land Acquisition Appeals (LApp)</p> <p>4. All DB matters related to Building Lease and Rent Control Act</p> <p>5. All DB Tax matters including Goods & Services Tax Acts</p> <p>6. Specifically assigned matters</p>
2A SB 1	N. Nagaresh, J.	Admission & Hearing
		<p>1. Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C)</p> <p>a. All Service Matters</p> <p>b. Revenue Recovery pertaining to the above matters</p> <p>2. Specifically assigned matters</p>
7A SB 2	C. S. Dias, J.	Admission & Hearing
		<p>1. Criminal Matters</p> <p>a. Criminal Miscellaneous Cases (excluding offences against women & children and Prevention of Corruption Act)</p> <p>b. Criminal Reference not mentioned elsewhere</p> <p>2. Specifically assigned matters</p>
6A SB 3	P. V. Kunhikrishnan, J.	Admission & Hearing
		<p>1. Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C)</p> <p>a. Municipalities Act</p> <p>b. Panchayat Raj Act</p> <p>c. Kerala Land Utilization Order</p> <p>d. Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land & Wetland Act</p> <p>e. Wild Life (Protection) Act</p> <p>f. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Laws</p> <p>g. Captive Elephants Laws and Rules</p> <p>h. Food Safety Laws</p> <p>i. Revenue Recovery and Police Protection pertaining to the above matters</p> <p>2. Specifically assigned matters</p>
2B SB 4	T. R. Ravi, J.	Admission & Hearing
		<p>1. Civil Matters</p> <p>a. Civil Revision Petition (CRP)</p> <p>b. Original Petition (Civil) (OP(C))</p> <p>c. Transfer Petition (Civil) (TrP(C))</p> <p>2. Specifically assigned matters</p>

4D SB 5	Bechu Kurian Thomas, J.	Admission & Hearing
1. Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All Matters relating to Education except Service (Kerala Education Act & Rules, Universities & Higher Education, Admission & Fees to Professional, Aided & Private Colleges, Right to Education Act, etc.) b. Police Protection not assigned elsewhere c. Unauthorised interference with person or property by Police d. Matters not mentioned elsewhere (Miscellaneous) e. Revenue Recovery Pertaining to the above matters 2. Specifically assigned matters		
1A SB 6	Gopinath P., J.	Admission & Hearing
1. Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Co-operative Societies Act b. Labour Laws (Employees Provident Fund Act, Employees State Insurance Act, Factories Act, Minimum Wages Act, Payment of Gratuity Act, Trade Union Act, etc.) c. Revenue Recovery and Police Protection pertaining to the above matters 2. Specifically assigned matters		
5C SB 7	Murali Purushothaman, J.	Admission & Hearing
1. Civil Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Appeal Suit (AS) / Regular First Appeal (RFA) 2. Specifically assigned matters		
3A SB 8	Ziyad Rahman A. A., J.	Admission & Hearing
1. Writ Petition (Civil) / Original Petition – WP(C) / OP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All Single Bench Tax Matters (Goods and Services Tax (GST), Kerala General Sale Tax (KGST), Value Added Tax (VAT), Income Tax, Property Tax, Building Tax, Motor Vehicle Taxation, etc.) b. Consumer Protection Act. c. Original Petition (National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission) OP (NCDRC) d. Contract Laws including Tenders e. Legal Services Authorities f. Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA) g. Information Technology Laws h. Revenue Recovery and Police Protection pertaining to the above matters 2. Specifically assigned matters		
5D SB 9	K. Babu, J.	Admission & Hearing
1. Criminal Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All Single Bench Criminal Matters including Writ Petition (Criminal) (except offences against women & children, Prevention of Corruption Act, Criminal Appeals, Criminal Miscellaneous Cases & Bail Applications) 2. Specifically assigned matters		
7C SB 10	Dr. Kauser Edappagath, J.	Admission & Hearing
1. Criminal Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Anticipatory & Regular Bail Applications (except Prevention of Corruption Act) 2. Specifically assigned matters		

1D SB 11	A. Badharudeen, J.	Admission & Hearing
		<p>1. Criminal Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All matters related to Prevention of Corruption Act including Bail Applications and Writ Petition (Criminal) b. Criminal Appeals c. Criminal Leave Petitions <p>2. Specifically assigned matters</p>
6C SB 12	Viju Abraham, J.	<p>Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. Company Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All Single Bench matters under the Company Laws including Writ Petitions <p>2. Specifically assigned matters</p> <p>Petition & Hearing</p> <p>1. Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All subjects under Article 226 / 227 of the Constitution pending for the period 2020 - 2022
6E SB 13	Mohammed Nias C. P., J.	<p>Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. Writ Petition (Civil) / Original Petition – WP(C) / OP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Abkari Laws b. Arms Act c. Date of Birth Corrections (other than Services) d. Electricity Laws e. Telegraph Laws f. Kerala State Road Transport Corporation matters (excluding Service) g. Motor Accident Claims h. Motor Vehicles Laws i. Passport Act j. Social Security and such other Pension k. Right To Information Act l. Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood & Regulation of Street Vending) Act. m. Lakshadweep Land Laws including Civil Proceedings n. Revenue Recovery and Police Protection pertaining to the above matters <p>2. Specifically assigned matters</p>
8C SB 14	Basant Balaji, J.	<p>Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. Writ Petition (Civil) / Original Petition – WP(C) / OP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI) matters b. Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) matters c. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) d. Insurance Laws e. Registration Laws f. Stamp Duty Laws g. Revenue Recovery and Police Protection pertaining to the above matters <p>2. Specifically assigned matters</p>

3D SB 15	C. Jayachandran, J.	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. <u>Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Land Laws (matters related to Land Acquisition, Land Assignment, Land Conservancy, Land Revenue, Land Reforms, Survey & Boundaries and Transfer of Registry Rules) b. Forest Laws c. Mines and Minerals Laws d. Explosives Act e. Environment & Pollution Control Laws f. Disaster Management Act g. Matters related to land in Munnar Area* as per administrative order dated 08/10/2025 h. Revenue Recovery and Police Protection pertaining to the above matters <p>2. <u>Specifically assigned matters</u></p>
2C SB 16	Shoba Annamma Eapen, J.	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. <u>Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Surrogacy Laws b. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act (MTP) c. Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act (ART) d. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act (PoSH) e. Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act f. Special Marriage Act g. Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act h. Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act i. Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act j. Revenue Recovery and Police Protection pertaining to the above matters <p>2. <u>Motor Accident Claims Appeal – MACA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Admission - Motor Accident Claims Appeal b. Hearing - Motor Accident Claims Appeal – upto 2021 <p>3. <u>Specifically assigned matters</u></p>
2D SB 17	G. Girish, J.	<p style="text-align: center;">Petition & Hearing</p> <p>1. <u>Criminal Matters up to 2020.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Criminal Miscellaneous Case (CrlMC) b. Criminal Revision Petition (CrlRP) <p>2. <u>Specifically assigned matters</u></p>
2E SB 18	C. Pratheep Kumar, J.	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission & Hearing</p> <p>1. <u>Criminal Matters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All Single Bench Criminal matters including Writ Petition (Criminal) relating to offences against women and children except Criminal Appeals and Bail Applications <p>2. <u>Specifically assigned matters</u></p>

* Munnar area means as defined u/s 2(g) of the Munnar Special Tribunal Act, 2010, and as specified by administrative order from time to time.

5B SB 19	M. A. Abdul Hakhim, J.	Admission & Hearing
		1. Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C) a. Banking Regulation Laws b. Petroleum Laws c. Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act (BUDS) d. Revenue Recovery and Police Protection pertaining to the above matters
		2. Civil Matters a. Admiralty Suits (AdmIS) b. Civil Suit (Design Act) 3. Specifically assigned matters
		Petition & Hearing
3C SB 20	S. Manu, J.	1. Writ Petition (Civil) / Original Petition – WP(C) / OP a. All subjects under Article 226 / 227 of the Constitution pending for the period up to 2016
		Admission & Hearing
		1. Civil Matters a. Civil Miscellaneous Appeal (CMA) b. First Appeal from Orders (FAO) c. Execution First Appeal (EFA / ExFA) d. Land Acquisition Appeal (LApp) e. Insurance Appeals f. Special Jurisdiction Case (SpJC) g. Miscellaneous First Appeal (MFA) h. Execution Petitions i. Testamentary Cases j. Original Petition (International Commercial Arbitration) OP(ICA) k. Execution Petition (International Commercial Arbitration) EP(ICA) l. Original Petition (Arbitration Time Extension) OP(ATE) m. Arbitration Requests n. Arbitration Petitions o. Arbitration Appeals p. Hearing - Second Appeals / Regular Second Appeals - up to 2010 2. Specifically assigned matters
8B SB 21	Easwaran S., J.	Admission & Hearing
		1. Civil Matters a. Second Appeal / Regular Second Appeal (SA / RSA) b. Miscellaneous Second Appeal (MSA) c. Execution Second Appeal (ESA / ExSA) 2. Specifically assigned matters
		Petition & Hearing
4C SB 22	P. M. Manoj, J.	1. Writ Petition (Civil) - WP(C) a. All subjects under Article 226 / 227 of the Constitution pending for the period 2017 – 2019 2. Motor Accident Claims Appeal – MACA a. Hearing - Motor Accident Claims Appeal – 2022 onwards 3. Specifically assigned matters

NOTE:

- Honourable Mrs. Justice J. Nisha Banu will not be sitting from 07/01/2026 to 06/03/2026.
- All courts, other than those assigned with exclusive final hearing and bail applications, will endeavor to prioritise final hearing of cases, particularly old cases on every Wednesday.

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CHIEF JUSTICE
12/01/2026

ASSIGNMENT OF MATTERS TO JUDGES SITTING IN DIVISION BENCH
WHENEVER SIT SINGLE WITH EFFECT FROM 08/01/2026

PART – B

Court 3B	Dr. A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar, J.	Hg.	Criminal Revision Petitions up to 2007
4A	Anil K. Narendran, J.	Hg.	Motor Accidents Claims Appeals up to 2014
7B	Raja Vijayaraghavan V., J.	Hg.	Writ Petitions (Civil) – 2020-2021
6B	Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari, J.	Hg.	Writ Petitions (Civil) – 2022
1B	Sathish Ninan, J.	Hg.	Motor Accidents Claims Appeals – 2018-2019
5A	Devan Ramachandran, J.	Hg.	Criminal Revision Petitions – 2008-2010
6D	K. Natarajan, J.	Hg.	Motor Accidents Claims Appeals – 2015-2017
8A	V. G Arun, J.	Hg	Writ Petitions (Civil) – 2023
	Johnson John, J.	Hg.	Criminal Revision Petitions – 2020-2021
	Syam Kumar V. M., J.	Hg.	Criminal Miscellaneous Cases – 2019-2021
	Harisankar V. Menon, J.	Hg.	Motor Accidents Claims Appeals – 2021 Writ Petitions (Civil) – 2018-2019
	M. B. Snehalatha, J.	Hg.	Criminal Revision Petitions – 2018-2019
	P. Krishna Kumar, J.	Hg.	Original Petitions (Civil) up to 2021 Civil Revision Petitions up to 2021
	K. V. Jayakumar, J.	Hg.	Criminal Revision Petitions – 2011-2013
	Muralee Krishna S., J.	Hg.	Criminal Revision Petitions – 2014-2015
	Jobin Sebastian, J.	Hg.	Motor Accidents Claims Appeals – 2020
	P. V. Balakrishnan, J.	Hg.	Criminal Revision Petitions – 2016-2017

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CHIEF JUSTICE
07/01/2026

Arrangements for posting of avoid cases and urgent matters in the absence of Judge/s before another Court with effect from 08/01/2026

The following arrangements are ordered in the matter of posting of urgent matters / allocation / admission cases before another Court in the event of the Judge/s being absent / avoiding cases, until further orders.

Sl. No.	Name of Judge	Name of Judge before whom matter is to be posted
1	Chief Justice's Court	D.B. of Dr. Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar
2	D.B. of Dr. Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar	D.B. of Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V.
3	D.B. of Justice Anil K. Narendran	D.B. of Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari
4	D.B. of Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V.	D.B. of Dr. Justice A. K. Jayasankaran Nambiar
5	D.B of Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari	D.B. of Justice Devan Ramachandran
6	D.B. of Justice Sathish Ninan	D.B. of Justice Anil K. Narendran
7	D.B. of Justice Devan Ramachandran	D.B. of Justice Sathish Ninan
8	D.B. of Justice K. Natarajan	D.B. of Justice V. G. Arun
9	D.B. of Justice V. G. Arun	D.B. of Justice K. Natarajan
10	Justice N. Nagaresh	Justice P. V. Kunhikrishnan
11	Justice C. S. Dias	Justice A. Badharudeen
12	Justice P. V. Kunhikrishnan	Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas
13	Justice T. R. Ravi	Justice Murali Purushothaman
14	Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas	Justice N. Nagaresh
15	Justice Gopinath P.	Justice Mohammed Nias C. P.
16	Justice Murali Purushothaman	Justice T. R. Ravi
17	Justice Ziyad Rahman A. A.	Justice Gopinath P.
18	Justice K. Babu	Dr. Justice Kauser Edappagath
19	Dr. Justice Kauser Edappagath	Justice C. S. Dias
20	Justice A. Badharudeen	Justice K. Babu
21	Justice Viju Abraham	Justice Ziyad Rahman A. A.
22	Justice Mohammed Nias C. P.	Justice Basant Balaji
23	Justice Basant Balaji	Justice C. Jayachandran
24	Justice C. Jayachandran	Justice Viju Abraham
25	Justice Shoba Annamma Eapen	Justice P. M. Manoj
26	Justice G. Girish	Justice C. Pratheep Kumar
27	Justice C. Pratheep Kumar	Justice G. Girish
28	Justice M. A. Abdul Hakhim	Justice S. Manu
29	Justice S. Manu	Justice Easwaran S.
30	Justice Easwaran S.	Justice M. A. Abdul Hakhim
31	Justice P. M. Manoj	Justice Shoba Annamma Eapen

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