

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

HCKL/3594/2024-A7

Kochi -682031
Date: 17-03-2026**NOTICE**

Sub:- Unprecedented temperature rise during Summer - Dress Code of Advocates- relaxations - reg

Ref:- Representation dated 11.03.2026 from the Kerala High Court Advocates' Association - reg

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The Kerala High Court Advocates' Association vide reference cited has requested to issue appropriate orders dispensing with dress code during this Summer considering the sweltering weather and the difficulties faced by the Advocate community across the State.

The Honourable the Chief Justice, after considering the same, has decided as follows:-

- i) For the Advocates appearing in the Courts in the District Judiciary, wearing of black coat and Gown will be optional.
- ii) For the Advocates appearing in the High Court, wearing of Gown will be optional.

The aforesaid directions will be in force with effect from the date of publication of this Notice, till 31.05.2026.

(By Order)

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The Director General of Prosecutions & State Public Prosecutor, Ekm
The Additional Advocate General, Ernakulam (2 copies).
The Additional Director General of Prosecutions, Ernakulam.

The Deputy Solicitor General of India, Ernakulam.
 The President, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
 The Chairman, Bar Council of Kerala, Ernakulam.
 The State Attorney, Advocate General's Office, Ernakulam.
 The Senior Counsel, Government of India (Taxes), Ernakulam.
 The President, Kerala High Court Senior Advocates' Association, Ekm
 The President of Kerala Federation of Women Lawyers, Ernakulam.
 The Vice-Presidents, Kerala High Court Advocates'
 Association, Ernakulam.
 The Secretary, Rule Committee under Section 123 CPC, High Court.
 The Secretary, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, Ernakulam.
 The General Secretary, Kerala High Court Senior Advocates'
 Association, Ekm
 The Secretary, Indian Law Institute, Ernakulam.
 The President, Kerala High Court Advocates' Clerks'
 Association, Ernakulam.
 The Registrars and the Additional Registrar (General Administration),

High Court.

The Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani
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 The Member Secretary, Kerala State Legal Services Authority, Ernakulam.
 The Director, Kerala State Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Ernakulam.
 The Deputy Director (IT), High Court.
 The Deputy Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
 The Assistant Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
 The Joint Registrars and Deputy Registrars, High Court.
 The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Ernakulam.
 The Protocol Officer, High Court.
 The Public Relations Officer, High Court.
 The Private Secretary to the Chief Justice, High Court.
 The Principal Technical Officer, High Court.
 The Court Officer to the Chief Justice, High Court.
 The Private Secretaries to Judges, High Court
 All Officers and Sections, High Court
 The IT (Technical Cell), High Court.
 The Confidential Assistants to the Registrars, Director (KJA) and
 the Additional Registrar (General Administration)
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The Honourable the Chief Justice and the Honourable Judges