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HCKL/224/2026-A1-HC KERALA (3)

From

The Registrar General

To

The President
The Kerala High Court Advocates' Association
Ernakulam

Sir,

Sub:-Expansion of the Scope of the Grievance Redressal Committee for redressal of grievances of Advocates at High Court Level - Reg

Ref:- 1. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 20.04.2023 in MA-859/2020 in SLP (C)-5440/2020.

2. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 11.05.2026 in Writ Petition (Civil) Nos. 602 of 2026 and 604 of 2026.

3. Orders dated 23.05.2023 by the Hon'ble the then Acting Chief Justice in A1 -153/2023 .

4. Orders dated 14.07.2026 by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice in file no. HCKL/224/2026-A1-HC KERALA.

5. This Office letter No. A1-153/2023 (3) dated 09.06.2023 addressed to your office .

Kind attention is invited to the references cited above. I am to inform that Pursuant to references cited (1) and (3) above, the Grievance Redressal Committee for redressal of grievances of Advocates at High Court Level has been constituted for the redressal of Grievances of the members of the Bar, with a view to avert the instances of Advocates resorting to strike/ abstaining from work. The Committee considers the genuine grievances related to the difference of opinion or dissatisfaction because of procedural changes in filing / listing of the matters of the respective High Courts or any District

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Courts in their respective States and any genuine grievance pertaining to misbehaviour of any member of the lower judiciary, provided such grievance must be genuine and not to keep the pressure on any Judicial Officer.

The present constitution of the Committee is as follows:

1. The Chief Justice
2. Justice Sathish Ninan
3. Justice G. Girish
4. Justice Easwaran S.
5. The Advocate General, Kerala.
6. The Chairman, Bar Council of Kerala.
7. The President, Kerala High Court Advocates' Association

Recently, by reference cited (2), arising out of a courtroom exchange in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh between a Hon'ble Judge and a young Advocate, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed all High Courts to constitute in the High Court level, inter alia, a Grievance Redressal Committee comprising representatives of the High Court Bar Associations and the State Bar Councils so as to provide an institutional mechanism for ensuring that issues arising between members of the Bar and the Judiciary are resolved amicably, effectively, and in a timely manner in a congenial atmosphere.

In view of the aforesaid orders, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to order that **the Grievance Redressal Committee for redressal of grievances of Advocates at High Court Level** constituted vide reference cited (1) & (3) above shall also consider and deal with matters falling within the ambit of the directions in reference (2) above, thereby serving as the institutional mechanism for ensuring that issues arising between members of the Bar and the Judiciary are resolved amicably, effectively, and in a timely manner in a congenial atmosphere.

The above matter is brought to your kind notice.

Yours faithfully,



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