

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

HCKL / 3594 / 2024 - A7

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Date: 09-04-2024

NOTICE

Sub: Unprecedented summer heat and issuance of heat alerts by the Govt.- Dress Code of Advocates- reg.

Ref : 1) Representation dated 06.04.2024 from the Kerala High Court Advocates' Association

2) Resolution made in the Full Court meeting held on 08.04.2024

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

The Full Court considered the same in the meeting held on 08.04.2024 and resolved as follows :

- i) Permit the Advocates appearing in the Courts in the District Judiciary to wear a white shirt with band, by making the use of black coat and the Advocate's Gown 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 31.05.2024.

(By Order)

P Krishna Kumar
REGISTRAR GENERAL

To:-

The Advocate General, Ernakulam.
The Director General of Prosecutions & State Public Prosecutor, Ernakulam.
The Additional Advocate Generals, Ernakulam (2 copies).
The Additional Director General of Prosecutions, Ernakulam (2copies).
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, Ernakulam.
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, Ernakulam.
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.
The Additional Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Athani.
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, Ernakulam
The Assistant Director of the Kerala Judicial Academy, Ernakulam
All Officers and Sections, High Court.
The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Ernakulam.
The Private Secretary to the Chief Justice, High Court.
The Protocol Officer, High Court.
The Public Relations Officer, High Court.
The Court Officer to the Chief Justice, High Court
The Additional Public Relations Officer, High Court.
The Private Secretaries to Judges, 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