

**THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

NOTICE

**Sittings of the Supreme Court & functioning of the
Registry of the Supreme Court
from 04th to 12th July 2022**

Taking into account the prevailing situation due to the shortage of fuel and the limited availability of public transport and the need to ensure conserving fuel while attending to urgent and essential work, the Sittings of the Supreme Court & functioning of the Registry of the Supreme Court will continue to be in operation till 12th July 2022 as per the scheme contained in the Supreme Court Notice dated 28th June.

On the direction of His Lordship the Chief Justice,

Registrar
Supreme Court
01st July, 2022

THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

NOTICE

Sittings of the Supreme Court & functioning of the Registry of the Supreme Court

From 28th June to 01st July 2022

Taking into account the prevailing situation due to the shortage of fuel and the limited availability of public transport and the need to ensure conserving fuel while attending to urgent and essential work, the Sittings of the Supreme Court & functioning of the Registry of the Supreme Court will be as given below.

1. The scheme contained herein will be in operation from 28th June to 01st July 2022. This scheme will be reviewed on 01st July 2022 and a decision will be notified accordingly.
2. The already scheduled matters of the day other than the Urgent matters, as shown on the DAILY COURT LIST published on the website of the Supreme Court, will be taken up digitally as "to be mentioned matters" to fix the next date.
3. Only 'Urgent' matters will be taken up in open court for hearing from 28th June to 01st July 2022.

Urgent Matters

4. If there are any urgent matters among already scheduled applications/appeals which should be taken up in open court, a Motion containing an application to such effect should be filed before the scheduled date, having given notice of such Motion to the registered Attorney of the opposing party or parties, as the case may be. Similarly, those who wish to file Motions of urgent matters electronically should do so by forwarding the motion via email, at least two days before the scheduled date, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court; to surgentmatters@sltnet.lk

The number of the Application/ Appeal should be included in the 'subject line' of the email. Should there be an Attorney at Law on record for the opposing party/parties, a copy of the Motion shall simultaneously be forwarded to such Attorney at Law.

5. The application contained in such Motion will be considered by the presiding Judge or a Judge nominated by Hon Chief Justice and a decision will be taken thereon.

6. Such urgent matters will be taken up in the designated court commencing at 10.00 AM.

Electronic Filing

7. Those who wish to file fresh matters, motions, written submissions, and other documents electronically should do so by forwarding the email, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, to supremecourt@sltnet.lk Such email should contain the Application (Petition and Affidavit) together with the covering Motion, Proxy and the attachments (if any) should be submitted as a single PDF file, containing A4 size pages. The papers should be sequentially

numbered from the first page of the Petition and the numbering should continue without a break through the affidavit and the attachments if any. The page number should appear on the bottom centre of each page. The attachments should be labeled on the top right-hand corner with the relevant reference corresponding with the Petition. Once the documents are received by the Registry and upon processing the same will inform the relevant Attorney-at-Law, of the number assigned to such Application and the due date for the filing of hard copies at the Registry.

Upon receiving the hard copies of all the documents electronically filed, the Registry will take steps to forward the Application to a Judge nominated by His Lordship the Chief Justice to decide on listing the Application for hearing and the date for such hearing will be communicated to the relevant Attorney-at-Law by the Registry, via email.

General Guidelines

8. The new dates for matters that were scheduled on 13th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th June 2022 will be notified later.

9. The Registry will receive all new filings, motions, written submissions, and other documents on workdays between 9.00 AM and 12.30 PM.

The Public is informed that the functioning of the Registry will be restricted due to the prevailing situation.

On the direction of His Lordship the Chief Justice,

Registrar

Supreme Court

27th June 2022

**THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

NOTICE

**Sittings of the Supreme Court & functioning of the Registry of the Supreme Court
From 27th June 2022**

With effect from 27th June 2022, all the cases already scheduled will be taken up in open courts in accordance with the Bench Lists and Daily Court Lists published on the website of the Supreme Court.

The new dates for matters that were scheduled on 13th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th June 2022 will be notified later.

The Registry will receive all new filings, motions, written submissions, and other documents on workdays between 9.00 AM and 3.00 PM.

On the direction of His Lordship the Chief Justice,

Registrar
Supreme Court
24th June, 2022

**THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

NOTICE

Digital Hearing on 23rd & 24th June 2022

Further to the Supreme Court Notice dated 20th June 2022, the already scheduled Digital Hearing on 23rd and 24th June 2022 will take place without any change.

On the direction of His Lordship the Chief Justice,

Registrar
Supreme Court
21st June, 2022

THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

NOTICE

Sittings of the Supreme Court & functioning of the Registry of the Supreme Court

From 22nd to 24th June 2022

Taking into account the prevailing situation in the country with regard to transportation, the Sittings of the Supreme Court & functioning of the Registry of the Supreme Court will be as given below.

1. The scheme contained herein will be in operation from 22nd to 24th June 2022. This scheme will be reviewed on 24th June 2022 and a decision will be notified accordingly.

2. Only 'Urgent' matters will be taken up in open court for hearing from 22nd to 24th June 2022.

Urgent Matters

3. If there are any urgent matters among already scheduled applications / appeals which should be taken up in open court, a Motion containing an application to such effect should be filed before the scheduled date, having given notice of such Motion to the registered Attorney of the opposing party or parties, as the case may be. Similarly, those who wish to file Motions of urgent matters electronically should do so by forwarding the motion via email, at least three days before the scheduled date, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court; to scurgentmatters@sltnet.lk

The number of the Application/ Appeal should be included in the 'subject line' of the email. Should there be an Attorney at Law on record for the opposing party/parties, a copy of the Motion shall simultaneously be forwarded to such Attorney at Law.

4. The application contained in such Motion will be considered by the presiding Judge and a decision will be taken thereon.

5. Such urgent matters will be taken up in the designated court commencing at 10.00 AM.

Electronic Filing

6. Those who wish to file fresh matters, motions, written submissions, and other documents electronically should do so by forwarding the email, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, to supremecourt@sltnet.lk. Such email should contain the Application (Petition and Affidavit) together with the covering Motion, Proxy and the attachments (if any) should be submitted as a single PDF file, containing A4 size pages. The papers should be sequentially numbered from the first page of the Petition and the numbering should continue without a break through the affidavit and the attachments if any. The page number should appear on the bottom centre of each page. The attachments should be labeled on the top right-hand corner with the relevant reference corresponding with the Petition. Once the documents are received by the Registry, the Registry upon processing the same will inform the relevant Attorney-at-Law, of the number assigned to such Application and the due date for the filing of hard copies at the Registry.

Upon receiving the hard copies of all the documents electronically filed the Registry will take steps to forward the Application to a Judge nominated by His Lordship the Chief Justice to decide on listing the Application for hearing and the date for such hearing will be communicated to the relevant Attorney-at-Law by the Registry, via email.

General Guidelines

7. The new dates for matters that are scheduled from 22nd to 24th June 2022 will be

notified later.

8. The Registry will receive all new filings, motions, written submissions, and other documents on workdays between 9.00 AM and 12.30 PM.

The Public is informed that the functioning of the Registry will be restricted due to the prevailing situation.

On the direction of His Lordship the Chief Justice,

Registrar

Supreme Court

20th June, 2022

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

The Notice

Rescheduling of Cases

All the cases that were scheduled to be taken up on the 02nd, 10th, 11th, and 12th of May 2022 will be taken up DIGITALLY as Mention Matters on the dates as shown below. The link and the passcode for the Digital Hearing will be published on the Supreme Court website along with the case list.

Previous Date

New Date

02/05/2022

26/05/2022

10/05/2022

02/06/2022

11/05/2022

16/06/2022

12/05/2022

23/06/2022

Registrar,

Supreme Court

17th May 2022

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

The Notice

Reschedule of Cases

All the cases that were scheduled to be taken up on the dates given below will be rescheduled and the new dates will be notified later.

- 02nd of May 2022, a special holiday declared by the government
- 10th & 11th of May 2022 due to curfew
- 12th of May 2022 due to curfew on the previous two days

Registrar,
Supreme Court
12th May 2022

SUPREME COURT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

NOTICE

Rescheduling of Cases

All the cases which were scheduled to be taken from 13th September 2021 to 15th October 2021 will be taken up as per the attached TABLE G.

Registrar
Supreme Court
03rd November 2021.