



SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION (Regd.)

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, TILAK MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 001 (INDIA)

Ref. No.: SCBA/Registry.31/2022/

Date: 30.04.2022

To
Shri Virender Kumar Bansal
Secretary General
Supreme Court of India
New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Issues related to Proximity cards, Car Parking Stickers, Parking, Registry.

Dear Shri Bansalji,

1. Proximity Cards for the lawyers were last made around three years back and since then the Proximity cards for SCBA Members have not been made. We were informed that the new Proximity cards for all the SCBA Members would be issued very soon, however, the proximity cards have still not come and as a result lawyers who do not have their proximity cards have to get passes made daily from the pass counters. You are requested to direct the concerned officials to issue the new proximity cards to all SCBA Members at the earliest to avoid any inconvenience to them.
2. Car stickers are printed by the Registry and for the year 2022 for SCBA members have still not come and as a result members are facing lot of inconvenience and the stickers of 2020 are still continuing and now we are in May, 2022. You are requested to direct the concerned officials to get the Car Parking Stickers-2022 available to SCBA at the earliest to avoid any inconvenience to our Members.
3. Parking is a major issue in the Supreme Court, you are requested to instruct the concerned officials to open the underground parking in additional building, Pragati Maidan at the earliest to avoid any inconvenience to our Members.
4. There are issues related to Registration, Verification and Listing of matters. Some categories of fresh matters do not get listed for months. You are requested to streamline the process for verification and listing of matters and all categories of matters should be numbered, verified and listed as the earliest.



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5. In some courts, even at the entry lawyers are asked to show either their proximity cards or the pass made at the pass counters. Once, the lawyer has entered the High Security Area either by showing proximity card or pass made at the pass counter, then the security personnel outside the court rooms should not ask the lawyers to show either their proximity cards or the pass. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned officials.
6. The practice for lawyers to enter the High Security Area in Supreme Court was always by the proximity cards or the pass made at the pass counters by showing the Identity Card of the lawyer. Last week there were complaints that the lawyers not having proximity cards and who were standing at the pass counters for getting their pass made were also asked to get a stamp from the AOR like the clients. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned officials for the lawyers to enter High Security Area by showing their proximity cards or get a pass made by just showing the identity cards of the lawyer.
7. There are complaints that the members in spite of having proximity cards are not allowed to enter the New Additional Building, Pragati Maidan from the main gate. You are requested to issue necessary directions to the concerned officials that lawyers having proximity cards should be allowed to enter the New Additional Building, Pragati Maidan from the main gate by showing their proximity cards.

RAHUL KAUSHIK

Hony. Secretary