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The Secretary General
Supreme Court of India
New Delhi

Dear Shri Bawa Ji

I am writing this letter to bring to your kind attention some of the issues related to the Bar.

- 1) Display Boards in Chambers Blocks and other places in Supreme Court premises are not working. You are requested to instruct the concerned officials to rectify the problem at the earliest. Display Boards be also installed in the designated waiting area outside Supreme Court.
- 2) We have been informed by the Registry that very soon and in next 15 days, parking would open in New Additional building, Supreme Court of India and that parking would have capacity of around 500-700 cars. You are requested to have the provision for Electric vehicles in the parking in New Additional Building, Supreme Court, so that the members do not have to walk down the tunnel to reach the main Supreme Court building from the parking in New Additional Building.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Some more options for payment gateway for E-filing have been given recently, however, there are issues relating to payment in E-filing which members are facing. You are requested to instruct the concerned officials to rectify the problem at the earliest.



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- 5) Cause Lists should be issued timely so that members have sufficient time for preparation of matters.
- 6) These days if some Hon'ble Judge is not sitting on any particular day, then suddenly a circular is issued by the Registry at 10:30 AM that Single Judge and Chamber Matters would be taken up at 11 AM and the members face lot of inconvenience because of that as they are not even carrying their files. Even list of Single Judge and Chamber matters should also be issued atleast a day before.
- 7) Creche facility which was earlier available, be opened for the Members of Bar at the earliest again.
- 8) There should be dedicated place for Notary/Oath Commissioners and typists in the Supreme Court premises.
- 9) Members having chambers in C.K. Daphtary Chambers Block have to walk a lot to reach Supreme Court. There is a gate in Indian Law Institute (ILI) which if open would help the members having chambers in C.K. Daphtary Chambers block to reach Supreme Court faster.
- 10). During the peak of Covid-19 pandemic in 2020-21, Chambers were closed most of the time and earlier also the request was made regarding the waiver of Chamber rent, maintenance and electricity charges. You are requested to look into this issue again.
- 11). There is huge traffic jam on Bhagwan Dass Road daily. You are requested to take up the issue with the concerned Traffic authorities that Bhagwan Dass Road be exclusively for lawyers and not for general public between 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Monday to Friday) to avoid traffic jam.
- 12). Filing Counters be increased for both lawyers and clerks in the physical filing counters Opposite UCO Bank in Supreme Court premises and the staff be available in all the counters which are operational also.



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- 13). Drinking water is an issue in Chamber blocks and other places in Supreme Court premises. You are requested to issue necessary directions to the concerned officials so that good RO/Purifiers are installed in the Chambers blocks and other places in Supreme Court.
- 14). Water tanks in M.C. Setalvad and C.K. Daphtary Chambers Blocks are not timely cleaned and maintained by the concerned Department.
- 15). Gate-E, which is meant for entry from Mathura Road side for the members is closed for a long time. You are requested to instruct the concerned department to open Gate-E at the earliest.
- 16). Heavy Duty Coolers are required to be installed between Court Room No.10 and Court Room No.17, at the earliest for members convenience in this hot weather.

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Hony. Secretary
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