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F.No. Pr.CCIT/CHD/Judl/Standing Counsel/2023-24/ 4767

Dated: 29.01.2024

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Work allocation amongst Senior/ Junior Standing Counsels of Income Tax Department functioning before Punjab and Haryana High Court and other judicial fora- regarding.

In supersession of this office order in F.No. Pr.CCIT/CHD/Judl./Std. Counsel/2023-24 dated 21.07.2023, the distribution of work amongst the Standing Counsels of the Department shall be as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Standing Counsel	Senior/ Junior Standing Counsel	Work allocated to Sr. /Jr. Standing pertaining to the area falling within the jurisdiction of the office(s)
1.	Shri Yogesh Putney	Senior Standing Counsel	i. Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, North West Region
	Shri Vaibhav Gupta	Junior Standing Counsel	ii. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax-1, Chandigarh and all offices under them iii. The Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS-1), Chandigarh and all offices under them
2.	Ms. Gauri Neo Rampal	Senior Standing Counsel	i. Office of the Director General of Income Tax (Inv.), Chandigarh ii. The Director General of Income Tax (I & CI), Chandigarh and all offices under them iii. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Rohtak and all offices under them iv. The Pr. DIT (Inv.), Chandigarh and all offices under them
3.	Shri Saurabh Kapoor	Senior Standing Counsel	i. Office of the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Ludhiana and all offices under them

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Office of the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Shimla and all offices under them iii. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax (Central), Ludhiana and all offices under them iv. The Pr. DIT (Inv.), Ludhiana and all offices under them
4	Shri Ajai Jain	Senior Standing Counsel	i. Office of the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Amritsar
	Ms. Pridhi Jaswinder Sandhu	Junior Standing Counsel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Office of the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Panchkula iii. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Amritsar and all offices under them iv. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Panchkula and all offices under them
5	Shri Ranvijay Singh	Senior Standing Counsel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Jalandhar and all offices under them ii. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Ludhiana and all offices under them
6	Shri Amanpreet (AP) Singh	Senior Standing Counsel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Patiala and all offices under them ii. The Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemption), Chandigarh
7	Ms. Urvashi Dhugga	Senior Standing Counsel	i. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax (Central), Gurugram and all offices under them
	Shri Aditya Mehtani	Junior Standing Counsel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. All offices in North West Region functioning under the Pr. Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (International Taxation), New Delhi iii. The Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS-2) and all offices under them

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8	Shri Varun Issar	Senior Standing Counsel	i. The Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Faridabad and all offices under them ii. The Commissioner of Income Tax (Audit), Chandigarh and all offices under them.
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- i) The Pr. CCIT, NWR may reallocate a particular case /set of cases at any time at her discretion.
- ii) If the CCIT/ Pr.CIT concerned wishes a particular case/set of cases to be allocated to a different Counsel, the proposal along with reasons for the same may be sent to the O/o Pr. CCIT, NWR.
- iii) The Sr. Standing Counsels representing the respective CCsIT/PCsIT before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court will also represent the PCsIT before the Hon'ble NCLT. In respect of cases pertaining to PCsIT/ CsIT holding charges outside the jurisdiction of Punjab & Haryana High Court, Sh. Yogesh Putney, Senior Standing Counsel will represent them before the Hon'ble NCLT, Chandigarh.
- iv) All category cases not specially allocated as per the above distribution shall be handled by Sh. Yogesh Putney, Senior Standing Counsel.
- v) Whenever a counsel is unable to take up a case on account of conflict of interest, the same may be brought to the notice of the Pr.CIT concerned. The Pr.CIT shall immediately intimate the Pr.CCIT, NWR for reallocation of the case to a different counsel.
- vi) All the Standing Counsels must submit a monthly report on or before 7th of the succeeding month, as prescribed in the **Proforma E** of CBDT's Instruction No. 7 of 2016 in F.No. 279/Misc./M-75/2011-ITJ (Part-II) dated 07.09.2016. In case of non-filing, the same will be treated as non-compliance to the instructions of Hon'ble CBDT and shall be viewed adversely.

The order shall take effect from 09.02.2024

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(Amrapalli Das)

Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax,
NWR Chandigarh

Copy to:

1. The Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
2. The member (A & J) CBDT, North Block, New Delhi with reference to Board's letter 278/M-8/2022-ITJ dated 02.09.2022, 12.12.2022 and 17.01.2024.
3. The Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax (International Taxation), New Delhi

4. The Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Panchkula, Shimla, Ludhiana, Amritsar and Director General of Income Tax (Inv.), Chandigarh.
5. The Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax- 1, Chandigarh
6. The Pr. Director of Income Tax (Inv.), Ludhiana and Chandigarh
7. The Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS)-1 & 2, Chandigarh
8. The Commissioner of Income Tax (Audit), Chandigarh
9. The Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemption), Chandigarh
10. The Director of Income Tax (I&CI), Chandigarh
11. The Commissioner of Income Tax (A&J), CBDT, New Delhi
12. The Additional Commissioner of Income Tax (International Taxation), Chandigarh
13. The Commissioner of Income Tax (Admn, & TPS), Chandigarh
14. The Income Tax Officer (High Court Cell), Chandigarh
15. All the counsels. **In cases where changes in territorial jurisdiction have been made, the concerned counsels are requested to contact the jurisdictional PCsIT/ CsIT for the briefs and related papers.** However in the meantime till the files are transferred to the new jurisdictional Standing Counsel, the standing counsel appointed as per order dated 21.07.2023 may continue to present the cases till 08.02.24 or seek short adjournment. The handing over process should be coordinated in such a manner that no case goes unrepresented before the High Court or other judicial fora. Further, it may be ensured by the Standing Counsel that all the relevant files and material are handed over to the New Standing Counsels (wherever applicable) and once the handing over process of case(s) is completed, the same may kindly be intimated to the concerned CCIT/DGIT/PCIT/CIT. In no case representation before the High Court & other judicial fora after 08.02.24 shall be made by any other counsel except the authorized vide this order.


(Ashok Gupta)

Asstt. Commissioner of Income Tax (HQ) (Judl.),
Chandigarh