HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA :: HYDERABAD

ROC.NO.394/SO/2020   **DT.20.05.2020**

CIRCULAR

Sub: High Court for the State of Telangana – Representation from the Secretary, Telangana High Court Advocates' Association, Hyderabad – Dispensing with the Black Coat/gown till further orders as a precautionary measure to contain the spread of Covid-19 – Instructions issued – Reg.

Ref: Representation dated 17.05.2020 from the Secretary, Telangana High Court Advocates' Association, Hyderabad.

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In the circumstances stated by the Secretary, Telangana High Court Advocates' Association, Hyderabad, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to exempt the Advocates in the State of Telangana from wearing of Black Coat or Gown by the Advocates in the State of Telangana till further orders, as a precautionary measure to contain the spread of COVID-19 and they may wear the dress as a prescribed under the Bar Council of India Rules with plain white band, ensuring proper decorum before the Virtual Courts.

All the Unit Heads are directed to follow the instructions and bring the instructions to the notice of the Bar Association in their respective Units.

REGISTRAR GENERAL

To

1) The Prl. Secretary to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
    (with a request to place the same for His Lordship's kind perusal)
2) All the Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges.
    (with a request to place the same before their Lordship's kind perusal)
3) All the Unit Heads in the State of Telangana (with a request circulate the same to all the Presiding Officers in your unit under your control for compliance).
4) All Registrars in the High Court for the State of Telangana.
5) The Member Secretary, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, Hyderabad.
6) The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.
7) The Director, Mediation and Arbitration Centre, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.
8) The Director, A.P. Judicial Academy, Secunderabad.
9) The Secretary, Telangana High Court Advocates' Association, Hyderabad.