

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 7 of the Delhi High Court Act, 1966 (Act 26 of 1966) read with Sections 122 and 129 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the High Court of Delhi, hereby makes the following amendments in the High Court Rules & Orders, Volume V :-

1. The following shall be substituted for the existing Clause (i) of sub-rule (xviii)(a) of Part B of Chapter 3 of the High Court Rules & Orders Volume V, pertaining to jurisdiction of Single Judge and of Benches of the Court :-

“(i) Petitions where vires of Acts or of statutory rules, regulations or by-laws are challenged.”

2. The following Clauses shall be added after Clause (v) of sub-rule (xviii)(a) of Part B of Chapter 3 of the High Court Rules & Orders Volume V :-

“(vi) Petitions pertaining to the award of Tenders.

(vii) Petitions relating to Cooperative Societies.

(viii) Petitions being service matters of Armed Forces of the Union.

(ix) Petitions arising out of Land Acquisition.

(x) Petitions concerning orders passed by the High Court on the administrative side.”

3. The Explanation below, the above sub-rule (xviii)(a) of Part B Chapter 3 of the High Court Rules & Orders, Volume V, shall consequently stand amended and substituted by the following :-

“Explanation – The preliminary hearing for admission and final disposal of applications and petitions pertaining to matters mentioned in clause (i) to (x) of sub-rule (xviii)(a) above shall however be before a Bench of two Judges and before a Single Bench when there is no sitting of Division Bench.”

4. The existing third paragraph of Rule 1, Part A(b) of Chapter 1, High Court Rules & Orders, Vol.V with the heading “Urgent petition to be presented personally” shall stand amended and substituted by the following :-

“Appeals, Petitions and applications etc. accompanied by a petition to treat the same as urgent, shall be received at the Filing Counter only upto 12 noon. In exceptional cases, these may be received thereafter for hearing on the following day with the specific permission of Hon'ble the Chief Justice.”

These amendments shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order of the Court

Sd/-

(BHARAT BHUSHAN)  
REGISTRAR GENERAL