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To,
The Secretary General
Supreme Court of India
New Delhi-110 001

Subject: Regarding listing of a petition relating to powers of the Chief Justice of India as master of roster

Dear Sir,

This petition relates to the proper interpretation and implementation of the powers of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India as the master of roster, for deciding and allocating benches. Hence the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India has been impleaded in person as a respondent in this petition.

Though this is a public interest litigation, it can't be heard by a bench that includes the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India. It would also be improper for the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India to exert his power as master of roster to allocate a bench in this matter.

It would hence be appropriate that this matter be placed before the three senior most judges of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to obtain their instructions on how this petition is to be listed.

Thanking you.

Regards,

Prashant Bhushan