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Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana
The Chief Justice of India
Supreme Court of India

Subject: Prayer for waiver of rent of chambers

Your Lordships,

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, our fraternity has been passing through difficult time for last two years. Many of our members had to leave the profession in such conditions. We were providing them financial assistance, hospitalization and other facilities, but needless to say it was not enough.

On the evening of 24th March, 2020 a nationwide lockdown was imposed and this Hon'ble court could not resume its normal functioning till date. Some of our members who are doing well have already paid the rents and other charges. However many of our members who are occupying the allotted chambers in the Supreme Court are not able to pay their rents and other charges for which I pray to your Lordship to graciously consider waiver of the rents/other charges of the members till the resumption of normal functioning of Supreme Court of India.

We shall be ever grateful for your Lordships direction in this regard.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pradeep Rai)