

## Mumbai ITAT issues guidelines for e-mail communications in relation to judicial hearings

In wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, to expedite litigation, the Hon'ble Mumbai Income Tax Appellate Tribunal ('ITAT') has issued guidelines for e-mail communications in relation to judicial hearings

As per the guidelines, while sending any emails to the ITAT for any judicial matters/ containing paper books or compilation of papers in relation to the hearing, the Assessee/ Authorised Representatives ('ARs') shall also be required to copy the concerned DR and the concerned ITAT Members. The guidelines contain a list of email IDs of all the DRs currently posted at Mumbai ITAT

However, any new material pertaining to a judicial hearing received on email by the ITAT, a copy of which has not been furnished to the concerned DR, shall not be taken into consideration

\* Copy of guidelines is available for download in the CBDT Corner - https://www.vrtaxconsultants.com/taxupdate.aspx#tabs-3

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