

HIGH COURT ACT
(Cap. 04:02)

RULES OF THE HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2014
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ARRANGEMENT OF ORDER OF RULES

ORDER

1. Citation
2. Amendment of Order 6 of Cap. 04:02 (Sub. Leg.)
3. Amendment of Order 47 of the Rules

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Chief Justice by section 28 of the High Court Act, the following Rules are hereby made —

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| <p>1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the High Court (Amendment) Rules, 2014.</p> <p>2. The Rules of the High Court (hereinafter referred to as “the Rules”) are amended in Order 6 by —</p> <p>(a) substituting for rule 12, the following new rule —</p> <p>“12. The time within which a defendant shall be required to enter appearance to defend shall be reckoned as follows —</p> <p>(a) where the defendant’s address for service is within a radius of 100 kilometres from the High Court Registry issuing the writ of summons, the time limited for entering appearance shall be 14 court days after the service of the writ of summons (including the day of the service);</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) where the defendant’s address for service is outside the radius of 100 kilometres from the High Court Registry issuing the writ of summons, the time limited for entering appearance shall be 21 court days after the service of the writ of summons (including the day of the service).”;</p> <p>(b) substituting for rule 13, the following new rule —</p> <p>“13. The appropriate office for entering an appearance shall, in all cases, be the High Court Registry issuing the writ of summons.”; and</p> <p>(c) inserting immediately after rule 14, the following new rules —</p> <p>“15. (1) A cause, once registered, may not be withdrawn without leave of the judge to whom it has been allocated.</p> <p>(2) An application for such leave shall be made <i>ex parte</i> and may, in the discretion of the judge, be heard in his chambers.</p> <p>(3) Such leave shall only be given on good and sufficient cause and upon such terms as the judge deems just.</p> <p>16. The same cause shall not be registered at more than one Registry.”.</p> | <p>Citation</p> <p>Amendment of Order 6 of Cap. 04:02 (Sub. Leg.)</p> |
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3. The Rules are amended in Order 47 by substituting for rule 1, the following new rule —

“1. If leave to withdraw a cause is granted in terms of rule 15 of Order 6, the plaintiff or the applicant, as the case may be, shall deliver a notice of withdrawal and may embody in such notice a consent to pay costs; and the taxing master shall tax such costs on the request of the other party.”.

MADE this 18th day of March, 2014.

LAKHVINDER SINGH WALIA,
Acting Chief Justice.

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