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फ. सं.- 1080/57/DLA/LIMBS/2021/643 दिनांक: 09.06.2022

सेवामें,

All Principal Chief Commissioner/Chief Commissioner,
CGST/Customs Zone

महोदय,

विषय:- **Updation of CESTAT cases via API on LIMBS Portal by field formations - reg.**

It is submitted that CESTAT is now connected with LIMBS Portal for updating cases via API (Application Programming Interface). Reports for 'Tribunal updated/not updated cases via API' have also been made available in LIMBS portal.

2. Further, kind reference is also invited to DO letter dated 02.05.2022 (copy enclosed as Annex-A) of the Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs wherein emphasis has been placed on completion of the exercise of entry of all the court cases by the concerned users in time bound manner.

3. The procedure for updation of CESTAT cases via API on LIMBS Portal is enclosed (Annex -B).

4. The report of CESTAT cases updated/unupdated via API on LIMBS Portal as on 09.06.2022 is also enclosed (Annex-C).

5. In view of the above, it is requested to direct all the users in your jurisdiction to complete entry of all the tribunals cases in LIMBS Portal.

भवदीय,

Encl: As above.

(Mahendra Ranga)
Principal Commissioner

Annex-'A'

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Dr. R ita Vasishta

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SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. A-60011(IT)/5/2018-Admn.IV(LA)

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05/5/22

Dated: 2nd May, 2022

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware that in line with Digital India Mission and as a part of its mandate to conduct Govt. litigation, the Department of Legal Affairs (Ministry of Law & Justice) has in association with National Informatics Centre implemented the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS), a web based application to monitor Govt. Litigation in various Courts and Tribunals in a proactive, transparent and effective manner.

2. I would like to take this opportunity to appreciate the efforts made by all the Ministries/Departments in bringing all the litigation matters on a digital platform. With the concerted efforts from all the User Ministries/Departments, LIMBS as on date has a unified database of 8.26 lakh court cases (including archive cases), 14204 registered users and more than 21000 advocates.

3. I may like to draw your kind attention that the entry of cases on the LIMBS portal is a continuous and dynamic process and maintaining the factual accuracy of the data from time to time is of prime importance. It is emphasized that LIMBS application can be best utilized only when all the Ministries/Departments enter all court cases in which they are a party with complete information in the relevant fields. Therefore, the exercise of entry of all the court cases by the concerned users of Ministry/Department needs to be completed in time bound manner and periodically reviewed by nodal officers as requested earlier in past.

4. I shall be grateful if you kindly direct all the concerned users to complete the entry of all the Court Cases in LIMBS application pertaining to your Ministry/Department/Attached offices in a time bound manner and submit a status report to this Department latest by **15.06.2022** on **admn4la-mol@nic.in**. In the absence of such report the Department of Legal Affair may not be in a position to process proposals for legal advice/payment of advocate fees in respect of any case of Union of India which is not entered on LIMBS and in respect of those Ministries/Departments from which status report is not received by the date indicated above.

Your earnest cooperation in this regard is solicited.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Reeta Vasishta)

To

All Secretaries to Govt. of India

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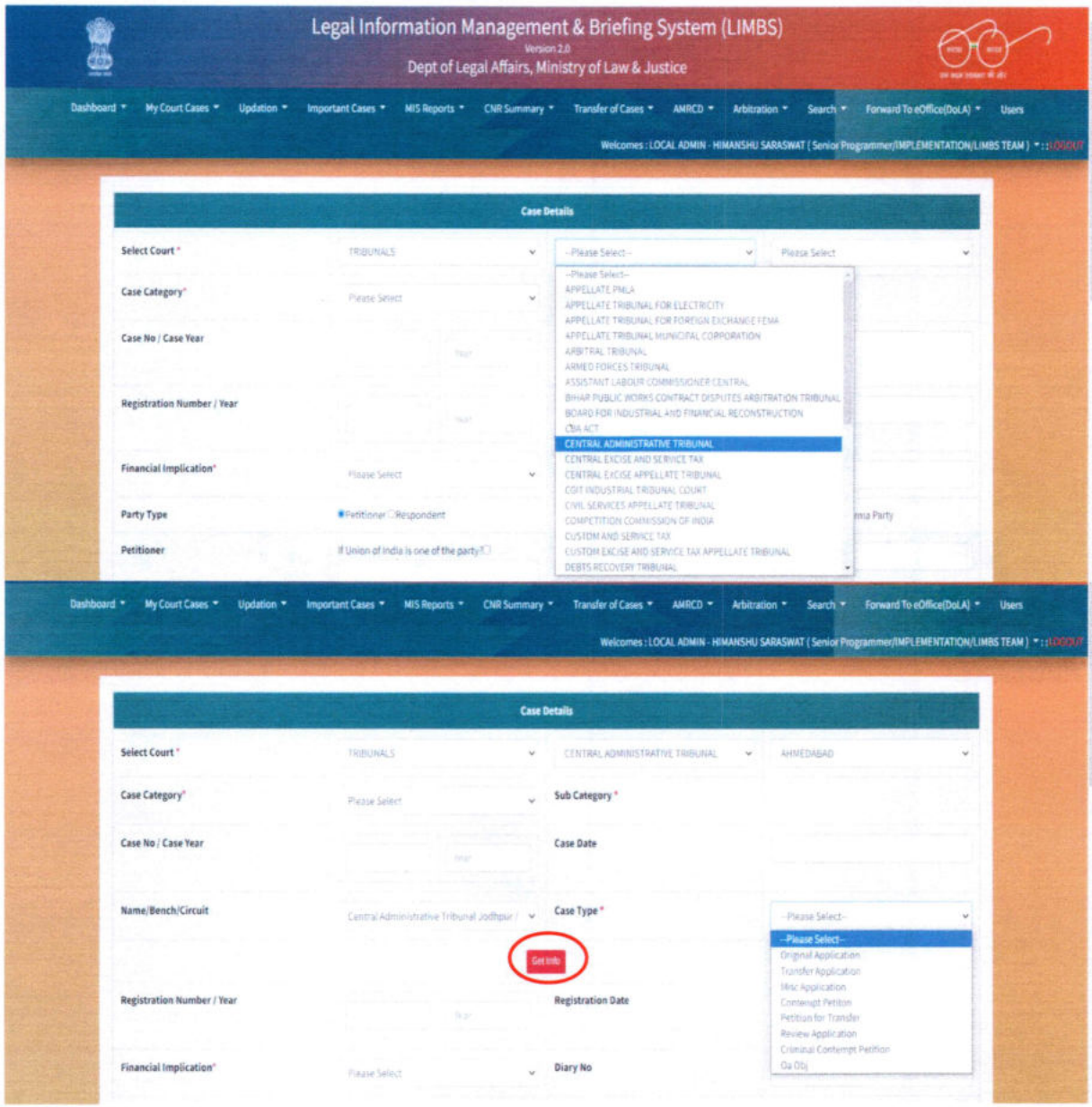
Help file to update Tribunal cases through API

The following tribunals are connected with Tribunals website for automatic updation of the data.

- **CAT, TDSAT, APTEL, NCLT, NCLAT, NGT, ITAT, RCT and CESTAT**

For Fresh case entries:

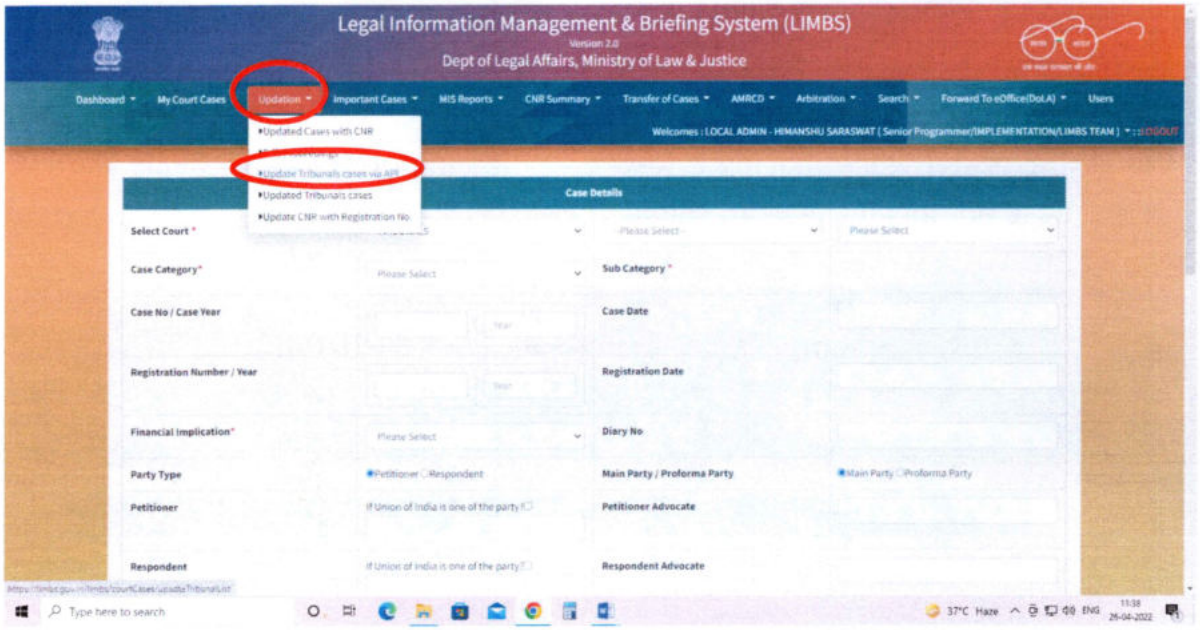
In LIMBS portal while making a New entry it's important to fill fields like – Case type, Case number/Case year, Name of Bench/Circuit and click Get Info



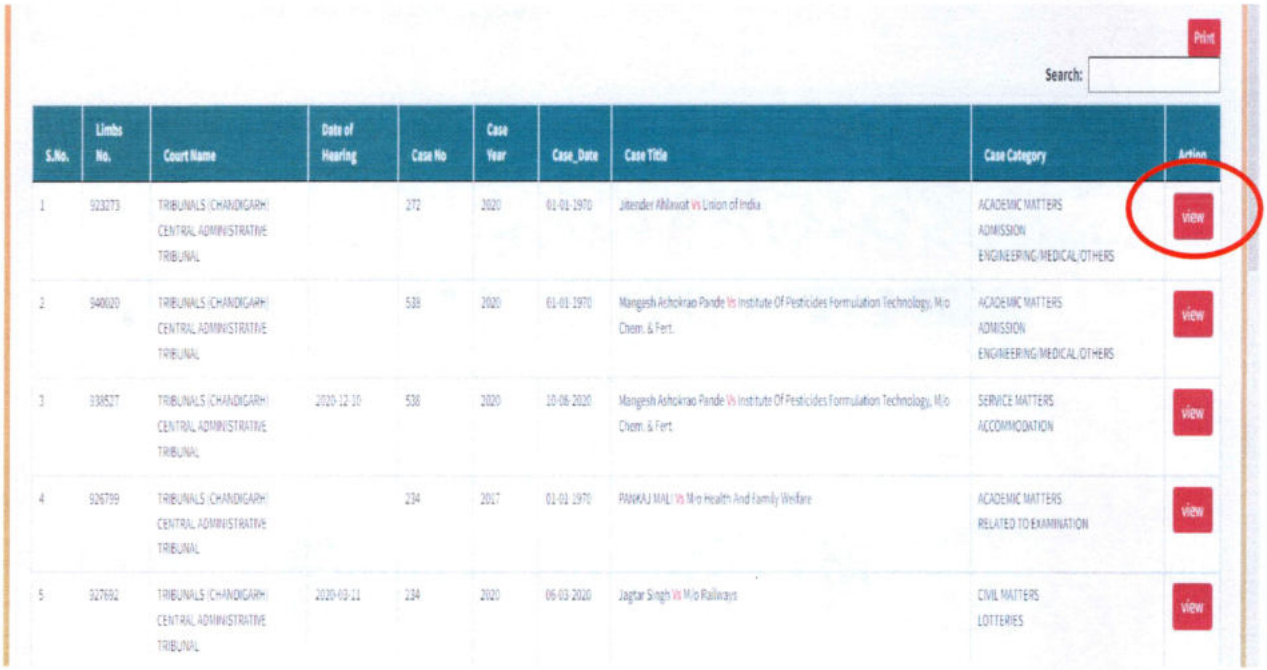
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For already entered cases:

Click "**UPDATE TRIBUNAL CASES Via API**" in "**updation**" tab, a list of cases will be displayed on the screen.

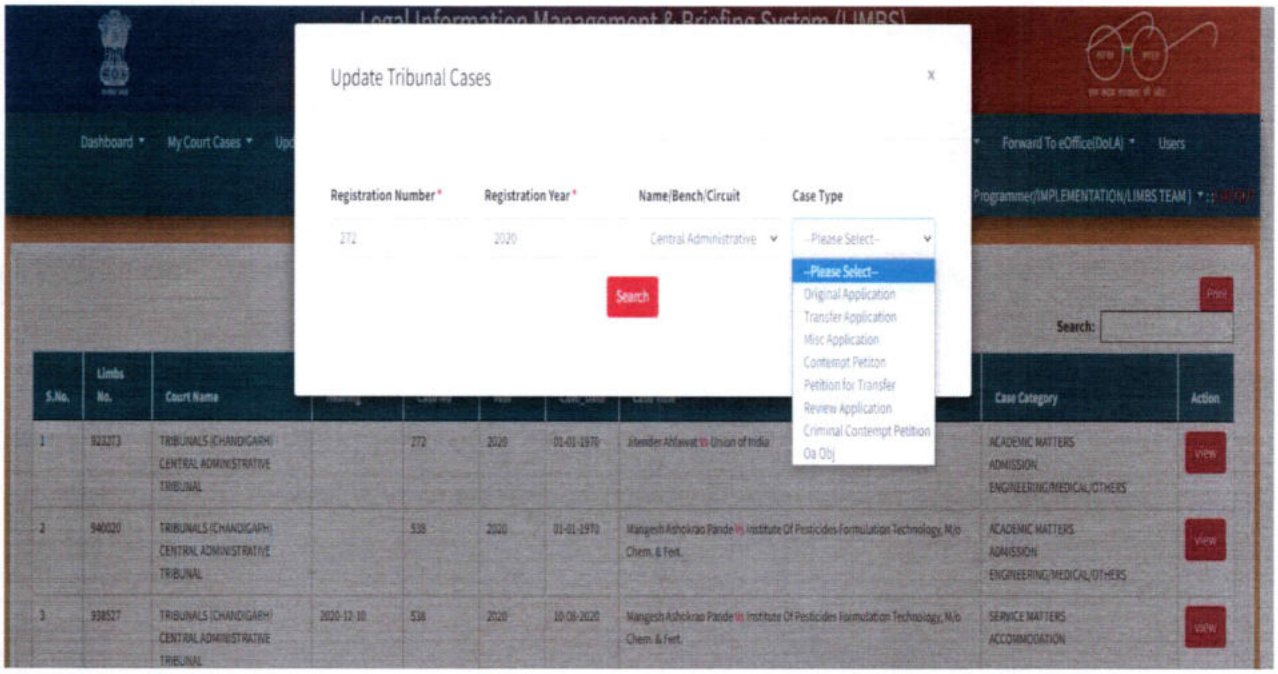


Click on "**view**" button against any case

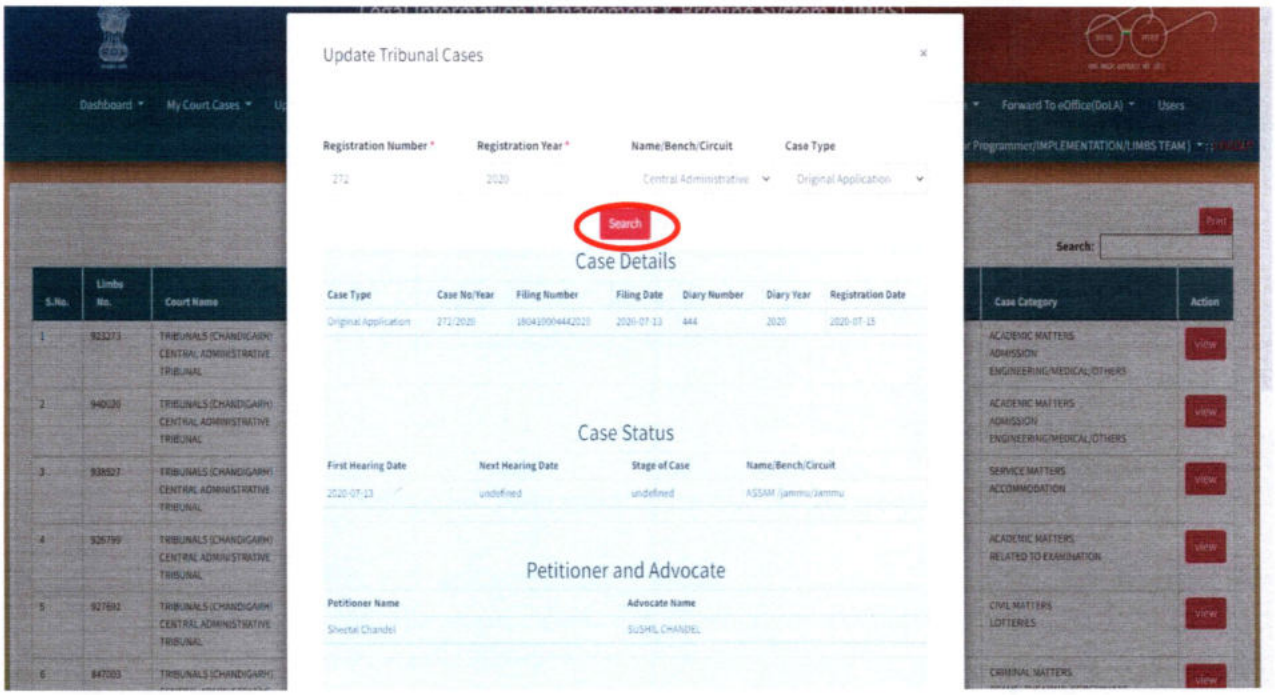


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After click on "**view**" button against any case which needs update as a fresh step or its updating, a window seeking details such of the Registration no, Registration Year, Case type (of court) will open, Enter the details

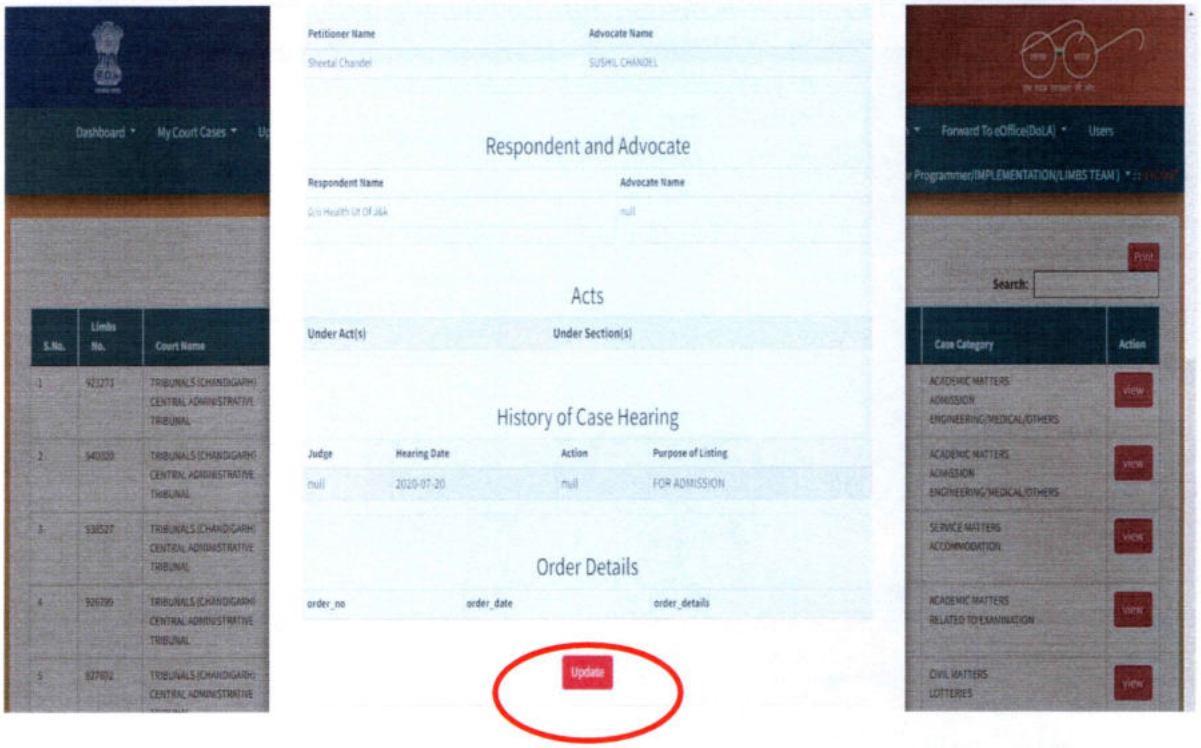


After filling all details, click on "Search" button than a new window showing case detail will emerge



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To update the cases through API, click on "**update**" button.



After click on update button, now Case is updated with Tribunals.