अपराध स्वीकार करने पर चार की रिहाई

अम्बाला सिटी| सेंट्रल जेल में शनिवार को अतिरिक्त मुख्य न्याय दंडाधिकारी पूनम सुनेजा द्वारा लगाई गई लोक अदालत में छोटे अपराधों में बंद 4 युवकों को अपना अपराध स्वीकार करने पर रिहाई के आदेश दिए गए। इन्होंने भविष्य में अपराध न करने की चेतावनी दी गई है।

अतिरिक्त मुख्य न्याय दंडाधिकारी पनम सनेजा ने बताया कि भविष्य में ऐसी लोक अदालत प्रत्येक 3 मास के बाद लगाई जाएगी। उन्होंने कहा कि पुलिस द्वारा किसी भी मामले में पकड़ा गया व्यक्ति 24 घंटे के अंदर-अंदर कोर्ट में पेश करना जरूरी है। गिरफ्तार व्यक्ति अपनी जमानत के लिए मुफ्त वकील की सुविधा कोर्ट से ले सकता है। उन्होंने बताया कि जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण ने इसके लिए अपने पैनल पर हर अदालत के लिए एक-एक वकील भी नियुक्त किया गया है। विचाराधीन व सजायाफ्ता कैदियों को चाहिए कि वे कारागार में रहते चाल-चलन ठीक रखें और प्रण लें कि जेल से छूटने के बाद वे दोबारा कभी अपराध नही करेंगे। सजायाफ्ता कैदी अगर जेल के अंदर नियमों में रहते हुए जेल प्रशासन को सहयोग करता है तो उसकी सजा को भी कम किया जा सकता है।

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WORKSHOP FOR CHAIRPERSONS & SECRETARIES OF DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES AND CHAIRPERSONS OF SUB-DIVISIONAL LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEES OF HARYANA ON 15.4.2012 AT ROHTAK

A first of its kind workshop was organized by Haryana State Legal Services Authority for Chairpersons & Secretaries of District Legal Services Authorities and Chairpersons of Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees of Haryana on 15th April, 2012 in Conference Hall of Institute of Hotel & Tourism Management, Maharishi Dayanand University at Rohtak.

The workshop was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority. Mr. U. Sarathchandran, Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) was the Guest of Honour. Chairpersons & Secretaries of 21 District Legal Services Authorities and Chairpersons of 24 Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees of Haryana participated in the workshop. Local Judicial Officers & Law students associated with Legal Aid Clinic of the Law Department, MDU were also present in the workshop.

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Addressing the August gathering, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority disclosed that the entire work relating to legal services is not an obligatory burden thrusted upon us. Rather, it is constitutional and statutory mandate, which we have to follow. Like the judicial work, which we perform as our constitutional duty, the work of legal services is also part of constitutional mandate. Once parliament has entrusted this task to judiciary, we have to take it as a challenge; and not as a burden. We can not disappoint the targeted people, for whose benefit the LSAA, 1987 has been enacted. We can not give occasion to the executive to comment that we have failed to effectively implement the objectives of the Act. The main object for holding the workshop, told his lordship, was to listen to the problems & grievances of the Chairpersons & Secretaries of District Legal Services Authorities and Chairpersons of Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees of Haryana, concerning the activities of Legal Services in proper implementation of the various schemes being run in the State under the aegis of NALSA. Another object was to solicit their valuable suggestions, considering their vast experience at ground level. His lordship told that the purpose was to bring improvement in our legal service system and prepare a definite action plan.

Discussion in the Workshop by HMJ S.K.Mittal and Mr.U.Sarathchandran, MS, NALSA

The workshop was divided into 5 sessions. All the sessions were chaired by Hon'ble Executive Chairman of HALSA.

In the first Session, Sh. Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA made a power point presentation on the Constitutional provisions for Free Legal Aid and Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 alongwith rules & Regulations made there under.

In the second session, Mr. U. Sarathchandran, Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) dwelt on the various aspects of NALSA (Free & Competent Legal services) Regulations, 2010; NALSA (Lok Adalat) Regulations, 2009; and NALSA (Legal Aid Clinics) Regulations, 2011. He disclosed about the history of Legal Aid in the world and how the concept developed in India, ultimately culminating into the framing of three Regulations by NALSA.

Mr. U.Sarathchandran, MS, NALSA addressing the gathering

In the third session, MS, NALSA & MS, HALSA explained in detail about the implementation of various schemes of NALSA & HALSA viz. Scheme of Para Legal Volunteers (NALSA), Free Legal Aid Scheme (NALSA), Scheme for legal services to the mentally ill persons (NALSA), Scheme for workers in unorganized sector (NALSA), Scheme for Legal Services to Disaster Victims (NALSA), Legal Aid Prosecution Counsel Scheme (HALSA), Scheme for legal Aid to Single Women (HALSA), Coordinator's Scheme (HALSA) and DOVE & Kutty Mission (NALSA).

After explaining these schemes, Member Secretary, HALSA made a power point presentation detailing the Road Map for Chairmen/Secretaries of DLSAs/SDLSCs for proper implementation of Schemes of Para Legal Volunteers & Legal Aid Clinics.

HALSA then exhibited a small documentary containing brief activities being carried out by it for implementation of various schemes.

In the fourth session, Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) threw light on the Implementation of National Plan of Action of NALSA.

Fifth session was open for participants. Prior to holding this workshop, HALSA had requested all its Chairmen/ Secretaries of DLSAs/SDLSCs to send their problems & grievances in proper implementation of various Schemes of HALSA & NALSA. They were also requested to send their valuable suggestions for effective improvement in the legal

Chairpersons & Secretaries of DLSAs in Chairpersons of SDLSCs participating in the workshop

services in Haryana. There was overwhelming response. All the problems & grievances and suggestions received from Chairmen/ Secretaries of DLSAs/SDLSCs of Haryana were compiled by HALSA. All these problems, grievances and suggestions were then presented by Member Secretary, HALSA. Hon'ble Executive Chairman, HALSA and Member Secretary, NALSA offered their comments on those problems and suggestions. It was a very interactive session, in which all the participants opened up and put forth their view point.

Four booklets prepared by HALSA containing (1) Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 alongwith rules & Regulations made there under; (2) Regulations of NALSA; (3) Instruction Manual of HALSA; and (4) Guidelines for State Authorities, DLSAs and SDLSCs compiled by NALSA on the basis of deliberations of Member Secretaries of all the SLSAs held in Bhopal, were distributed amongst all the participants.

After conclusion of the above sessions, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority made his concluding remarks. His lordship told the august gathering that that there are three type of people, who can come in contact with legal service institutions. First type of people are those, who are aware of their legal rights and are already litigants before the courts. They expect quick & affordable justice from courts of law. For such kind of people, HALSA has the scheme of Lok Adalats for quick disposal of their pending cases. Second type of people are those, who may be aware of their rights, but can not afford to approach courts to seek enforcement of their rights. For such kind of people, HALSA has the scheme of free legal aid. Third type of people are those, who are not even aware of their legal rights. For such kind of people, HALSA has the scheme of legal literacy. Target people group are made aware of their legal & constitutional rights through our trained Para Legal Volunteers, who man Legal Aid Clinics.

His Lordship then thanked the participants for their patient hearing and expressed hope that after this workshop, they will be better equipped in dealing with implementation of schemes for free legal services.

In the last, Shri Inderjeet Mehta, the host Distt. & Sessions Judges cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Rohtak proposed the vote of thanks.

Thanks by Shri Inderjeet Mehta, District & Sessions Judge, Rohtak

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (W.E.F. 1.3.2012 TO 31.3.2012)

STATEMENT REGARDING CASES TAKEN UP AND DISPOSED IN LOK ADALATS

Month	*No. of Cases taken up*	*No. of Cases disposed of*	*Total amount Awarded*
March	**7,664**	**4,509**	**2,40,48,001**

NO. OF SEMINARS AND CAMPS HELD

Month	*No. of Seminar of held*	*No. of Beneficiaries*
March	**215**	**10,532**

NO. OF LEGAL AID BENEFICIARIES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA

Month	*SC*	*BC*	*Women*	*Children*	*Custody*	*Gen.*	*Total Legal Aid Benefiaries*
March	**9**	**1**	**59**	**Nil**	**171**	**24**	**264**

NO. OF CASES DISPOSED IN THE PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES)

Month	*Transport Services*	*Postal Telegraph or Telephone Services*	*Supply of Power, Light or Water*	*Public Conversancy or sanitation*	*Services in Hospitals Dispensaries*
March	**1**	**124**	**11**	**1**	**Nil**

Insurance	*Banking, Housing & Finance*	*Total Cases Settled*
4	**57**	**198**

MEDIATION TRAINING PROGRAMME

Haryana State Legal Services Authority organised a 40 hours Mediation Training for 27 Trainee Judicial Officers of Haryana (undergoing induction training at Chandigarh Judicial Academy) from 2nd to 4th and 9th to 10th April, 2012. The training was provided by Smt. Jaya Goyal & Smt. Anupam Dhingra, two senior advocates - Trainers of Delhi Mediation Centre deputed by Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee, Supreme Court of India (MCPC). The names of trainee Judicial Officers are: Shifa (Karnal), Km. Savita Kumari (Rewari), Kirti Jain (Rohtak), Ashish Kumar Sharma (Faridabad), Ramawatar Pareek (Hisar), Amit Kumar Grover (Gurgaon), Ashish Thathai (Ludhiana), Navjeet Klair (Faridabad), Anil Kaushik (Narnaul), Kapil Rathi (Dabwali), Amit Gautam (Hisar), Pooja Goyal (Panipat), Reetu (Gurgaon), Guneet Arora (Gurgaon), Anuradha (Panipat), Ramesh Chander (Ganaur), Kavita Yadav (Sonepat), Nisha (Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri), Meenu (Gurgaon), Sudhir Kumar (Dadri), Sachin Yadav (Safidon), Jetin Gojral (Bahadurgarh), Davender (Kaithal), Jitender Singh (Ambala), Sunil Kumar (Guhla), Arya Sharma (Kosli), Lalita Patwardhan (Gohana), all Civil Judges-cum-Judicial Magistrates.

Trainee Judicial Officers of Haryana undergoing Mediation Training in Chd. Judicial, Academy

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Grover, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court and Chairman, Mediation & Conciliation Committee delivered the valedictory speech

On the concluding day of the training session, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Grover, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court and Chairman, Mediation & Conciliation Committee delivered the valedictory speech. His lordship told the trainee officers that being Judicial officers, they had to decide the matters and so, it was imperative for them to have a look at this Medication Training and in fact, it is most important facet of their training. Legal equipment is acquired & sharpened over the years. Skills of judicial dispensation & delivery of judgments is also acquired and sharpened over the years but this aspect was lost out or had not been exposed to them. His lordship told further that simply shutting a file by delivering a Judgement is not the end but there are other angles to it also and that is to weed-out the dispute altogether and by this training, they would understood what is the meaning of Section 89, what is the importance of Section 89 and that this process of mediation is likely to get surge, which it deserves and what we are looking at today as an alternate dispute resettlement mechanism is likely to become the foremost method of dispute resolution in the coming years. So, we have to imbibe it in the spirit and take forward. In countries like America and other developed countries, 90% disputes are settled through this process. However, we have our own problems & own systems. Therefore, to be as ambitious as to say 90% and set back down to 90% today would be surely unrealistic but not unachievable. The core idea is to make justice easily available, quickly available and cheaply available, so that the real issues, districts Courts are confronted, can be dealt with and quality litigation & quality judgments can be ensured. His lordship expressed hope that trainee officers have acquired the skills of Mediators and sincerely wished them to put to use the techniques of mediation.

Certificates were also distributed to these TJOs by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Grover, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Chairman, Medication and Conciliation Committee of Punjab and Haryana High Court on the concluding session held on 10th April, 2012.

WHOLE TIME SECRETARY

Vide order dated 4.4.2012 Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court has posted following 9 Whole Time Secretaries of District Legal Services Authorities on deputation basis on the stations mentioned against each:

S.No.	Name of Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities	Headquarter	Additional charge of DLSA
1.	Shri Rajender Singh Dhanda	Ambala	Kurukshetra and Kaithal
2.	Shri Jaibir Singh	Panchkula	Yamunanagar
3.	Mrs. Rachna Gupta	Rohtak	Jhajjar and Rewari
4.	Ms. Narinder Kaur	Gurgaon	Mewat at Nuh
5.	Shri Narender	Hissar	Jind
6.	Ms. Rajni Yadav	Faridabad	Palwal
7.	Shri Harish Gupta	Sirsa	Fatehabad
8.	Shri Rajesh Kumar Mehta	Karnal	Panipat and Sonepat
9.	Shri Amit Kumar Sharma	Bhiwani	Narnaul

The Secretaries who have charge of three DLSAs shall attend the office of each DLSA for two days in a week; and the Secretaries who have charge of two DLSAs shall attend the office of each DLSA for three days in a week during working hours of the Court. This way the Secretaries will cover all the 21 districts of Haryana.

REGULAR VISITS TO THE SHELTER HOME FOR UNDER PRIVILEGED AND DISABLED

जजों ने बुजुर्गों को बांटे फल

Sh. Subhash Goyal, Distt. & Sessions Judge, Sirsa visited the Senior Citizen Club (Bagwan), Sunder Nagar, Fatehabad on 12.4.2012 and individually contacted the senior citizens present there. The senior citizens were told about their legal rights and the remedies available to them.

न्यायधीश गोयल ने सुनी बुजुर्गों की समस्याएं

फतेहाबाद/सुदर्शन: जिला एवं सत्र न्यायधीश एससी गोयल आज चौधरी कॉलोनी स्थित 'बागवां' में बुजुर्गों की समस्याएं सुनने पहुंचे। उन्होंने बुजुर्गों को आश्वासन देते हुए कहा कि उनकी समस्याओं का जल्द समाधान किया जायेगा इस मौके पर एसडीएम बलजीत सिंह, एडवोकेट अमित मेहता, कुशल चराई पीत्रा, प्रवीन मेहन्दीरत्ता, तुषाल गेरा, एडवोकेट ओंकार, दिनेश नागपाल सहित अनेक सदस्य उपस्थित थे।

The District and Sessions Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sirsa visited Kasturba Gandhi Senior Citizens Home, Sirsa on 31.3.2012 Dr. R.S. Sangwan, Membr of the Socieity was present there. There were 11 inmates (6 male and 5 female). They interacted with Senior Citizens and heard their grievances.

SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY CAMP FOR OFFICIALS AT GRASS ROOT LEVEL AT HISSAR

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