



DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

(Constituted Under the 'Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987', an Act of Parliament)

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Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgement dated 17.07.2018 in WP(C) 754 of 2016 in the matter of Tehseen S. Poonawalla Vs. Union of India & Ors vide para (ix) at Page 42 has been pleased to direct as under:

"The victim(s) or the next of kin of the deceased in cases of mob violence and lynching shall receive free legal aid if he or she so chooses and engage any advocate of his/her choice from amongst those enrolled in the legal aid panel under the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987"

All concerned are therefore informed that as and when the victim(s) or the next of kin of the deceased in cases of mob violence and lynching approaches for free legal aid, he or she shall be considered under the relevant provisions of sub rule (e) of Rule 12 of The Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 and Delhi State Legal Services Authorities (amendment) Regulations, 2021 which are reiterated hereunder for ready reference:

"a person under circumstances of undeserved want such as being a victim of a mass disaster, ethnic violence, caste atrocity, flood, drought, earthquake or industrial disaster"

(Kanwal Jeet Arora)
Member Secretary

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