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(constituted under the 'Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987', an Act of Parliament)

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Ref. No. 355/DSLSEA/LAW-II/Empanelment LADCS-2026/5534-5550

Dated: 29.04.2026

### OFFICE ORDER

Pursuant to the directions received from the National Legal Services Authority via email and letter dated April 25, 2026, it is hereby informed that a Committee was constituted on March 6, 2026, to review and potentially update the existing Legal Aid Defence Counsel System (LADCS) Scheme and Policy and the proceedings before the Committee are ongoing. It is further informed that as per the directions contained in the aforesaid letter, the Competent Authority has decided that no appointment of new Legal Aid Defence Counsels (LADCs) shall be made during the proceedings of the said Committee.

As such, in compliance with the aforesaid directions, it is hereby ordered that:

1. No new appointments for Legal Aid Defence Counsels (LADCs) shall be made by any District Legal Services Authority (DLSEA) under the jurisdiction of the DSLSEA until further notice.
2. The recruitment process initiated vide Notice dated 01.04.2026 and corrigendum dated 06.04.2026 for inviting applications for LADCs is hereby stayed with immediate effect.
3. This order applies to all categories of counsels under the scheme, including Chief, Deputy, and Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsels.

This order is issued for strict information and compliance by all concerned.

**(RAJEEV BANSAL)**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

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4. Ld. Additional Secretary, DSLSA.
5. Ld. Secretary, Litigation Wing, DSLSA.
6. Ld. Secretaries, all District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs).
7. PS to Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, DSLSA.
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9. President, Supreme Court Bar Association, Supreme Court of India.
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12. Sr. Programmer, DSLSA for uploading on official website of DSLSA and all the Social Media Platforms of DSLSA & DLSAs.
13. In-Charge, Legal Aid Wing, DSLSA.
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**(RAJEEV BANSAL)**  
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