

From

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To

All the Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries,
District Legal Services Authorities,
in the State of Haryana.

No. 4688-4708 (Suptd.)/2017/MS/HALSA
Dated, Panchkula, the 22/3/2017

Subject:- Revision of the Honorarium of Legal Aid Counsel for attending the remand hours.

Haryana State Legal Services Authority is implementing a scheme for providing representation, during remand hours, to accused who remain unrepresented. They are represented by Panel Advocates deputed for the said purpose.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman of this Authority has been pleased to revise the honorarium payable to the Advocates for attending the remand work before Magisterial Courts and Special/Sessions Courts. Honorarium has been revised from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.5,000/- per month at District Level and Rs.3,000/- per month at Sub Divisional Level. The said rate of honorarium shall be effective to the remand work from 01.04.2017.

It has been felt that proper and effective monitoring, of the said scheme, is required so that no accused remains unrepresented during the remand hours. It is important to ensure that appropriate number of Panel Advocates, deputed to do the remand work, remain present, as per the schedule framed for the same by the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, even on holidays because on holidays also accused are produced before a Duty Magistrate. Duty Magistrate/Ilalaqua Magistrate shall have the list of the remand Advocates with their phone numbers so that remand Advocate is called to represent the unrepresented accused, if any accused is produced after the court hours. Remand Advocates be sensitized to render quality representation to unrepresented accused so that the objectives of the scheme are meaningfully achieved.

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A Copy is forwarded to all the District & Sessions Judges-cum-Chairmen, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana for information and necessary action.

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