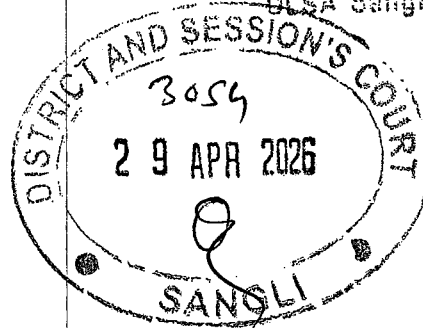


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Sir / Madam,

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To,

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Subject: NALSA directions regarding appointment of new legal
Aid Defense Counsels (LADCs) in District Legal
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Reference: NALSA letter No. F.No.L-27/2022/NALSA 376/J
dated 25.04.2026

Respected Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above subject, please find enclosed herewith
above referred letter for information and necessary compliance
forthwith.

Yours faithfully,

28.04.2026
Member Secretary

Encl: As above.

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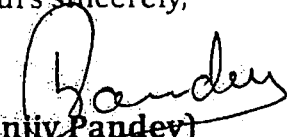
Sir/Madam,

It is brought to your kind attention that, on the directions of the competent authority, a committee was constituted on 06.03.2026 to revisit the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) Scheme and Policy. The proceedings before the Committee are ongoing.

It has been directed that, during the pendency of proceedings before the said Committee, no appointment of new Legal Aid Defense Counsels shall be made. You are, therefore, requested to kindly disseminate the aforesaid directions of the competent authority to all District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) under your jurisdiction for information and compliance.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Sanjiv Pandey)