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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
EAST, DISTRICT, KARKARDOOMA COURTS : DELHI.

No. 1279-84 /Accessibility Committee /East/KKD/Delhi Dated : 03 AUG 2026

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Subject : List of Sign Language/Interpreters regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclosed herewith a copy of circular endorsement no. 2349-82/Accessibility Committee dated 19.10.2023 along with copy of extracts of proceedings of the Minutes of meeting held on 12.08.2025 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi regarding list of sign language/Interpreters for Delhi District Court for information and necessary compliance.


(Manu Vedwan)
ASJ-02/Chairperson/
Accessibility Committee
East, Karkardooma Courts.

Encls: As above.

HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

No. 2348 Accessibility Committee/DHC

Dated: 19.10.2023

CIRCULAR

It is circulated for information of all the concerned that Hon'ble the Chief Justice of this Court, on the recommendations of Hon'ble the Information Technology and Accessibility Committee, has been pleased to direct that till the finalization of a comprehensive panel of Sign Language Interpreters, the services of the following persons may be utilized on provisional basis for sign language interpretation in this Court and Delhi District Courts on payment of lump sum fee per case at the rate of Rs.7,500/- per diem:

Sl.No.	Name of the Sign Language Interpreter	Contact details
1.	Mr.Saurav Roychowdhury	Mobile No.8974102200 Email: srvterp@gmail.com Address: UG-4 B-220, Vasant Kunj Enclave, New Delhi-110070
2.	Mr.Atul Kumar	Mobile No.7037093131 Email: Atulk3734@gmail.com Address: Shree Nagar, House No. 149, First Floor, Shakurpur Basti, Delhi-110034
3.	Mr.Shivoy Sharma	Mobile No.9560616334 Email: Shivoys@gmail.com Address: A-5/20, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063
4.	Ms.Manisha Sharma	Mobile No.9582125754 Email: manisha.sharma3615@gmail.com Address: 3615, First Floor, Raja Park, Rani Bagh Delhi-110034

(ABHINAV MALHOTRA)
Joint Registrar(Judicial)/CPC

Endst.No. 2349 - 82 Accessibility Committee/DHC

Dated 19.10.2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(Hqr)(Central), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
2. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(West), Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

EXTRACTS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12.08.2025 IN THE
CHAMBER OF HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH, CHAIRPERSON,
ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE, HIGH COURT OF DELHI

Chaired by:

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh
Chairperson, Accessibility Committee
Judge, Delhi High Court

Present:

Mr. Rahul Bajaj, Advocate/Member, Accessibility Committee, DHC

In attendance:

Mr. Md. Heshamuddin, Administrative Officer (Judicial)/Accessibility Branch, DHC
Mr. Dinesh Singh Nayal, PS to Hon'ble the Chairperson, Accessibility Committee, DHC

1. "Employment of 1 or 2 Sign Language Interpreters on a full time basis

Mr. Rahul Bajaj submitted that it may not be always possible to ascertain when a hearing impaired advocate or litigant might have an interface with the Court such as at the Pass Counter or at other touchpoints so employing 1 or 2 Sign Language Interpreters on a full time basis may be considered.

Hon'ble the Chairperson pointed out that besides this High Court there are eleven District Courts and employing a Sign Language Interpreter for each Court without having any empirical data of such hearing impaired advocates and litigants would not be practical and economical. Moreover, any Sign Language Interpreter employed so might get stuck in a 10:00 am to 5:30 pm schedule on a meager remuneration whereas a panel of Sign Language Interpreters would sufficiently serve the purpose and the Sign Language Interpreters would be free to earn at other places as well.

The Hon'ble Chairperson directed that this Court's Circular bearing No.2348/Accessibility Committee/DHC, dated 19.10.2023 regarding empanelment of 4 Sign Language Interpreters may be communicated to all the Principal District Judges, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and the Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee (DHCLSC) and they may be sensitized to arrange any of the empanelled Sign Language Interpreters if a request for the same is received at least one week in advance.

Persons with hearing impairment may approach the concerned DLSA or the DHCLSC for the services of a Sign Language Interpreter and the DLSA or the DHCLSC, as the case may be, shall make payment for the services so availed from the State Fund for persons with disabilities as per the above referred Circular."

The above Proceeding has been duly signed by the Hon'ble Chairperson, Accessibility Committee on 23.08.2025.