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HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI
(Accessibility Branch)

No. **58** /Accessibility/DHC
Dated: **27.08.2025**

To

1. The Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee, Delhi High Court, New Delhi
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13. The Secretary, DLSA, Ground Floor, Rouse Avenue Courts, New Delhi Tel. 20832847, Email: rouseavenue-dlsa@delhi.gov.in

Subject: Arranging any of the empanelled Sign Language Interpreters for persons with disabilities

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith extracts of Proceedings of Meeting, dated 12.08.2025 chaired by Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh, Chairperson, Accessibility Committee of this Court and request you to arrange any of the Sign Language Interpreters empanelled vide Circular No.2348/Accessibility/DHC, dated 19.10.2023 (copy enclosed) if a request for the same is received from persons with hearing impairment and to make payment for the services so availed from the State Fund for Persons with Disabilities as per the said Circular.

Yours faithfully,

(Ashok Kumar)
Assistant Registrar
Nodal Officer (Accessibility)

Copy with the above referred extracts of Proceedings and the Circular is 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.

3. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (New Delhi), Patiala House Courts, New Delhi.
4. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (East), Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
5. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (North-East), Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
6. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (Shahdara), Karkardooma Court, Delhi.
7. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (North-West), Rohini Courts, Rohini, Delhi.
8. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (North), Rohini Courts, Delhi.
9. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (South-West), Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.
10. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (South), Saket Courts, New Delhi.
11. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (South-East), Saket Courts, New Delhi.
12. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, Rouse Avenue Courts Complex, New Delhi.

(Ashok Kumar)
Assistant Registrar
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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE : ROHINI DISTRICT COURT : DELHI

No. 28955-29044 **/Accessibility/RC/2025** **Dated : 28.08.2025**

Copy forwarded, along with its enclosures, for information and necessary action to: -

1. All the Judicial Officers, North-West & North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
2. The Secretary, DLSA, North-West & North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
3. The PS to Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, North-West & North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
4. The Account Officer, Accounts Branch, North-West & North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
5. The Branch In-charge, Administration Branch, North-West & North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
6. The Branch In-charge, eSewa Kendra/Facilitation Centre, Rohini Courts, Delhi.
7. The Branch In-charge, R&I Branch, Rohini Courts, Delhi for uploading on LAYERS.
8. The Branch In-charge, Computer Branch for uploading on the website of North-West & North District, Rohini Courts, Delhi.

(Sunil Chaudhary)
Chairperson Accessibility Committee / District Judge-04
Rohini District 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.

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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

(ABHILASH MALHOTRA)
Joint Registrar(Judicial)/CPC

Endst.No. 2349 - 52 Accessibility Committee/DHC Dated 19.10.2023

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5. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(North-East), Karkardooma Courts, Delhi.
6. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(Shahdara), Karkardooma Court, Delhi.
7. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(North-West), Rohini Courts, Rohini, Delhi.
8. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(North), Rohini Courts, Delhi.
9. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(South-West), Dwarak Courts, New Delhi.
10. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(South), Saket Courts, New Delhi.
11. The Principal District & Sessions Judge(South-East), Saket Courts, New Delhi.
12. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, Rouse Avenue Courts, New Delhi.
13. The Director, Delhi Judicial Academy, Dwarka, New Delhi.
14. The Hony. Secretary, Delhi High Court Bar Association, New Delhi.
15. The Hony. Secretary, Delhi Bar Association, Tis Hazari, Delhi.
16. The Hony. Secretary, Shahdara Bar Association, Karkardooma, Delhi.
17. The Hony. Secretary, New Delhi Bar Association, Patiala House, New Delhi.
18. The Hony. Secretary, Rohini Bar Association, Rohini Courts Complex, Delhi.
19. The Hony. Secretary, Dwarka Bar Association, Sec-10, Dwarka, New Delhi.
20. The Hony. Secretary, Saket Bar Association, Saket Court Complex, New Delhi.
21. The Secretary, Bar Council of India, 21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi.
22. The Secretary, Bar Council of Delhi, 2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi.
23. The Member Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority, Patiala House, New Delhi.
24. The Secretary, Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee, 35-37, LCB-I, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
25. The Registrar-cum-Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
26. The JR-cum-P.A to Registrar General and PAs to all Registrars/OSDs, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
27. All the Joint Registrars, Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
28. The Director (IT), Delhi High Court for uploading this Circular on the website and intranet of this Court.
29. All the AOJs, Court Masters, Private Secretaries, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
30. Mr.Saurav Roychowdhury, Sign Language Interpreter, Address: UG-4 B-220, Vasant Kunj Enclave, New Delhi-110070.
31. Mr.Atul Kumar, Sign Language Interpreter, Shree Nagar, House No. 149, First Floor, Shakurpur Basti, Delhi-110034.
32. Mr.Shivoy Sharma, Sign Language Interpreter, A-5/20, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063.
33. Ms.Manisha Sharma, Sign Language Interpreter, 3615, First Floor, Raja Park, Rani Bagh, Delhi-110034.
34. Notice Board, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.

(ASHOK KUMAR)
NODAL OFFICER(ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE)