OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (SOUTH-WEST)
DWARKA DISTRICT COURTS, NEW DELHI

No. 36589-36593 /Judl./DWK/2025 Dated: 08.10.2025

To

1. **Sh. Vinod Kumar Gautam, Ld. ASJ (SC-POCSO), Dwarka Courts.**
2. **Sh. Rohit Gulia, Ld. ASJ (FTSC) (POCSO)-01, Dwarka Courts.**
3. **Sh. Anurag Dass, Ld. ASJ (FTSC) (POCSO)-03, Dwarka Courts.**
4. **Sh. Santosh Kumar Singh, Ld. ASJ (FTSC) (POCSO)-02, Dwarka Courts.**
5. **Ms. Rajat Goyal, Ld. ASJ-01 (POCSO), Dwarka Courts.**

Sub: Implementation of directives passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi relating to POCSO cases.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to communication on the subject matter, already circulated vide Endorsement Nos. 17772-17783/Judl./DWK/2025 dated 19.05.2025 and 22806-22885/Judl./DWK/2025 dated 16.06.2025 of this office (***copies annexed herewith)***, as directed by the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W), Dwarka Courts, New Delhi, a copy of letter bearing Ref. No. 43/DSLSA/LitigationWing/2024/11716 dated 06.10.2025, on the above-mentioned subject, alongwith its annexures, received from the Ld. Member Secretary, DSLSA, Rouse Avenue District Court Complex, New Delhi, is **forwarded herewith, for your kind information and strict compliance of the directions issued *vide* Order dated 04.10.2024 by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi, in the matter of "Crl. A. No. 475/2020 titled Ram Preet Vs. State"**.

It is also to inform your goodself that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi has highlighted that the orders passed by the POCSO Courts regarding victim compensation are not being timely communicated to the District Legal Services Authorities which sometimes lead to inordinate delay in release of compensation to the victims.

I am further directed to request your goodself to share the order granting compensation with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial, at dedicated email ID i.e. swdlsa-pocsovc@delhi.gov.in and in order to streamline the process of sending orders granting compensation to DLSAs within 24 hours at dedicated email ID, **your goodself is requested to maintain a 'Register of Victim Compensation Orders' in the format attached herewith as Annexure-'A', which shall also be shared with the DLSA at the end of every month**, to avoid any inordinate delay in release of compensation to the victims, as well as to avoid adverse orders from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

8/10/25

(Bhavna Kalia)
Special Judge (NDPS)-01/
Officer In-charge (Judicial Branch),
Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.

Encl.: As above.

No. 36594-36678 /Judl./DWK/2025 Dated: 08.10.2025

Copy forwarded for kind information and further necessary action, if any, to:

1. All Ld. Judicial Officers posted at South-West District, Dwarka Courts.
2. Sh. Shubham Devadiya, Ld. Full Time Secretary, DLSA (S-W), Dwarka Courts.
3. The In-charge, VWDC, Dwarka Courts.
4. The In-charge, Office of the Ld. CJM (S-W), Dwarka Courts.
5. The In-charge, Computer Branch, Dwarka Courts (*to upload this communication on the web page of District Courts, Dwarka*).
6. The In-charge, R&I Branch, Dwarka Courts (*to upload this communication on LAYERS*).
7. PS and Reader to the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W), Dwarka Courts.

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File No. :43/DSLSA/Litigation Wing/2024 / 11716 **Dated: 04th October, 2025**
06/10/2025

To

The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge/
Chairperson,
District Legal Services Authority,
South-West District, Delhi.

Ref.: Order dated 04.10.2024 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of *"Crl. A. No. 475/2020 titled Ram Preet Vs. State"*

Sub.: Implementation of directives passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi relating to POCSO cases.

Respected Sir,

As your goodself is aware that vide order dated 04.10.2024, Hon'ble Division Bench (comprising of HMJ Prathiba M. Singh and HMJ Amit Sharma) of High Court of Delhi in the matter of **Crl. A. No. 475/2020 titled *"Ram Preet Vs. State"***, had observed that there is a disconnect between the POCSO Courts and the concerned District Legal Services Authorities with regard to the manner in which victim compensation is to be disbursed to the survivors. It has been further highlighted by the Hon'ble Court that the orders passed by the POCSO Courts regarding victim compensation are not being timely communicated to the District Legal Services Authorities which sometimes lead to inordinate delay in release of compensation to the victims.

Further, pursuant to the directions of Hon'ble High Court, vide letter dated 25.10.2024 followed by another letter dated 15.05.2025 (copies attached), your goodself was requested that the Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be instructed/sensitized to share the order granting compensation with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial, at dedicated email ID i.e. **swdlsa-pocsovc@delhi.gov.in.**

May I further bring it to the kind notice of your goodself that past several months, upon ascertaining the status of compensation from the DLSAs, pursuant to the directions passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi regarding filing of status report of compensation awarded to the victim by the learned trial court, it is being found that the order on sentence granting compensation to the victim was never received in DLSA, due to which this Authority faces a very embarrassing situation in the High Court, while apprising the status of compensation.

It may be noted that Rule 9(5) of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Rules, 2020, states that "*The State Government shall pay the compensation ordered by the Special Court within 30 days of receipt of such order.*"

In this regard, and in order to streamline the process of sending orders granting compensation to DLSAs within 24 hours at the dedicated email ID, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial, your goodself is requested to issue necessary directions to all the POCSO courts of your District to maintain a **'Register of Victim Compensation Orders'** in the format attached herewith as **Annexure-'A'**, which shall also be shared with the DLSA at the end of every month, to avoid any inordinate delay in release of compensation to the victims, as well as to avoid adverse orders from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

06/10/25

(Rajeev Bansal)
Member Secretary, DSLSA

Encl.: As above.

Annexure-'A'

REGISTER OF VICTIM COMPENSATION ORDERS

UNDER PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO) ACT, 2012

Court of _____, Ld. ASJ (POCSO), _____ District

Communication of Compensation Orders pertaining to the Month of _____, Year, _____ to the DLSA

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8
S. No	Details of Case			Date of receipt of application seeking compensation before the court	Date of Compensation Order	Amount of Compensation	Whether compensation granted is Interim or Final	If Interim already awarded, date of Order	Date and Time of communication of Court order
	Case Number	FIR Number	Police Station						

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File No. :43/DSLSA/Litigation Wing/2024 | 5618 **Dated: 15th May, 2025**

To

The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge/
Chairperson,
District Legal Services Authority,
South-West District, New Delhi.

Ref.: Order dated 04.10.2024 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of "Crl. A. No. 475/2020 titled Ram Preet Vs. State"

Sub.: Implementation of directives passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi relating to POCSO cases.

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Pursuant to the directions of Hon'ble High Court, vide letter dated 25.10.2024, your goodself was requested that the Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be instructed/sensitized to share the order granting compensation with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial, at dedicated email ID i.e. **swdlsa-pocsovc@delhi.gov.in.**

Your goodself was also requested that the Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be further requested to suitably monitor whether the orders as aforesaid have been communicated by the court staff to the District Legal Services Authority concerned. The copy of the aforesaid letter dated 25.10.2024 is attached herewith for your kind perusal.

Further, it has come to the notice of this Authority that in some instances, the orders regarding victim compensation passed by POCSO courts are not being communicated within 24 hours at the dedicated email ID, resultantly leading to inordinate delay in disbursement of compensation amount to the beneficiaries, and embarrassment in cases before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

Hence, your goodself is further requested to look into the matter and ensure that the order granting compensation be shared with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours at aforementioned email ID, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial, so as to avoid adverse orders from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

With Regards.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above.

(Rajeev Bansal)
Member Secretary, DSLSA

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File No. :43/DSLSA/Litigation Wing/2024/11754 **Dated: 25th, October, 2024**

To

The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge/
Chairperson.
District Legal Services Authority.
South-West District, New Delhi.

Ref.: **Order dated 04.10.2024 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of "Crl. A. No. 475/2020 titled Ram Preet Vs. State"**

Sub.: **Implementation of directives passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi relating to POCSO cases.**

Respected Mr. Praveen Kumar,

This is in reference to order dated 04.10.2024 (copy attached) passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of **Crl. A. No. 475/2020 titled *"Ram Preet Vs. State"***, wherein, *inter alia*, Hon'ble High Court has observed that there is a disconnect between the POCSO Courts and the concerned District Legal Services Authorities with regard to the manner in which victim compensation is to be disbursed to the survivors. It has been further highlighted by the Hon'ble Court that the orders passed by the POCSO Courts regarding victim compensation are not being timely communicated to the District Legal Services Authorities which sometimes leads to inordinate delay in release of compensation to the victims. In this regard, DSLSA has been directed to set up a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to prevent these delays, in consultation with the POCSO Courts and the District Legal Services Authorities.

Accordingly, it is humbly requested that:

(i) The Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be instructed/sensitized to share the order granting compensation with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial.

(ii) The Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be further requested to suitably monitor whether the orders as aforesaid have been communicated by the court staff to the District Legal Services Authority concerned.

(iii) A dedicated email id i.e. **swdlsa-pocsove@delhi.gov.in** for sharing of orders granting victim compensation by the POCSO Courts has been created for **South-West DLSA**, wherein any such order as aforesaid is to be shared by the POCSO Courts within 24 hours of pronouncement.

Your goodself is also requested to hold a meeting with all the Ld. Presiding Officers of POCSO Courts in your district along with the Secretary of the concerned District Legal Services Authority and thereafter provide any further suggestions for streamlining the process. The said meeting is requested to be conducted within a period of three weeks from today and the suggestions as arrived may be shared with this Authority **latest by 08.11.2024 so that the SOP** as directed by the Hon'ble Court may be prepared and the report may be filed well in time.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above.

(Rajeev Bansal)
Member Secretary, DSLSA

Through e-mail/WhatsApp

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (SOUTH-WEST)
DWARKA DISTRICT COURTS, NEW DELHI

No. 17772-17783/Judl./DWK/2025 Dated: 19.05.2025

Sub: Implementation of directives passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi relating to POCSO cases.

As directed by the Ld. Officiating Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W), Dwarka Courts, a copy of letter bearing File No. 43/DSLSA/Litigation Wing/2024/5618 dated 15.05.2025, alongwith a copy of letter bearing File No. 43/DSLSA/Litigation Wing/2024/11754 dated 25.10.2024, received from the Ld. Member Secretary, DSLSA, Rouse Avenue District Court Complex, New Delhi, is forwarded herewith for kind information and necessary strict compliance of the directions contained therein by all concerned, to:

1. All Ld. Judicial Officers posted at South-West District, Dwarka Courts *(for kind information)*.
2. Ms. Pooja Talwar, Ld. ASJ-01 (POCSO), Dwarka Courts.
3. Sh. Vinod Kumar Gautam, Ld. ASJ (SC-POCSO), Dwarka Courts.
4. Sh. Rohit Gulia, Ld. ASJ (FTSC) (POCO)-01, Dwarka Courts.
5. Sh. Anurag Dass, Ld. ASJ (FTSC) (POCO)-03, Dwarka Courts.
6. Sh. Santosh Kumar Singh, Ld. ASJ (FTSC) (POCO)-02, Dwarka Courts.
7. The Ld. Full Time Secretary, DLSA (S-W), Dwarka Courts.
8. The In-charge, General Branch, Dwarka Courts *(for kind information)*.
9. The In-charge, VWDC, Dwarka Courts *(for kind information)*.
10. The In-charge, Computer Branch, Dwarka Courts *(to upload the present directives on the web page of District Courts, Dwarka)*.
11. The In-charge, R&I Branch, Dwarka Courts *(to upload the present directives on LAYERS)*.
12. PS & Reader to the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W), Dwarka Courts *(for information)*.

(Vinod Kumar Meena)
ASJ (Electricity)/
Officer In-charge (Judicial Branch),
Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.

Implementation of directives passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi relating to POCSO Cases

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Ref. Order dated 04.10.2024 passed by Ho'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter Criminal Appeal No. 475/2020 titled *"Ram Preet vs. State"*

Respected Sir,

As directed, please find attached herewith a copy of letter dated 15.05.2025 regarding Implementation of directives passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi relating to POCSO Cases for your kind perusal and appropriate action at your end.

This is issued pursuant to the directions of Ld. Member Secretary, DSLSA

Thanking you

Dinesh Chander Nailwal
LDC
Litigation Wing, DSLSA

1 Attachment(s)

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178.4 KB

Ld. OIC (Judl.)
Let hard copies of the present letter be circulated amongst all Pocso Courts for n/compliance. The same may also be circulated digitally to all Ld. Judl. Officers for their information.

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File No. :43/DSLSA/Litigation Wing/2024 | 5618 **Dated: 15th May, 2025**

To

The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge/
Chairperson,
District Legal Services Authority,
South-West District, New Delhi.

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Pursuant to the directions of Hon'ble High Court, vide letter dated 25.10.2024, your goodself was requested that the Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be instructed/sensitized to share the order granting compensation with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial, at dedicated email ID i.e. **swdlsa-pocsovc@delhi.gov.in.**

Your goodself was also requested that the Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be further requested to suitably monitor whether the orders as aforesaid have been communicated by the court staff to the District Legal Services Authority concerned. The copy of the aforesaid letter dated 25.10.2024 is attached herewith for your kind perusal.

RAJEEV BANSAL
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File No. :43/DSLSA/Litigation Wing/2024/1154 **Dated: 25th, October, 2024**

To

The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge/
Chairperson,
District Legal Services Authority,
South-West District, New Delhi.

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Accordingly, it is humbly requested that:

(i) The Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be instructed/sensitized to share the order granting compensation with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (SOUTH-WEST)
DWARKA DISTRICT COURTS, NEW DELHI

No. 22806-22885 /Judl./DWK/2025 Dated: 16.06.2025

Sub: Request to sensitize the Ld. Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts to share the order granting compensation with the DLSA within 24 hours, both in case of interim and final compensation.

As directed by the Ld. Officiating Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W), Dwarka Courts, New Delhi, a copy of letter bearing Ref. No. 124/DSLSA/LitigationWing/2025/6785 dated 05.06.2025, on the above-mentioned subject, alongwith its annexure, received from the Ld. Member Secretary, DSLSA, Rouse Avenue District Court Complex, New Delhi, is forwarded herewith, for kind information and further necessary action, to:

1. All Ld. Judicial Officers posted at South-West District, Dwarka Courts *(for kind information through e-mail/WhatsApp)*.
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7. The Ld. Full Time Secretary, DLSA (S-W), Dwarka Courts *(for kind information and further necessary action)*.
8. PS and Reader to the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W), Dwarka Courts *(for information)*.

16-06-2025

Administrative Officer (Judicial)
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Ref. No. 124/DSLSA/LitigationWing/2025/ 6785 Dated: 05th June, 2025

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To

The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge
South-West District,
Dwarka Courts Complex, New Delhi.

Ref.: Criminal Appeal No. 1014/2024 titled *"Harbans Lal vs. State of NCT of Delhi & Anr."*

Worked by Ms Bhawna Nawal

Sub.: Request to sensitize the Ld. Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts to share the order granting compensation with the DLSA within 24 hours, both in case of interim and final compensation.

Secretary

May I apprise your goodself that in order to curtail the inordinate delay in release of compensation to the victims, vide letter dated 25.10.2024 (copy attached) to all the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judges/Chairpersons of all the District Legal Services Authorities, the undersigned had requested that the Ld. Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be instructed/sensitized to share the order granting compensation with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours, both in case of interim compensation granted during the pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial, at the dedicated email ID, so created and shared by DSLSA.

Moreover, vide letter dated 15.05.2025 (copy attached), all the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judges/Chairpersons of all the District Legal Services Authorities have further been requested to look into the issue and to kindly ensure that the order granting compensation be shared with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours at dedicated email ID, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings, as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial.

May I further bring it to your goodself's kind notice that recently, in the matter referred above, arising out of FIR No. 597/2020, Police Station Vikaspuri, under Sections 10 POCSO Act r/w Section 9(m) of POCSO Act, Hon'ble High Court has directed this

Ld. OIC (Judl.) Be circulated to all Pocso Courts (Hardcopy) for necessary compliance. Softcopy be also circulated amongst serving Ld. Judl. Offr. for information.

Ld. Secretary, DLSA to meet personally with Ld. Judl. Officers of Pocso Courts to sensitize them about present provision.

SW

Authority to file a report with regard to the disbursal of compensation amount of Rs. 2 Lakhs awarded to the survivor by the learned Trial Court vide order on sentence dated 05.06.2024. Upon enquiry regarding the status of compensation in the aforesaid FIR from the DLSA concerned i.e. South-West DLSA, Ld. Secretary has informed that that no order of sentence was ever received from the learned trial court in the said FIR. Only upon receipt of the order from Hon'ble High Court regarding status of compensation in the instant matter, the aforesaid order on sentence was requisitioned from the learned trial court on 30.04.2025, and thereafter, proceedings *qua* payment of compensation have been initiated.

In these circumstances, your goodself is once again requested to kindly look into the matter and take appropriate steps in this regard, by sensitizing the concerned Ld. Trial Courts so that there is no disconnect between the POCSO Courts and the DLSAs concerned.

Yours sincerely,

05/06/25

Encl. As above.

(Rajeev Bansal)
Member Secretary, DSLSA

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File No. :43/DSLSA/Litigation Wing/2024 /11754 **Dated: 25th, October, 2024**

To

The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge/
Chairperson,
District Legal Services Authority,
South-West District, New Delhi.

Ref.: Order dated 04.10.2024 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of "Crl. A. No. 475/2020 titled Ram Preet Vs. State"

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With Regards.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above.

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To

The Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge/
Chairperson,
District Legal Services Authority,
South-West District, New Delhi.

Ref.: Order dated 04.10.2024 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of "Crl. A. No. 475/2020 titled Ram Preet Vs. State"

Sub.: Implementation of directives passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi relating to POCSO cases.

Respected Sir,

This is in reference to order dated 04.10.2024 passed by Hon'ble Division Bench (comprising of HMJ Prathiba M. Singh and HMJ Amit Sharma) of High Court of Delhi in the matter of **Crl. A. No. 475/2020 titled *"Ram Preet Vs. State"***, wherein, *inter alia*, Hon'ble High Court has observed that there is a disconnect between the POCSO Courts and the concerned District Legal Services Authorities with regard to the manner in which victim compensation is to be disbursed to the survivors. It has been further highlighted by the Hon'ble Court that the orders passed by the POCSO Courts regarding victim compensation are not being timely communicated to the District Legal Services Authorities which sometimes leads to inordinate delay in release of compensation to the victims.

Pursuant to the directions of Hon'ble High Court, vide letter dated 25.10.2024, your goodself was requested that the Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be instructed/sensitized to share the order granting compensation with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial, at dedicated email ID i.e. **swdlsa-pocsovc@delhi.gov.in.**

Your goodself was also requested that the Presiding Officers of the POCSO Courts may be further requested to suitably monitor whether the orders as aforesaid have been communicated by the court staff to the District Legal Services Authority concerned. The copy of the aforesaid letter dated 25.10.2024 is attached herewith for your kind perusal.

Further, it has come to the notice of this Authority that in some instances, the orders regarding victim compensation passed by POCSO courts are not being communicated within 24 hours at the dedicated email ID, resultantly leading to inordinate delay in disbursement of compensation amount to the beneficiaries, and embarrassment in cases before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

Hence, your goodself is further requested to look into the matter and ensure that the order granting compensation be shared with the District Legal Services Authorities within 24 hours at aforementioned email ID, both in case of interim compensation granted during pendency of proceedings as well as in case of final compensation awarded at the conclusion of the trial, so as to avoid adverse orders from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

With Regards.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above.

(Rajeev Bansal)
Member Secretary, DSLSA