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NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
(Constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

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To

The Member Secretary
All State Legal Services Authorities

Subject: Direction regarding 2nd National Lok Adalat 2025 in View of Escalating Tensions and Security Concerns

Sir/Madam,

With the approval of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, NALSA, this is to apprise all the State Legal Services Authorities that in view of the escalating tensions and war-like situation along the India-Pakistan border, there are serious concerns regarding public safety and law and order in certain border-prone districts and other potentially affected States.

Given the volatile situation and the likelihood of disturbances, **the 2nd National Lok Adalat scheduled for 10th May 2025 is deferred in the States/UTs: Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh.** The concerned State Legal Services Authorities are requested to reschedule the National Lok Adalat at a later date, once conducive conditions prevail. Advance intimation may kindly be issued to the public, parties, and stakeholders regarding the deferment.

For the remaining States and Union Territories, the decision to proceed or postpone the 2nd National Lok Adalat is left to the discretion of the respective Executive Chairmen, SLSAs and Chairmen, HCLSCs, based on ground-level security assessments and consultation with local administration.

NALSA seeks to uphold the safety of litigants, legal aid beneficiaries, PLVs, judicial officers, and all stakeholders, without compromising the spirit of access to justice.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S.C. Munghate)