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**CH.PANCHAKSHARI**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**  
 (District & Sessions Judge)

To,  
 The Chairpersons,  
 All District Legal Services Authorities,  
 in the State of Telangana.

ROC No:782/TSLSA/Accts/2026 Dt:12.02.2026

Sir/Madam,

Sub : TSLSA - Writ Petition (Civil) No.1252 of 2023 In the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India -  
*Acid Survivors Saahas Foundation (NGO) Vs Union of India & Ors.* with regard to Acid  
 attack victims - Compliance report and information called for- Reg.

Ref : 1. Lr.F.No.NALSA-CM/03/2024/3325/J, Dated 11.02.2026 of the NALSA.  
 2. WP(C)1252/2023 "Acid Survivors Saahas Foundation (NGO) Vs Union of India & Ors"  
 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 03.02.2026.

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Adverting to the subject and references cited, I am forwarding herewith  
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 Court of India in the matter as directed.

Therefore, you are requested to take necessary steps for compliance of the  
 above said Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and direct the concerned  
 to submit the report to this Authority on or before 28-02-2026 to enable this  
 Authority to submit the consolidated information to NALSA.

Kindly Acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

MEMBER SECRETARY

Encl: as above



**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY,  
 YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI DISTRICT**

Endt.Dis.No.280 /DLSA/2026

Dated:24.02.2026

'Communicated' with a direction to comply the directions passed in  
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 Vs Union of India & Ors*" of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for strict  
 compliance without fail.

**CHAIRMAN**  
**(PRL.DISTRICT JUDGE)**  
**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**  
**YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI**

To:

1. All the Judicial Officers in Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri district
2. All the Chairmen, Mandal Legal Services Committees, Ramannapet, Alair  
 and Choutuppall.



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F.No. NALSA-CM/03/2024/3328/J  
Dated: 11.02.2026

संजीव पाण्डेय  
SANJIV PANDEY  
(District & Sessions Judge)  
सदस्य सचिव  
MEMBER SECRETARY  
(In-Charge)

To

The Member Secretary  
All State/Union Territory Legal Services Authorities

Sub: W.P. (C) No. 1252 of 2023, "Acid Survivors Saahas Foundation (NGO) vs. Union of India & Ors.," pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India"

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Order dated 03.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (C) No. 1252 of 2023, "Acid Survivors Saahas Foundation (NGO) vs. Union of India & Ors.". Vide order dated 03.02.2026, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has, inter-alia, directed as follows:

"Firstly the States/Union Territories to set apart/disburse the funds to the State Legal Services Authorities for the aforesaid purpose."

"...Thirdly, wherever approval has been granted for payment of victim compensation to the victims of the acid attack and communication has been sent by the State/Union Territory/District Legal Services Authority to the respective departments of the State Government, steps shall be taken for releasing the outstanding amounts to the victims, whose applications have been cleared. The said exercise shall be carried out on or before 10.03.2026 and an affidavit in that regard shall be filed.

On hearing learned senior counsel for the petitioner, we direct the Member Secretary, NALSA to issue appropriate directions to the Member Secretaries of the State Legal Services Authorities / Union Territory Legal Services Authorities for onward transmission to the District and Taluk level authorities with regard to receiving the applications from victims of acid attack to consider the same expeditiously without insisting on court orders, unless necessary.

A similar direction shall also ensue to the Member Secretaries of the Union Territories Legal Services Authority."

In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, all State Legal Services Authorities are requested to ensure timely coordination with the concerned State Government departments for release of funds wherever victim compensation has

been awarded, and to take immediate steps for disbursement of compensation to acid attack victims within the time frame stipulated by the Hon'ble Court.

The State/ UT Legal Services Authorities shall also ensure that the District and Taluk Legal Services Authorities receive and process applications from acid attack victims expeditiously in a time-bound manner, without insisting upon court orders unless necessary, and that pending and disposed cases are regularly monitored to ensure effective implementation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

You are requested to take necessary action in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjiv Pandey)

Encl: As above.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 1252/2023

ACID SURVIVORS SAAHAS FOUNDATION (NGO)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 120095/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 108821/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 87474/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 188425/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 03-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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Shashwat Parihar, Adv.  
Mr. Santosh Ramdurg, Adv.  
Mr. Yogesh Vats, Adv.  
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Ms. Rashmi Nandakumar, AOR  
Ms. Yashmita Pandey, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submitted that the States of Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Sikkim, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh and Union Territories of Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and Puducherry have not filed their affidavits with regard to issues which arise in this writ petition.

Ms. Rashmi Nanda Kumar, learned counsel for the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has filed a Status Report dated 02.02.2026 on behalf of the NALSA in response to our earlier order date 03.12.2025 indicating details with regard to status of the applications made by the victims of acid attack for seeking victim compensation before the Legal Services Authorities of the respective districts in the respective States and consideration and disposal of those applications and the reasons as to why some of the applications were rejected or are kept pending.

She further submitted that she would make a comprehensive chart regarding the applications filed and which are pending, after seeking details from the State/Union Territory/District Legal Services Authority and file a further compilation.

Learned counsel for the NALSA also submitted that States/Union Territories are not releasing the funds to the

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State Legal Services Authority for onward disbursement of the said funds to the victims of the acid attack. Consequently, even if an order for disbursement is made by the State / Union Territory / District Legal Services Authority, no funds are available for disbursement. Therefore, a direction may be issued to the respective States/Union Territories to release funds to the State Legal Services Authority for the applications which have been approved by the District Legal Services Authority etc.

Taking note of this submission, we direct as under:

Firstly the States/Union Territories to set apart/disburse the funds to the State Legal Services Authorities for the aforesaid purpose.

Secondly, the Secretary of the respective States/Union Territories, Social Welfare Department shall file the necessary affidavit with regard to the amounts that have already been disbursed and are to be disbursed for the current Financial Year 2025-2026 and previous years, i.e., from 2021-22 onwards.

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List on 17.03.2026.

(NEETU SACHDEVA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIVYA BABBAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)