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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, PASCHIM MEDINIPUR

(A.D.R Centre), Judges Court, Midnapore Pin- 721101

LADCS Engagement Notification No.1 Date : 21.02.2023

Notification Inviting Applications for Engagement of **One Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel** and **one Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel** (Total post -2, out of which the name of one candidate in Deputy LADC has already been recommended in earlier publication of Result vide Office Order No.113/DLSA dated 16.11.2022) in Legal Aid Defense Counsel System under District Legal Services Authority, Paschim Medinipur

Realising the need to ponder over the reforms required in the Legal Aid Movement of India a new model of Legal Services Delivery, the 'Legal Aid Defense Counsel System' (LADCS), in line with public defender system, is introduced by NALSA. As envisaged, LADCs involve full time engagement of lawyers with support system, dealing exclusively with legal aid work in criminal matters at every stage starting from the pre-arrest, arrest & remand stage to the conclusion of trials and appeals etc. It will enhance the availability and accessibility of Legal Aid in a timely manner and help in creating mechanism to provide qualitative and competent legal services in a professional manner to underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society.

Applications are invited from retired Judicial Officers, retired Assistant Public Prosecutors and eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for contractual full time engagement for the post of **One Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel** and **one Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsel** as per scheme in the District Legal Services Authority, Paschim Medinipur. The Lawyers so engaged therein will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainership.

The Scheme of engagement alongwith application form may be downloaded from the official website of State Legal Services Authority, West Bengal (SLSA, W.B.)(<https://wbslsa.bangla.gov.in/>) and also from Notice Board of the District Legal Services Authority, Paschim Medinipur.

The duly filled application form alongwith self-attested copies of documents may be submitted to District Legal Services Authority, Paschim Medinipur, wherein the candidate desires to apply through speed post or in an envelope personally in the office of the District Legal Services Authority, Paschim Medinipur **on or before 10.03.2023 by 05:00 p.m.** Any application received after due date shall not be considered.

Note: Selection of **Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel** and **Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsels** will be purely based on merit, taking into account the knowledge, skills, practice and experience of candidates on the basis of **interaction** only in line of NALSA's Guideline, due preference can be given to **retired District Judge** and **retired Assistant Public Prosecutor** who are permanently residing in the district of Paschim Medinipur.

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