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School of Law

Event: Visit of NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

Date: 14th September'19

Venue: Karkardooma District Court, Delhi

No. of Participants: Students-40

Report Date: 14th September'19

REPORT

A visit for the observation of LOK ADALAT at KARKARDOOMA District Court, Delhi (under the supervision of the National Legal Service Authority) and the visit was organised on 14th September'19 wherein 40 volunteers went to LOK ADALAT.

The visit was conducted under the kind supervision of **Dr. Pallavi Gupta** and **Mr. Manvendra Singh**.

Purpose of LOK ADALAT Visit:

The purpose of visit was to understand the working of court, the nature of duties of the judicial officer in the matter of LOK ADALAT. The visit helped us to understand the actual functioning of LOK ADALAT and that how it is beneficial to the people considering the advantages that came along also the disadvantages the parties had to face due to certain errors on the part of the court.



What is LOK ADALAT?

LOK ADALAT (People's Court) is one of the alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in India it is a forum where cases pending at pre litigation stage in a court of law are settled. They have been given statutory status under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. Under this Act, the decision made by the LOK ADALATS is deemed to be a decree of a civil court and is final and binding on all parties and no appeal against such an award lies before any court of law. If the parties are not satisfied with the award of the LOK ADALAT (though there is no provision for an appeal against such decision), they are free to initiate litigation by approaching the court of appropriate jurisdiction.

OBSERVATION:

As we visited in court no.3, 34, 35, 35 A and there were very crowded but the Hon'ble Judges, were handling all the cases very calmly and he was so cool. There are various issues which raised during LOK ADALAT proceedings but one issue which raised its head often is the finally of the award of the parties which agrees to abide by the decision of the judge at the LOK ADALAT is the decision of the court itself though arrived at the simpler method of conciliation instead of the process of arguments.

The most important factor to be considered while deciding the cases at LOK ADALAT is the consent of both the parties. It cannot be forced on any party that the matter has to be decided by the LOK ADALAT. However, once the party agree that the matter has to be decided by the LOK ADALAT, then the party cannot walk away from the decision of the LOK ADALAT. At the end of the day we met one of the Secretary Mr. AKASH JAIN, he make us understand that how LOK ADALAT works and how it is helpful for people and what type of cases can be hear in LOK ADALAT, it was very informatics meeting with him.



Interaction with Secretary Mr. Akash Jain.



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PROCEEDINGS OBSERVATION

These were the cause list of the proceedings of NATIONAL LOK ADALAT:

SHAHJHARA DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
Under the Administrative Control of High Court of Delhi
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Ref. No. DLSA/Shahjhdara Lok Adalat/2018-19/September 2019 (08/01)
NATIONAL LOK ADALAT ON 14.09.2019
ORDER

As per directions of Ld. Officiating District Judge cum Chairman DLSA, Shahjhdara District, Karkardooma courts, the allocation of cases for the National Lok Adalat is as under:

S. No.	Court No.	Name Of The Court To Which Cases Assigned	Name Of The Court From Which Cases Transferred	Associated Member
1	50	Sh. Ashwani Kumar Sarangi, Ld. Judge, Family Court	Own Court Cases and cases referred by the court of Ms. Renua Singh Naag, Ld. Principal Judge, Family Court	Ms. Bhagwanil Lalwani, Adv.
	52	Sh. S.K. Saravariya Ld. District and Sessions Judge (Retd.)	Cases referred by the courts of Sh. A.S. Appalwarde, Ld. District and Sessions Judge and Ms. Smrita Garg, Ld. ADJ	Sh. Ravi Chandra, Adv.
	11	Sh. Vinod Kumar, Ld. ADJ	Own Court Cases, cases referred by the courts of Sh. Dineshwar Naik, Ld. ADJ	Sh. Karan Prasad, Adv.
	48	Sh. Sushant Chaudhary, Ld. JSCC/ASC/SG/SHJ	Own Court Cases, Criminal Compoundable Cases and Pre-Bargaining Cases referred by the courts of Sh. Ajay Garg, Ld. CMM and Sh. A.K. Jha, Ld. ACJM and Ms. Geetanjali, Ld. SC/PLC	Sh. Kishagra Gok. Adv. 971143294
	31	Sh. Vikram, Ld. MM	Own Court Cases	Sh. Tropic Hauff Saifi, Adv.
	312	Ms. Vidhi Gupta Anand, Ld. MM	Own Court Cases and NBT Challans cases referred by the court of Ms. Kadambari, Ld. MM and Ms. Deepak Deyash, Ld. MM	Ms. Shilpa Dubois, Adv.
	84	Ms. Sanghita Saravariya, Ld. MM	Own Court Cases	Ms. Meera Jaiswal, Adv.
	38	Sh. Priyank Nayak, Ld. MM	Own Court Cases, Traffic Challans of State Transport Authority and Mandawali Circle from the court of Sh. Ravinder Kumar Pandey, Ld. ADJ	Sh. Anil Kumar Kamra, Adv.
	37	Sh. Mayank Mittal, Ld. MM	Own Court Cases, Traffic Challans of Gandhi Nagar and Shahjhdara Circle from the court of Sh. Ravinder Kumar Pandey, Ld. MM	Ms. Ankita Sharma, Adv.
	33	Sh. Vaibhav Chaurasiya, Ld. CL	Own Court Cases, cases referred by the courts of Sh. Harshita Singh, ACJ/ARC/Commercial Court, Sh. Ravinder Kumar Pandey, Ld. MM, and Ms. Smitika Gupta, Ld. MM	Ms. Tanuja Bose, Adv.

NORTH EAST DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
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DATE: 11.09.2019

ORDER

As per directions of Ld. Officiating District Judge cum Chairman DLSA, Shahjhdara District, Karkardooma courts, the allocation of cases for the National Lok Adalat is as under:

S. No.	From	To	Court No.
1	Own Court Cases referred by the courts of Sh. Renua Singh Naag, Ld. Principal Judge, Family Court, North-East	Ms. Bhagwanil Lalwani, Ld. Principal Judge, Family Court, North-East	50
2	Cases of the Court of Sh. Dineshwar Naik, Ld. ADJ referred by the courts of Sh. A.S. Appalwarde, Ld. District and Sessions Judge and Ms. Smrita Garg, Ld. ADJ	Sh. Ravi Chandra, Ld. District and Sessions Judge (Retd.)	52
3	Own Court Cases, cases referred by the courts of Sh. Dineshwar Naik, Ld. ADJ	Sh. Karan Prasad, Ld. ADJ	11
4	Own Court Cases, Criminal Compoundable Cases and Pre-Bargaining Cases referred by the courts of Sh. Ajay Garg, Ld. CMM and Sh. A.K. Jha, Ld. ACJM and Ms. Geetanjali, Ld. SC/PLC	Sh. Kishagra Gok. Adv. 971143294	48
5	Own Court Cases	Sh. Tropic Hauff Saifi, Adv.	31
6	Own Court Cases and NBT Challans cases referred by the court of Ms. Kadambari, Ld. MM and Ms. Deepak Deyash, Ld. MM	Ms. Shilpa Dubois, Adv.	312
7	Own Court Cases	Ms. Meera Jaiswal, Adv.	84
8	Own Court Cases, Traffic Challans of State Transport Authority and Mandawali Circle from the court of Sh. Ravinder Kumar Pandey, Ld. ADJ	Sh. Anil Kumar Kamra, Adv.	38
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10	Own Court Cases, cases referred by the courts of Sh. Harshita Singh, ACJ/ARC/Commercial Court, Sh. Ravinder Kumar Pandey, Ld. MM, and Ms. Smitika Gupta, Ld. MM	Ms. Tanuja Bose, Adv.	33

Alotted members are directed to send the files to the presiding court by 2 P.M. on 11.09.2019 along with the cause list previously. Copy of this order to be put on the notice board all the Ld. Constituted Courts for information of the concerned public.

Sh. Anil Kumar Kamra, Ld. ADJ
Judge/Secretary, NEBA North-East

National Lok Adalat of East District Dated 14.09.19

S.N.	Court No.	Name of courts to which cases assigned	Name of the court from which cases transferred
1	Room No. 5, G.F., Family Court	Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Ld. Principal Judge, East District	Own Court cases + all cases referred by the Court of Ms. Sarita Birlal, Ld. Judge Family Court, East Distt.
2	311 3 rd floor	Sh. Ajay Gupta, Ld. DJHS	Pre-legateive Cases of Indraprastha Gas Ltd.
3	06, 11 th Floor	Dr. Satender Kumar Gautam, Ld. DJHS	MCD Challans of South Zone.
4	15 1 st Floor	Sh. Jitender Pratap Singh, Ld. DJS	Own Court cases/Challan- and NBT+ Evening Courts Challan
5	18 1 st Floor	Sh. Balwinder Singh, Ld. DJS	Own Court cases + all cases referred By Ms. Preeti Agarwala Ld. MM + all cases referred by Sh. Tushar Gupta, Ld. MM + all Cases referred by Sh. Gaurav Gupta, Ld. MM + all Cases referred by Ms. Shivali Sharma, Ld. CMM
6	30 G.F. Floor	Ms. Harshita Vatsayan, Ld. DJS	MCD Challans of North Zone
7	25 1 st Floor	Ms. Nisha Saxena, Ld. DJHS	Pre-legateive Cases of Muthool Finance + All cases referred by Ld. Civil Courts (Ld. ADJ) of East district + Cases/Applications received from DLSA for the Settlement.
8	27, G. Floor	Sh. Anuj Aggarwal, Ld. DJS	Own Court cases+ all cases referred By Ms. Harshita Vatsayan Ld. MM + all cases referred, if any by Ms. Ankasha Vyas, Ld. MM and Ms. Ritu Singh, Ld. MM, Sh. Sant Naumbal, Ld. MM

CONCLUSION:

The LOK ADALAT proceedings were very conducive to seeking amicable resolution to disputes and saved the parties the cost of litigation. While a similar conducive environment is provided for in mediation, LOK ADALAT proceedings are a lot quicker.

We must remember that LOK ADALATS are not substitute for existing courts. LOK ADALAT lends itself to easy settlement of money claims; there is scope for the other disputes as well. In the end, LOK ADALAT helps Indian Judiciary to remove burden of pending cases, and can help people to seek permanent agreeable solution to disputes.

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