

JHARKHAND HIGH COURT (MIDDLE INCOME GROUP) LEGAL AID SCHEME

Scheme : This scheme provides legal services to the middle income group citizens whose gross income is not exceeding Rs. 5,00,000/- per annum to prosecute or defend a case in the High Court of Jharkhand.

Procedure for availing benefits : Benefit of Scheme can be availed by approaching the Secretary of the scheme by filing an application along with the relevant documents. A sum of Rs. 200/- (non-refundable) shall be payable to the Jharkhand High Court (Middle Income Group) Legal Aid Society (JHCMIGLAS) as **Service Charge**.

Deposit of Fee by the Applicant : The applicant is required to deposit the fee indicated by the Secretary in accordance with the **Schedule** attached to the scheme.

Availing the Services of choice-Advocate : The applicant may indicate any three names of Advocates/Senior Advocates in the Panel in order of preference and the Society would attempt to honour the choice indicated.

Schedule of Fee

For Petitioner/Appellant

- for drafting and filing Case/Appeal and miscellaneous application : **Rs.4000/-**
- For Hearing after admission at final disposal stage : **-Rs. 1500 per day of effective hearing up to maximum of Rs. 4500/-**
- Drafting and filing Regular/Anticipatory Bail (Excluding final disposal) : **-Rs. 1000/-**
- **Final hearing/disposal of Regular/Anticipatory bail : -Rs. 1500/-**

For Respondent

For drafting Counter Affidavit/Rejoinder **-Rs. 3000/-**

Hearing at Final Disposal stage **-Rs. 1500/- per day of effective hearing. Maximum Rs. 4500/-**

Honorarium for Senior Advocates

Settlement of matters including Writ Petition/Court affidavit **-Consolidate Rs. 2000/-**

Appearance at final disposal stage **-Rs.3000/-per day of effective hearing. Max. Rs. 9000/-**

Documents required to be submitted with application form

The applicant is required to submit the application forms to the society along with full documentation.

Payment to Advocate : The fee to the Advocate shall be paid on receipt of bill from the Advocate.

Complaint Redressal Mechanism

After a complaint is received by the society from the litigant against the Advocate or from the Advocate against the litigant, then the Executive Committee after enquiry may take suitable action.

If the advocate is found negligent in conduct of case, then he will be required to return the brief together with fees. The name of the Advocate may be struck off from the panel.

For all kind of help/information please contact the Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (08986601912), Dy. Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (09431387340), Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee (09431100488). Office Address: Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society, Nyaya Sadan, Near A.G. Office, Doranda, Ranchi **Fax: 0651-2482397, Email: jhcmiglas@gmail.com**
