

JHARKHAND HIGH COURT MIDDLE INCOME GROUP LEGAL AID SOCIETY

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Scheme

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

Registered Society

Jharkhand High Court (Middle Income Group) Legal Aid Society is registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860.

Procedure for availing benefits

Every person who desires to avail the services of an advocate empanelled under the scheme will have to approach 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**. As soon as the papers are received, they shall be assigned to the Advocate of the choice indicated by the applicant. In case the learned advocate opines that this is not a fit will not be entitled benefit of scheme.

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. Secretary of the Society will register the case under the Jharkhand High Court (Middle Income Group) Legal Aid Scheme and forward the papers to the Advocate/Senior Advocate on the **Panel** for opinion. The Secretary will peruse the papers and determine the approximate amount necessary for the purpose of preparation of Court record.

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.

Refund of Amount if no benefit

The amount indicated by the Secretary of the Society on the basis of the estimate details shall be deposited by the applicant in cash or by Bank Draft. In the event of the learned Advocate taking the view that the case is not fit one for prosecuting in the High Court of Jharkhand then the entire amount shall be refunded to the applicant through cheque.

Schedule of Fee

For Petitioner/Appellant

- i. Honorarium for drafting and filing Case/Appeal including list of dates and miscellaneous application such as stay exemption, delay-condonation and also for drafting reply to rejoinder affidavit and contesting matter after notice is issued and till the disposal of the matter at notice stage. — **Comolidated Rs. 4000/-**

- ii. For Hearing after admission at final disposal stage

— **Rs. 1500 per day of effective hearing upto maximum of Rs. 4500/-**

iii. Drafting and filing Regular/Anticipatory Bail and hearing till notice stage (Excluding final disposal) — Rs. 1000/-

Final hearing/disposal of Regular/Anticipatory bail
— Rs. 1500/-

For Respondent

For Drafting Counter Affidavit/Rejoinder including application for vacating stay upto admission stage excluding final disposal at notice stage — Rs. 3000/-

Hearing at Final Disposal stage — Rs. 1500/- per day of effective hearing upto maximum of 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 upto maximum Rs. 9000/-

Documents required to be submitted with application form

The applicable are required to submit the application forms to the society along with full documentation. For instance, if he/she seeks to file an appeal against any order/judgment, he/she is required to submit a certified copy of that order/judgment along with petition's copy filed him/her and other relevant documents.

Payment to Advocate

The fee to the Advocate shall be paid on receipt 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.

This Pamphlet is only for awareness purpose. For making claim, please refer to original scheme.

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

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