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**UTTARAKHAND STATE LEGAL
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To,

**The Chairmen,
Permanent Lok Adalats,
Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital and Udham Singh Nagar,**

No. 1125 /III-C-2017/SLSA,

Dated: 17 November, 2017

Subject: **REGARDING FUNCTIONING OF PERMANENT LOK ADALAT.**

Sir,

On the subject noted above, Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority is pleased to issue the following directions with regard to functioning of Permanent Lok Adalat:-

- A. All the Chairmen, Permanent Lok Adalats are directed that their casual leave, station leave, earned leave, leave encashment and other types of leaves shall be sanctioned by the Uttarakhand SLSA.
- B. All the Chairmen, Permanent Lok Adalats are directed that their Annual Confidential Remarks (ACR) shall be given by the Uttarakhand SLSA and accordingly they have to submit their self assessment at the end of the financial year to this Authority.
- C. All the Chairmen, Permanent Lok Adalats are informed that as per Section 22A read with Section 22C of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987, they have to deal such cases regularly which are related to specified public utility services at pre-litigation stage, therefore they need not to fix these cases specifically for the day of National Lok Adalat. In light of Section 22A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, the following types of public utility services is in existence at present:-

- (i) **Transport service for the carriage of passengers or goods by air, road or water,**
- (ii) **Postal, Telegraph or Telephone services,**
- (iii) **Supply of power, light or water to the public by any establishment.**
- (iv) **System of public conservancy or sanitation,**
- (v) **Service in Hospital or dispensary,**
- (vi) **Insurance service,**
- (vii) **Education or Educational Institutions services; or**
- (viii) **Housing and Real Estate services.**

It is again clarified that at present the Banking services is not included in Section 22A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, therefore banking matters shall not be dealt by the Permanent Lok Adalat.