<u>RESOLUTION</u>

The Coordination Committee of three Association of Patna High Court met on 17.09.2025 at 01.30 P.M. to discuss the situation that has arisen after the assault of two young lawyers (Husband and wife) by the Staff/ Security Officer, bus driver and conductor of Delhi Public School, when the two lawyers were on the way to the Patna High Court for their professional work. The lawyer Ansul Aryan suffered injuries while his wife Manogya Singh was subjected to verbal abuse and intimidating Sexual Posturing. Mobile in her hand was Snatched and broken.

This was brought to the notice of the Criminal Motion Bench of Patna High Court. The Division Bench taking cognisance of the aforesaid assault on two lawyers the hon'ble court by on order dated 09.09.2025 directed personal appearance of S.H.O. Rupaspur Police Station, Patna. The learned Court thereafter directed the Registry to register suo moto criminal writ application titled "In the matter of Assault on the Advocate" after seeking permission of Hon'ble Acting Chief India. The matter was thereafter listed before the Bench of Hon'ble ACJ and Hon'ble Mr. J. Alok Kumar Sinha on 10.09.2025, wherein the Hon'ble Bench framed an issue "whether Suo Moto Judicial notice could be taken and seeking formal approval of Acting Chief Justice on administrative side is correct or not". And the Hon'ble Court Proceeded to Dispense with the personal appearance of SHO, Rupaspur Police Station whose appearance had been directed by the coordinate Division Bench on 09.09.2025.

Today, 17.09.2025, where the matter was taken up, the Hon'ble Court directed for two criminal writ application to be listed and the matter was adjourned for next week. The Bar represented by many eminent—senior leaders alongwith the representatives of Coordination Committee—made a request that the order dated 10.09.2025 be recalled, since order of one Coordinate Bench Could not have been interfered by another Coordinate Bench and that it was reflecting poorly on the Patna High Court.

The members of the Bar felt that the Bench Presided by Acting Chief Justice was not Sensitive about the real issue i.e. assault on the two lawyers by a School, whose management is famed to have deep inroads into corridors of Power. The Bar feels that the Hon'ble Court was somehow trying to linger the matter of the real issue of assault and diffuse the matter.

Considering the above and also the anguish & sentiment of the members of Bar, the Coordination Committee unanimously resolves to henceforth indefinitely abstain and boycott the Court of Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice form the morning of 18th Sept. 2025.

The Resolution be Communicated to Registrar General for the needful. Uma chankai President Lawyer Association Sayrund of No. Owl Vice President Lawyer Vice President, Bar Association 17/09,205 Association Secretary, Bar Association General Secretary, Lawyer's Association

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