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ADR- Alternative Dispute Resolution

ASLSA- Assam State Legal Services Authority

CILAS- Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes

CJI- Chief Justice of India

CPC- The Code of Civil Procedure

Cr.P.C.- The Code of Criminal Procedure

DLSA- District Legal Services Authority

DVB- Delhi Vidyut Board

HC- High Court

IPC- Indian Penal Code

LSA Act- Legal Services Authorities Act

NI Act- Negotiable Instruments Act

NJDG- National Judicial Data Grid

NLSA- National Legal Services Authority

PIL- Public Interest Litigation

SC- Scheduled Castes

SLSA- State Legal Services Authority

ST- Scheduled Tribes

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