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Subject: Urgent Representation Regarding Infrastructure Crisis at NCLT, New Delhi

Respected Madam,

The NCLT Bar Association expresses its deep concern over the persistent infrastructure challenges faced by the National Company Law Tribunal (Principal Bench and New Delhi Bench). A public notice dated 03.09.2025 issued by the NCLT has informed all stakeholders that Court Nos. IV, V, and VI-functioning from the 8th floor of Block 3, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road—have been rendered non-operational due to severe roof seepage, thereby declaring the floor unsafe for judicial functioning.

As you are aware, the NCLT currently operates from the 6th, 7th, and 8th floors of the said building. Even prior to this development, the available space was grossly inadequate to meet the Tribunal's operational requirements. Court No. VI had been functioning temporarily as a half-day court from Court Room No. V. Moreover. the premises lack essential facilities such as a dedicated bar room for advocates, a functional canteen, photocopying facilities, and sufficient administrative space for the Tribunal's staff and operations.

The closure of the 8th floor has exacerbated the situation, bringing the functioning of the NCLT to a near standstill. All courts under the New Delhi Bench are now operating on a half-day basis, resulting in a severe disruption of judicial proceedings. This has led to a complete obstruction in the administration of justice, effectively denying citizens access to legal remedies as guaranteed under Article 39A of the Constitution of India.

The Bar Association has consistently urged the Ministry and other concerned authorities to relocate the NCLT New Delhi Benches to a more suitable and spacious facility. Despite repeated assurances, no concrete steps have been taken. A Writ Petition (C) (PIL) No. 6037

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At present, only three courtrooms on the 6th and 7th floors are functional, against the required strength of six. This has brought the entire judicial functioning of the NCLT, New Delhi, to a grinding halt, resulting in a complete breakdown of justice delivery.

In light of this emergent situation, the Bar Association, in its urgent meeting held on 03.09.2025, resolved to approach your esteemed office and other concerned authorities to seek immediate remedial action. If the situation is not addressed forthwith, the continued non-functioning of the NCLT Principal Bench and New Delhi Bench will compel the Bar Association to take all necessary measures to ensure restoration of judicial operations.

We trust that your good office will treat this matter with the urgency it demands and initiate appropriate steps to resolve the crisis.

Yours sincerely,

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