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Who provided legal defence to the people arrested in the aftermath of Chauri Chaura incident? (a) C. R. Das (b) Madan Mohan Malaviya and Krishna Kant (c) Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew and Khwaja Hasan Nizami (d) M. A. Jinnah Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

C. R. Das. A nationalist lawyer, not the keyed Chauri Chaura defence pair.

(b) Official key

Madan Mohan Malaviya and Krishna **Kant**. The official defence pair for those arrested after Chauri Chaura.

(c)

Kitchlew and Nizami. Other nationalist names; not this brief.

(d)

M. A. Jinnah. A lawyer, not this case's official pair.

Summary

Official Set A key is (b). After Chauri Chaura (1922), the legal defence of those arrested is keyed to **Madan Mohan Malaviya** and Krishna **Kant**. Das, Kitchlew and Jinnah are neighbouring lawyers in the freedom-struggle file, not this letter.

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Chauri Chaura, 4 February 1922

Police station burnt; NCM withdrawn. Trials followed.

Madan Mohan Malaviya

Led the defence in the usual narrative. Why (b) exists.

Saifuddin Kitchlew

Jallianwala organiser; later nationalist lawyer-politician.

C.R. Das

Defended **Aurobindo** in Alipore. A different famous brief.

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