MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 26.05.2023 AT 3:30 PM IN THE CHAMBER OF HON'BLE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE, R.C.B.A. ELECTION -2023

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1.	Dr. Vijay Kumar Dahiya	: Judge Incharge, Mediation Centre/Chairman, Election Committee, RCBA
2.	Sh. Davinder Pratap Singh	: Advocate/ Member
3.	Sh. Aseem Bahrdwaj	: Advocate/ Member

AGENDA : To discuss about the further cause of action with regard to the forthcoming Elections of RCBA

MINUTES :

A meeting of the Committee in respect of aforesaid agenda was held on 26.05.2023 at 3:30 pm in the chamber of undersigned and the following points were discussed :

S. No.	Agenda	Minutes
1.	Call previous elections voter list of eligible voters (in soft copy in excel format only) from other Delhi District Courts.	Eligible Voters' List received from HQ (THC), PHC, Saket, Dwarka & Hon'ble Delhi High Court and the same desealed and saved in the computer system. **Reminder-III be issued to CAT and KKD District Court.**
2.	Lists to be called from BCD for smoothening the process of elections of RCBA	1. Latest/ Updated list of Candidates who have cleared AIBE exam not received till date. 2. Updated List of the members enrolled in BCD not received till date. 3. List of members who have transferred their membership to other State Bar Councils not received till date. **Reminder-II be issued in respect of above points.**
3.	Lists to be called from RCBA for transparency / smoothening the process of RCBA election	1. Updated List of registered members of RCBA not received till date. 2. List of Fake/bogus voters from Hony. Secretary of RCBA not received till date. **Reminder-II be issued in respect of above points**
4.	Preparation of schedule for the Election process	The Committee has unanimously decided to start with the task as mandated by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in ***Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8106/2010 titled as P.K. Dash Adv. & Ors. vs. Bar Council of Delhi & Ors.*** and as per the directions contained in aforesaid judgment, the following tasks are to be performed by the Committee:- 1. Verifying the Declaration Forms submitted by the members.

		2. Preparation of the Provisional list of eligible voters. 3. Display the provisional list so prepared for calling objections, if any. 4. Preparation of final list of voters four weeks before the date of election. The issue has been deliberated upon. The Committee is of the opinion that the Declaration form filed in the last elections had some bogus entries, which consumed lot of time during verification. The same needs to be avoided by putting necessary mechanism in force while calling for such Declaration forms. Regarding the time period to be granted to the members of the Bar for filing of Declaration forms and to the RCBA for collection thereof, the members have expressed their opinion that keeping in view that there are more than thousands of members of the Bar, therefore, sufficient time should be granted for the same. It has also been discussed that the process has now been initiated and the June being the month of summer vacations, therefore, the members are of unanimous opinion that reasonable time should be granted to Members of Bar to complete all formalities. Besides the same, the members have strongly felt that before starting the process, atleast three days time should be granted to RCBA for necessary preparation. After due deliberations, the following decisions are unanimously taken:- 1. The format of Declaration form shall be in accordance with the mandate of judgment passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in ***Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8106/2010 titled as P.K. Dash Adv. & Ors. vs. Bar Council of Delhi & Ors.*** The format used in the last election is hereby approved. 2. Each Declaration Form shall be numbered, on the top left side of the Form. 3. All the entries of the Declaration Form should be filled in with the Declaration being sent by the members in blue. The incomplete form shall not be accepted/ summarily rejected. 4. The photograph pasted on the top right side of the Form should be original photograph of the member, and not merely its computerized image, as found in some cases during the last elections. 5. The photograph should be signed by the member in

		such a manner that half of the signature comes on the form and the other half on the photograph itself (preferably with the CD Marker/indelible ink). 6. A copy of ID card of RCBA/BCD or any other Bar Association be attached. 7. The schedule for the process is annexed "A". 8. The RCBA office shall inform the number of Declaration Forms received each day by 11:00 am on the next succeeding day. 9. The Declaration Form shall be collected and consolidated in a bunch of 150 each and be submitted by RCBA to the office of Election Committee. 10. The computer entry of each form should be made by the RCBA in an excel sheet and should be submitted in both hard and soft copy (pen drive). 11. The provisional as well as the final list shall be displayed on the website by the computer branch by creating necessary links. 12. The Objection forms as prepared during last election shall remain the same, and be made available by the RCBA, and be consolidated day wise and submitted by RCBA to the office of Election Committee accordingly.
5.	Uploading of minutes of meeting on the official website of Rohini Courts, Delhi	Minutes of the meeting be uploaded on the official website of Rohini Courts, Delhi

Office to do the needful.

The Election Committee shall take up the further course of action in the next meeting scheduled to be held on **01.06.2023 at 3:30 pm** in the chamber of the Chairman. The Incharge, CTB be intimated about the same for arrangement of refreshment.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Davinder Pratap Singh)
Advocate/ Member

(Aseem Bhardwaj)
Advocate/ Member

(DR. VIJAY KUMAR DAHIYA)
JUDGE INCHARGE, MEDIATION CENTRE/ CHAIRMAN,
ELECTION COMMITTEE, RCBA

Annexed "A"

The schedule for the process shall be as under:-

S. No	Details	Date(s)
1.	Period of time for preparation of necessary infrastructure including Declaration Forms by RCBA	29.05.2023 to 31.05.2023
2.	Date of Initiation of calling Declaration Forms	01.06.2023
3.	Last Date for submission of Declaration Forms	05.07.2023*
4.	Date of displaying the Provisional List of eligible Voters for objections	20.07.2023*
5.	Period for calling objections	21.07.2023 to 28.07.2023
6.	Date of displaying/uploading Final List of Voters	08.08.2023
7.	Date of Election	*To be announced by Election Commission.*

*Dates have been decided keeping in view the "Summer Vacation" court holidays.

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