MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 01.07.2024 AT 02.30 PM IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HON'BLE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE, R.C.B.A. ELECTION - 2023

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1. Dr. Vijay Kumar Dahiya : Chairman, Election Committee, RCBA cum Judge In charge, Mediation Centre

Sh. Aseem Bhardwaj
Sh. Davinder Pratap Singh
Advocate/ Member
Advocate/ Member

In presence of:

Sh. Sunil Dutt, Nodal Officer, Election Committee, RCBA, Rohini.

AGENDA: To discuss about the further course of action with regard to the forthcoming Elections of RCBA in terms of the judgment passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 19.03.2024.

MINUTES

A meeting of the Committee in respect of aforesaid agenda was held today i.e. 01.07.2024 at 02.30 PM in the supervision of Ld. Chairman, Election Committee, in his chamber at Room No. 408. Rohini Court Complex, Delhi.

Sh. Davinder Pratap Singh, Advocate/Member has submitted that he has not gone through the judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court in **WP(C)** no. 10363/2021 passed in case titled as **Lalit Sharma v. Union of India & Ors**. He seeks some time to go through the said judgment.

Sh. Aseem Bhardwaj, Advocate/Member has drawn the attention of the Committee to para no. 35 (11.18), of the judgment passed in *Lalit Sharma v. Union of India & Ors.*, WP(C) no. 10363/2021, wherein it has been observed that:

"11.18 Advocates claiming voting rights on the basis of appearances shall furnish the copies of the order sheets containing their names either as a lead counsel or as an assisting counsel on or before 31 st July of the year of the election."

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He has raised a query that, whether more than one Advocate / assisting counsel whose names have been reflected in the order sheet can claim the right of 'bonafide advocate' on the basis of the presence so recorded in the said order sheet.

This issue will be discussed and dealt with in the next meeting as one of the Member/Advocate has not gone through the said judgment.

The Nodal Officer has also brought to the notice of the Committee, the order dated 08.05.2023, passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, in WP (C) no. 2882/2023, CM Appl. 11189/2023, in case titled as Naveen Kumar Bhardwaj v. District & Sessions Judge, North West, Rohini, Delhi.

The order has been perused by the Committee wherein in the title, it has been mentioned "WP(C) 2882/2023, CM APPL. 11189/2023 – STAY)" and the NDOH before the Hon'ble High Court in this matter is fixed for 13.09.2024.

The Nodal officer is directed to sought clarifications from the Litigation Branch, North West District, Rohini through proper channel, as to whether further proceedings regarding the election process have been stayed or not by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

Nodal officer is also directed to get the necessary formalities completed for preparation of the draft declaration form in terms of the judgment passed in WP(C) no. 10363/2021 titled as Lalit Sharma v. Union of India & Ors. & W.P.(C) 8106/2010 titled as P.K. Dash, Advocate and Ors. v. Bar Council of Delhi and Ors.

In view of the same, the Election Committee shall take up the further course of action on the next meeting which is to be held on **05.07.2024** at **02:30 PM** in the chamber of ld. Chairman.

Minutes of the meeting be uploaded on the Website of Rohini Court, Delhi.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Aseem Bhardwaj)

Advocate/ Member

(Davinder Pratap Singh)

Advocate/ Member

(DR. VIJAY KUMAR DAHINA)

JUDGE INCHARGE MEDIATION CENTRE, ROHINI CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE, RCBA