## MINUTES OF AN MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 04.09.2024 AT 03.30 PM IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HON'BLE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE, R.C.B.A. ELECTION.

Chaired by: Dr. Vijay Kumar Dahiya, Ld. Judge In-Charge, Mediation/Chairperson

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S.No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Sh. Sanjeev Bisla	Advocate – Member
2	Sh. Aseem Bhardwaj	Advocate - Not present

AGENDA: To discuss about the progress of scrunity of Objections forms and to consider the letter dated 03.09.2024 received from RCBA regarding declaration form of Sh. Radhey Shyam Kaushik

A letter has been received from Hony. Secretary, RCBA, regarding removal of name of Sh. Radhey Shyam Kaushik, Enrl. no. D/415/1989 and RCBA no. R-182, from the list of eligible voters.

The issue has been discussed at length.

The Members have submitted that the declaration form has been issued by the RCBA itself by accepting the dues of the said Member.

A letter in this regard be sent to the President/Hony. Secretary RCBA seeking clarification in this regard.

It has been reported by the officials of the Election Committee that with regard to the issue of payment, there are some declaration forms in which the payment has not been paid by the member from his/her own account, on one pretext or the other.

It is pertinent to mention here that in the judgment WP (C) 10363/2021 titled as Lalit Sharma & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors., it has been specifically held in para no. 35 (11.14 & 11.15) as under:

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"11.14 Only those eligible advocates who are not in arrears of their subscription as on 31st July of the year of the election shall be entered in the voters list.

11.15 Subscription shall be paid by the concerned Advocate from his/her own bank account, or his own electronic payment platform. Cash deposit of subscription shall not be accepted."

However, vide minutes of meeting dated 28.08.2024, this Committee has already given relaxation to the effect that the declaration forms, where dues/subscription is paid by immediate family member/blood relation shall be considered in the category of "eligible voters".

Despite that there are several members who had got paid their subscription/dues from some other accounts, is a clear violation of the mandate of the judgment Lalit Sharma (supra).

Therefore, this Committee is of the considered view, that all the declaration forms, where subscription/dues is paid by any other member, who is not an immediate family member/blood relation, be rejected.

The Election Committee shall take up the further course of action on the next meeting on date already fixed i.e. 05.09.2024 at 04.00 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.

(SANJEEV BISLA)

ADVOCATE/ MEMBER

JUDGE INCHARGE MEDIATION CENTRE, ROHINI

CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE, RCBA