MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NDBA ELECTRION COMMITTEE HELD ON 21.01.2022, UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH. SANJIV JAIN, DISTRICT JUDGE, COMMERCIAL COURT-03, PATIALA HOUSE COURTS COMPLEX, NEW DELHI DISTRICT.

QUORUM :-

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- Sh. Sanjiv Jain, District Judge (Commercial Court)-03/Chairperson
- Sh. Akshay Anand, Advocate, (Member)
- Sh. Sandeep Verma, Advocate, (Member).

Subject: Verification of the Declaration Forms and preparing the list of members eligible to vote as per direction given in Para 52 (a) of the judgment passed the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the case titled as "P. K. Dash, Advocate & Ors Vs. Bar Council of Delhi & Ors" W. P. (C) No. 8106/2010 on 18.10.2016.

In compliance of Office Order number 896/RG/DHC/2021 dated 30.12.2021 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Office Order number 23676-23736/Judl./Prin.D&SJ/NDD/2021 dated 31.12.2021 of Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, New Delhi District, Patiala House Courts, this meeting has been taken up through virtual mode.

The office has informed that except DRT, all the Bar Associations have submitted the voter lists. It is informed by DRT that its election process was looked after by the Delhi Bar Council and the same is awaited from Delhi Bar Council. It is also stated that voter list has also been not received from the National Green Tribunal. The office of its Bar is closed for more than two years. The Committee desires that another reminder be issued.

Sh. Narinder Kumar has informed the Committee that till date about 1600 declaration forms have been received by the New Delhi Bar

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Association. He informed that after 24.12.2021 about 30-32 declarations have been submitted.

Vide minutes of the meeting dated 20.12.2021 after considering the circumstances and the fact that the advocates were still paying the dues and could not submit their declaration forms, the Committee unimously extended the date by 10.01.2022 without further extension. The President and Hony. Secretary of NDBA were requested to expedite the process.

The undersigned vide letter dated 11.01.2022 after considering the minutes requested the Hony Secretary, NDBA to submit the list of declration forms received upto 10.01.2022.

The office has placed a letter dated 12.01.2022, whereby, the Hony Secretary has requested for extension of time for filing the declaration forms bringing to the notice that in the last meeting, it was decided that another opportunity of atleast a week after opening of Courts, post winter vacations be granted, so as to ensure the participation of the maximum members. In the letter, it is submitted that immediately thereafter, the Courts were directed to function only in virtual mode. For this reason, the members, who were out of station did not return and are not expected to return till the Courts function in virtual modes. Thus, the whole objective of last extension has been defeated. Even the current situation of spike in Covid cases does not permit such activity.

The Committee discussed this letter and visualized the current situation. The Committee noted the fact that the Hon'ble High Court has ordered for conducting the hearings in complete virtual mode till 12.02.2022 vide Office Order number 896/RG/DHC/2021 dated 30.12.2021 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

The Committee taking note of the situation and the orders of



Hon'ble High Court and to ensure that there should be maximum participation of the members in the election process presuming that the courts shall start functioning physically resolves that the process of collecting declaration forms be extended till 19.02.2022.

The Committee requests the President and Hony Secretary NDBA to apprise the members of NDBA and request them to submit their declaration forms through mail / electronic mode. The members be also requested to send the original declaration forms duly signed thereafter.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

The minutes be uploaded on the website of NDBA and New Delhi District.

Approved through whetsapp (Akshay Anand) Advocate (Member) ΛO (Sanderp Verma) Advocate (Member) (Sanjiv Jain) District Judge (Commercial Court)-03 Chairman, Committee for Election of NDBA, New Delhi

The minutes be put up before the Ld. Principal District & Session Judge, PHC, NDD for kind approval please.

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Principal Mistrict & Sessions Judge Patiala House Courts, New Delhi District, New Delhi.

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