MINUTES OF AN URGENT MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 30.07,2024 AT 03.00 PM IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HONBLE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE, R.C.B.A. ELECTION.

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

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.No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Sh. Sanjeev Bisla	Advocate – Member
2	Sh. Aseem Bhardwaj	Advocate – Member

In the presence of:

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

An urgent meeting has been called upon, on receipt of a letter dated 30.07.2024 from Sh. P.K. Dash, Advocate.

In his letter, Sh. P.K. Dash Advocate has raised the issue of violations of the judgment and had reiterated the contents of para no. 37 and 38(vi) of the judgment WP (C) 10363/2021 titled as Lalit Sharma & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors., which are reproduced as under

"37. To ensure purity in election and to curb use of money power, this Court directs that the prospective candidates will not install hoardings or paste posters or host parties to further their electoral prospects. The candidates would have permission to hold physical and virtual meetings and could use WhatsApp or social media to propagate their ideas and thoughts concerning improvements that he/she propose to bring about in the best interest of the legal fraternity."

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"38(vi) To ensure purity in elections and to curb use of money power, this Court prohibits hosting of election parties, printing of posters and erection of hoardings."

He has detailed in his letter that there are violations of directions as contained in aforesaid judgment. The proposed candidates had affixed a large number of hoardings, banners, posters in the vicinity of Rohini Court Complex, which seems to be a mockery of

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directions issued by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, in the aforesaid judgment, which should be removed with immediate effect. It has been requested that stern action be taken against those candidates who had affixed their hoardings and banners in the vicinity of Rohini Court Complex as well as the nearby surroundings.

Committee has carefully gone through the contents of the aforesaid letter.

The Committee is of the unanimous view that the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court, in the judgment, Lalit Sharma (supra) be followed in letter and spirit so as to ensure purity in election, and to curb use of money power.

A letter be issued to The President, RCBA to issue notice to the candidates contesting the RCBA Elections-2024 to get the hoardings, posters and banners removed immediately, in order to comply with the directions as contained in para no. 37 and 38(vi) of the judgment judgment, Lalit Sharma (supra); and further they be directed not to indulge in such activities which violate the mandate of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court.

Necessary intimation be also sent to The learned Principal District & Sessions Judge, North West District, Rohini Courts with a request to take appropriate action in this regard.

The Election Committee shall take up the further course of action on the next meeting which is already scheduled for 01.08.2024 at 03.00 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

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