MINUTES OF AN URGENT MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 14.08.2024 AT 04.00 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 – Member

In the presence of :

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

<u>AGENDA:</u> To discuss about the issues of hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers put by the prospective candidates contesting the elections of RCBA-2024 and seeking list of Members from RCBA who have not cleared their subscription/dues from their own bank account.

MINUTES OF MEETING

It has been reported by the Nodal Officer that in terms of the directions of the Committee, The Caretaker, Rohini Courts has to place on record the copy of the photographs of the hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers installed/pasted put in and around the Rohini Court Complex, however, the photographs along with list has not been provided by the Caretaker till 04.00 PM.

Issue fresh letter to the Caretaker, Rohini Courts to provide such information by 16.08.2024 till 10.00 AM positively.

It is brought to the notice of the Committee by some of the prospective candidates of RCBA Elections – 2024, that many members have not paid their balance dues of RCBA Membership from their own accounts, and instead some other Members have paid their dues, which is a clear violation of the mandate of the judgment i.e. **WP (C)** 10363/2021 titled as **Lalit Sharma & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors.**

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This fact has already been brought to the notice of The President/Hony. Secretary, RCBA, and they undertook to provide list of such Members. However, the RCBA has provided only the statement of account of RCBA Rohini, and has not provided the specific list of Members, who have not paid subscription/dues, from their own bank account.

Issue fresh letter to The President/Hony. Secretary, RCBA to provide list of specific Members who have not cleared their Membership dues from their own bank account.

It has been reported that the prospective Members have till date not removed the hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers etc. placed by them in an around Rohini Court Complex.

It is once again reiterated to all the prospective candidates to remove all their hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers etc. in and around the Rohini Court Complex by 16.08.2024 evening, failing which stern action will be taken, as envisaged in the judgments i.e. Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8106/2010 titled as P.K. Dash Adv. & Ors. vs. Bar Council of Delhi & Ors. and WP (C) 10363/2021 titled as Lalit Sharma & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors. wherein, it is categorically held that :

"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."

It has been unanimously decided that a letter/second reminder be issued to the Hony. Secretary, RCBA with a request to get displayed the same on the RCBA display board. The Caretaker, Rohini Court Delhi is also directed to display the above notice on the notice board of the Rohini Courts.

The Election Committee shall take up the further course of action on the next meeting tomorrow i.e. on **16.08.2024 at 04.00 PM** in the chamber of ld. Chairman.

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

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Thanking You,

(SANJEEV BISLA)

ADVOCATE/ MEMBER

(ASEEM BHARDWAJ)

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(DR. VIJAY KUMAR DAHIYA) 14.8.29 JUDGE INCHARGE MEDIATION CENTRE, ROHINI CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE, RCBA