## MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 16.08.2024 AT 04.00 PM IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HON'BLE CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE, R.C.B.A. ELECTION – 2024.

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

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S.No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Sh. Sanjeev Bisla	Member - Absent on account of illness
2	Sh. Aseem Bhardwaj	Advocate – Member

## In the presence of:

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

## AGENDA:

To discuss about the issues raised towards the display of tentative list of Eligible Voters and to discuss about the issue of hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers put by the prospective candidates contesting the elections of RCBA-2024.

It has been reported by the Nodal Officer that in terms of the directions issued by this Committee, The Caretaker, Rohini Courts has placed on record the list of the prospective members who are contesting RCBA Elections-2024, and who have installed/pasted put the hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers in and around the Rohini Court Complex along with the photograph of such hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers.

It is once again reiterated that despite issuance of several communications, the said hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers have not been removed till date which is clear violation of the mandate of the judgment i.e. WP (C) 10363/2021 titled as Lalit Sharma & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors.

Notice be issued to all such Members, to be served through R&I branch.

Issue letter to The President/Hony. Secretary, RCBA along with the list of such Members, to get it displayed on the notice board of RCBA, with the directions to the Members to get these hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers, removed within two(02) days from today. Copy be also sent to the Caretaker, Rohini Courts for displaying the same in the notice board of the Rohini Court Complex.

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The list of BCD members who are debarred/suspended from the practice, has already been received and the same is still under scrutiny.

It has been reported by the Nodal Officer that the list of members,

- i) who have not paid their subscription/balance dues of RCBA Membership from their own bank account as provided for in the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court, and
- ii) The members who have paid more than one subscription/balance dues of RCBA Membership,

has been received from the Hony. Secretary, RCBA

The list is perused by the committee.

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:

"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."

In view of the mandate of the above said judgment, it has been unanimously decided that the declaration forms of all such members,

- (i) Who have not paid their subscription/balance dues of RCBA Membership from their own bank account, and;
- (ii) The Members who have paid more than one subscription/balance dues of RCBA Membership,

be kept in the list of objections.

The list of the aforementioned members from the RCBA has been received today itself, and is still under scrutiny, therefore, the tentative list of eligible voters, which is to be published today is yet to be finalised and, therefore, the said list is postponed. The tentative list of eligible voters shall be published now on 21.08.2024.

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Necessary intimation to this effect be sent to the President/Hony. Secretary, RCBA to get displayed the same on the RCBA display board.

The Election Committee shall take up the further course of action on the next meeting tomorrow i.e. on 21.08.2024 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.

Thanking You,

(ASEEM BHARDWAJ)

ADVOCATE/ MEMBER

(DR. VIJAY KUMAR DAHIYA)

JUDGE INCHARGE MEDIATION CENTRE, ROHINI CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE, RCBA-2024