## MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 21.08.2024 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

## CORAM:-

S.No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Sh. Sanjeev Bisla	Advocate - Member
2	Sh. Aseem Bhardwaj	Advocate - Member
3	Sh. P.K. Dash	Advocate - Special Invitee

## In the presence of :

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

## AGENDA: To discuss about the progress for publication of tentative list of eligible voters of RCBA-2024.

It has been reported by the Nodal officer that a letter was received from Sh. Vichitra Kumar Advocate, requesting that the declaration form/order sheets be put in public domain for public scrutiny, which is still pending consideration.

The Committee has gone through the same.

The Election Committee is of the unanimous view that the process of putting these declaration forms/documents has not been a precedent and, furthermore, this is a lengthy procedure which shall further delay the display of the tentative list of eligible voters. In view of the same, the request/representation of Sh. Vichitra Kumar Advocate, is hereby declined.

It has been reported by the Nodal Officer that in terms of the directions issued by this Committee, notice has already been served upon the Advocate Members, who have installed/ pasted/put their hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers in and around the Rohini Court Complex. It has been reported that, thereafter, some of the prospective contesting Advocates had removed their hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers, however, still there are some hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers installed in and around Rohini Court Complex.

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In terms of the directions dated 16.08.2024 issued by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, on the representation of Sh. P.K. Dash, Advocate, he has been called today in the meeting as a special invitee.

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The issues raised by Sh. P.K. Dash, Advocate in his representations are as follows :

- 1. As per the mandate of the judgment i.e. **WP (C)** 10363/2021 titled as Lalit Sharma & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors. the Advocates who have atleast 12 appearances before the court in a span of one year are to be considered as bonafide Advocates, however, in multiple cases, presence of Advocates has been marked who were not even present in the court.
- 2. That, in some matters bulk presence of the Advocates has been marked and, in one order sheet presence of 130 Advocates has been marked by one of the judicial officer. The Advocates have also fabricated the ordersheets by editing their names to be considered as bonafide Advocates.
- 3. The bulk presence of Advocates has been marked by Reader/Ahlmad, when the Presiding Officer was on leave.
- 4. Bulk presence of the Advocates has been marked as assisting counsel in the matters in which the main counsel, whose assisting counsel such Advocates have claimed, is not associated in any manner:
- 5. The presence of Advocates have been marked in the matters, who are not connected with the main counsel in any manner.
- 6. The proposed candidates had put the hoardings/bills/pamphlets/stickers in and around the Rohini Court Complex, the notices have already been given to such candidates to get removed the same.

The Committee is of the unanimous view that some issues raised in this representation may impact the preparation and publication of the tentative list of eligible voters.

It is submitted by Sh. P.K. Dash that all such issues are already listed before Hon'ble High Court in his *CM Appl. 47174/2024 in WP(C) 6338/2023 titled as P.K. Dash v. Saket Bar Association*, which is listed for 23.08.2024.

The Committee is of the unanimous view that the display of tentative list of eligible voters is hereby deferred.

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The Committee shall take up the further course of action in the next meeting i.e. on **27.08.2024 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,

(SANJEEV BISLA ADVOCATE/ MEMBER

SEEM BHARDWAJ)

ADVOCATE/ MEMBER

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