MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 12.02.2025 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 |
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| 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.

AGENDA:

- (1) Consideration of the application received from Sh. Vinkle Goyal, Advocate (2) Consideration of the application received from Sh. Jai Ram Garg, Advocate
- (3) Consideration of the communication received from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 10.02.2025.
- (4) Application received from Returning Officer, RCBA regarding removal of the election posters and pamphlets from the court complex and chamber block
- (5) Application received from Returning Officer, RCBA regarding supply of unclaimed proximity card.
- (6) Application received from Returning Officer, RCBA of the intimation regarding EVM machines

A representation dated 30.01.2025 has been filed by Sh. Vinkle Goyal, Advocate wherein dissatisfaction has been made regarding the inquiry conducted by this Committee in terms of earlier letter dated 15.01.2025 issued by Ms. Sarabjeet Kaur, Deputy Registrar (Mgt. & Coord. Cell-I), Delhi High Court.

It is alleged by the applicant, that MoM of this Committee dated 21.01.2025 were silent about the mode of payments made by two Advocate Members namely Sh. Ashok Kumar Vashisth Membership no. A-1092 and Sh. Santosh Singh, Enrl. No. D/1439/2003, and both these members have not paid the dues from their own account and thus have violated the mandate of the judgment passed in WP (C) 10363/2021 titled as Lalit Sharma & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors.

Let the Nodal Officer is directed to place before the committee that relevant record of both the above named members namely Ashok Kumar Vashisth and Santosh Singh in the next meeting.

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Another application has been filed by Sh. Jai Ram Garg, Advocate, wherein he has raised some issues, which are as follows :

- Reducing paper wastage and promoting an eco-friendly system.
 Maintaining decommendation
- Maintaining decorum within court premises by minimizing rallies and gatherings.
 Preventing discussion of the transformation of t
- Preventing disruption of judicial proceedings due to election related activities.
 Ensuring public communication
- Ensuring public convenience by avoiding crowding and nuisance.
 Aligning the nomination
- 5. Aligning the nomination process with the existing e-filing system of the courts for greater efficiency.

The Committee has gone through the same.

The Committee is of the unanimous view that the issues, as raised by the applicant in his representation, does not fall within the powers and purview of this Committee. Moreover, the Election Commission and Returning Officers, have already been appointed and have started functioning. Therefore, a copy of the representation be sent to the Election Commission and Returning Officers, RCBA for taking appropriate action.

A communication dated 10.02.2025 is received from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, wherein all the Chairman of the Election Committees are requested to make necessary arrangements in coordination with the Chairperson of Committee/Election Commissioner so appointed for procurement of EVM/Ballot papers (as per last practice), provision for space identification for setting up card readers with inbuilt controllers and its subsidiary equipment, site survey, sitting space allocation, manpower security of equipment's, Internet/LAN connectivity, allocating IP addresses, security during the elections and other necessary arrangements.

An application has been received from Returning Officer, RCBA regarding removal of the election posters and pamphlets from the court complex and chamber block, through Caretaker.

The application is perused by the Committee.

The Committee is of the unanimous view that a letter be sent to the Officer In charge, Caretaking Brach, requesting him to kindly look into the matter.

Another application has been received from Returning Officer, RCBA regarding supply of unclaimed proximity cards.

The application is perused by the Committee.

The Committee is of the unanimous view that the hard copy as well as soft copy (in pdf format) be provided to Returning Officer with a request to get the list pasted in the notice board of the RCBA and to inform the Advocates to collect their proximity cards.

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Another intimation has been received from Returning Officer, RCBA regarding the EVM Machines.

Along with intimation, copy of the letter dated 29.01.2025 is annexed, vide which the Returning Officer has requested to provide about 120 EVM machines.

It has also been requested to take immediate action for arranging EVM Machines at the earliest.

Let the Chairperson Election Commission, RCBA and Returning Officer be called in the next meeting i.e. 17.02.2025.

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

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

(SANJEEV BISLA)

ADVOCATE/ MEMBER

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(DR. VIJAY KUMAR DAHIYA) JUDGE IN CHARGE MEDIATION CENTRE, ROHINI CHAIRPERSON, ELECTION COMMITTEE, RCBA-2024.