

Minutes of Meeting of Election Committee held on 21.08.2017 in Committee Room-I, Northern Wing, Adjacent to Chamber No. 501, 4th floor, District Court Complex Saket, New Delhi

Quoram: 1. Ms. Savita Rao, Special Judge, CBI-01, PC Act, South, Saket Courts, Delhi, Chairperson

2. Sh. Soham Prakash Verma, Advocate, Member

3. Sh. Rajesh Chugh, Advocate, Member

Invitees:

4. Sh. Rajpal Kasana, President, SBA.

5. Sh. Vipin Chaudhary, Secretary, SBA

6. Sh. Vinod Sharma, Authorized Signatory of Representation.

7. Sh. Charan Singh Varma, Authorized Signatory of Representation.

1. Meeting has been called upon receipt of representation on behalf of the contesting candidates with request for holding the elections for Saket Bar Association as soon as possible. Meantime, communication dated 9.8.2017 from the Executive Body of Saket Bar Association under the signatures of Secretary, SBA had been received which is also being considered.

2. It is submitted in the representation that the last elections of Executive Committee of Saket Bar Association was held in December 2015, which tenure was for one year and has expired by efflux of time in December 2016. The election committee for Saket Bar Association ought to have started the process in October 2016, which has not been done for a considerable period of time due to the reasons best known to them. Reply to the representation was called from the Executive Body of Saket Bar Association which they failed to furnish. Today in the presence of Representatives of contesting candidates, it is stated by President and Secretary of Saket Bar Association that elections shall be conducted within one month of preparation of final list of eligible voters.

3. Officer bearers of bar association have raised the issue pertaining to collection of chamber and electricity dues. The communication in this regard from the office bearers of bar association has been received . However, it is brought to the notice of the committee that even prior to disposal of the said issue by committee, the same has been uploaded on the social site terming it as “ Judicial Interference” . Committee has expressed its displeasure over the same and cautions the persons concerned to refrain from dragging the election committee into their politics. Concern raised by office bearers of SBA nevertheless is considered by the committee .

It is submitted by them that the chamber dues are payable to office of District Judge and electricity dues to BSES , therefore SBA has no means and is incapacitated to ensure the payment or the collection of data pertaining to payment of such dues. Committee appreciates the difficulty of SBA, therefore, agrees to segregate both the issues upon assurance of co-operation by SBA in case of cancellation of allotment of chambers of the defaulting members of SBA.

4. Pertaining to submission and collection of declaration forms, it is stated by Secretary of SBA that they may be permitted two days time to make their computer system operative and viable for preparation of requisite data . It is agreed that the declaration forms already sent to SBA , as per annexure-A, shall be made available by them in the office of SBA w.e.f. 24.8.2017 . Declarations be invited and obtained by executive body of SBA by 14.9.2017 as the cut off date while making it clear that the declarations furnished after the cut off date shall not be accepted. Declaration forms alongwith list of eligible voters in digitized form be submitted by SBA before committee by 16.9.2017.

5. The information with regard to above be placed on all the notice boards of SBA, through Care Taker and be also put on website of District Court, Saket since it is informed that SBA has no website of its own. Minutes of this meeting be also put on website of District Courts, Saket, through Computer Branch to maintain transparency.

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(Soham Prakash Verma)
Advocate
(Member Election Committee)

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(Rajesh Chugh)
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(Chairperson Election Committee)

Copy of minutes be sent to Ld. District & Sessions Judge, South, Saket Courts, Delhi for intimation.