

COPY OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LAWYER'S CHAMBERS ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE, SAKET COURTS HELD ON 04.07.2026 AT 04.00 PM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, 3rd FLOOR, SAKET COURT COMPLEX, NEW DELHI.

In Chair:-

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Aggarwal, Principal District & Sessions Judge (South)/Chairperson

Mr. Umed Singh, Principal District & Sessions Judge (South-East)/Co-Chairperson

Quorum:-

Mr. Manoj Kumar Nagpal, Principal Judge, Family Court (South)/Member
Ms. Savita Rao, Principal Judge, Family Court (South-East)/ Member
Mr. Lokesh Kumar Sharma, District Judge (Comm Court) South/Officer In-charge
Mr. Samar Vishal, Addl. Sessions Judge (South)/ Member
Ms. Tarunpreet Kaur, Administrative Civil Judge (South-East)/ Member
Ms. Shilpi Singh, Administrative Civil Judge (South)/ Member Secretary
Mr. Rajpal Kasana, President, Saket Bar Association/ Member
Mr. Anil Basoya, Hony. Secretary, Saket Bar Association/ Member

Invitees:-

Mr. Diwakar Bidhuri, Advocate
Mr. Vikas Kumar, Advocate

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1	<p>Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8143/2026 titled Vikas Singh Vs. Lawyers Chamber Allotment Committee and Others.</p> <p>In respect of allotment of chamber to Sh. Vikas Singh @ Vikas Kumar, Advocate, D/1860/2009, SBA Membership No. V-259, allottee of 2nd slot of chamber no. 249.</p>	<p>Office has placed an order dated 12.06.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8143/2026 titled Vikas Singh Vs. Lawyers Chamber Allotment Committee and Others, whereby this office has been directed to hold a meeting in the first week of July and take decision on the exchange of the chambers with chamber No.244/249, which are presently vacant, as was proposed by the Petitioner and the Respondent No.3, and decide the matter in accordance with precedence.</p> <p>Office apprised the Committee that Sh. Vikas Singh @ Vikas Kumar, Advocate, D/1860/2009, SBA Membership No. V-259 (hereinafter referred to as the "applicant") submitted an application for allotment of Chamber in "Initial Allotment" (Allotments for</p>

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		<p>NDBA Members) in 2011 vide application no. 02077 dated 04.06.2011 as well as in "Subsequent Allotment" (Allotments for SBA Members) in 2014 vide application No. 00604 dated 29.08.2014.</p> <p>Based on the seniority of applicant in "Subsequent Allotment" phase, he was allotted Slot-F in Chamber No. 845 (Multiple Occupancy Chamber) through List E-59 issued vide Minutes of Meeting dated 22.02.2024 of this Committee, which he had accepted vide letter dated 01.03.2024.</p> <p>Further, he was offered slot in Double Occupancy chamber in "Initial Allotment" phase through List D-44 issued vide Minutes of Meeting dated 09.01.2025 of LCAC which he accepted vide letter dated 20.01.2025.</p> <p>Thereafter, vide joint representation dated 22.01.2025 with Sh. Vikram Singh, Advocate, applicant had requested for joint allotment of Chamber No. 249 with Sh. Vikram Singh, Advocate, D/1859/2009, stating that they were cousins and staying together. He had further submitted that Sh. Vikram Singh, Advocate had issues related to neurology & blood pressure (high blood pressure) and was under treatment & needed care for the same and in support thereof, he had enclosed copy of medical documents. In view thereof, applicant had requested to allot him a chamber at second floor on sharing basis with his cousin Sh. Vikram Singh, Advocate. They had also undertaken not to partition the chamber in the event of allotment</p>

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		<p>of Chamber no. 249.</p> <p>It is also apprised to the Committee that as both the slots of said chamber were vacant & available for allotment at that time, Sh. Vikram Singh, Advocate, D/1859/2009 was offered slot in Double Occupancy Chamber vide List D-44 issued vide Minutes of Meeting dated 09.01.2025 of LCAC.</p> <p>Request of applicant for allotment of slot in chamber no. 249 along with his cousin Sh. Vikram Singh, Advocate, was allowed and he was allotted 2nd slot in chamber no. 249 through List E-76 issued vide Minutes of Meeting dated 19.02.2025 of LCAC, which he had accepted vide letter dated 03.03.2025.</p> <p>Further, on vacation of 1st slot of chamber no. 276 (consequent upon death of allottee Sh. Manoj Kapoor, Advocate) applicant, vide representation dated 15.05.2026 has requested to change his chamber from 2nd slot of chamber no. 249 to 1st slot in chamber no. 276 stating that he was associated with Late Sh. Manoj Kapoor, earlier allottee of 1st slot of chamber no. 276 and said chamber no. 276 was widely known & recognised as his office. He had also enclosed NOC from the co-allottee of said chamber Sh. Subhash Chander Suri, Advocate.</p> <p>Aforesaid representation dated 15.05.2026 of applicant was considered in the meeting of LCAC held on 03.06.2026 vide agenda Item No. 6 and was declined unanimously, as on the request of President and Hony. Secretary, Saket Bar Association, 1st slot in</p>

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		<p>Chamber No. 276 had already been allotted to Sh. Diwakar Bidhuri, Advocate, vide Agenda Item No. 4 of those minutes (Minutes of Meeting dated 03.06.2026).</p> <p>In compliance of Minutes of Meeting dated 03.06.2026 of LCAC, offer of allotment was given to Sh. Diwakar Bidhuri, Advocate for 1st slot in chamber No. 276 vide letter dated 09.06.2026, which was accepted by him vide letter dated 11.06.2026.</p> <p>Applicant has also submitted a joint representation dated 04.06.2026 along with Sh. Subhash Chand Suri, Advocate, Allottee of 2nd slot of chamber no. 276 seeking following relief(s):-</p> <p>a) keep the allotment of Chamber No. 276 in abeyance until disposal of undersigned's pending representation/ application;</p> <p>b) consider and allow the request of the undersigned for allotment/ retention of Chamber No. 276 in his favour; and</p> <p>c) pass such other or further order(s) as may be deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.</p> <p>It is further informed by the office that before taking any action on the abovesaid representation, aggrieved by the decision of allotment of 1st slot in chamber no. 276 to Sh. Diwakar Bidhuri, Advocate and decline of his request for change of chamber from 249/2 to 276/1 by LCAC vide meeting held on 03.06.2026, the applicant approached the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8143/2026</p>

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		<p>titled Vikas Singh Vs. Lawyers Chamber Allotment Committee and Others. seeking following relief(s):-</p> <p>a) issue a writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction thereby quashing the allotment of Chamber No. 276, Lawyers' Chambers, Saket Court Complex, new Delhi made in favour of Respondent No. 3 in the Minutes of Meeting dated 03.06.2026;</p> <p>b) Issue a writ of Mandamus directing Respondent No. 1 & 2 to allot/ retain the chamber No. 276 in favour of the petitioner, as per rules, fairness and past practice;</p> <p>c) issue a writ of Mandamus or other or appropriate nature to direct the Respondent No. 1 to restrain from issuing <i>allotment letter</i> to respondent No. 3;</p> <p>d) Stay the operation, implementation and effect of the allotment made in favour of the Respondent No. 3;</p> <p>e) Direct the respondent to not disposes the petitioner from the chamber No. 276;</p> <p>f) direct the maintenance of status quo with respect to possession, occupation and use of Chamber No. 276 by the petitioner during the pendency of the present petition by the respondents;</p> <p>g) pass such other or further order (s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case.</p> <p>Vide order dated 12.06.2026, the Hon'ble High Court directed the LCAC to hold a meeting in the first week of July and take a decision on the exchange of the chamber Nos. 244/249,</p>

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		<p>which are presently vacant, as had been proposed by the Petitioner and the Respondent No.3, and decide the matter in accordance with precedence.</p> <p>It is noticed by the Committee that matter is further listed before the Roster Bench for 12.08.2026.</p> <p>Further, with regard to availability of Chamber No. 244, it may be submitted that 1st slot in chamber no. 244 has been notified vacant through notice dated 06.06.2026 issued vide Minutes of Meeting dated 03.06.2026 of LCAC (vide agenda item no. 4-iii), therefore, available for allotment. However, vide same minutes of meeting of LCAC (vide agenda item no. 10), consequent upon death of it's allottee Sh. Chakarvarti Pal, Advocate, PWD was directed to take the deemed possession of 2nd slot in chamber no. 244 and seal the same. Vacation of said slot is still awaited from PWD.</p> <p>It is informed by the Office that possession of said 2nd Slot of Chamber No.244 has been taken by PWD.</p> <p>It is also apprised by the office that vide letter dated 10.06.2026, Sh. Anil Kumar, Advocate aspirant in Initial Allotment phase, who has been offered allotment of slot in Double Occupancy chamber vide List D-54 issued vide Minutes of Meeting held on 03.06.2026 of this Committee, has submitted an application seeking allotment of the 1st Slot in Chamber</p>

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		<p>No.244.</p> <p>It is also brought to the notice of the Committee that vide letter dated 02.07.2026, applicant Vikas Singh, Advocate (who is the Petitioner in said Writ Petition) requested that the 1st slot of Chamber No.276 be allotted to him and the slot available in Chamber No.230 be allotted to Sh. Diwakar Bidhuri i.e. Respondent No.3 of the said Writ Petition.</p> <p>A letter has also been received from Sh. Diwakar Bidhuri, Advocate wherein he has also sought allotment of 1st slot in Chamber No.230 in place of slot earlier allotted to him i.e. 1st slot in Chamber No.276.</p> <p>It is apprised by the Office that 1st slot of Chamber No.230, as requested above by Sh. Diwakar Bidhuri, Advocate, has already been allotted to Ms. Kiran Dharamwati, Adocate vide minutes of meeting of this Committee held on 03.06.2026 and further, she has also accepted the offer of allotment issued to her in compliance of resolution in the abovesaid meeting. However, 2nd slot in Chamber No.230 is vacant and available for allotment as the same has already been notified vide Minutes of Meeting held on 07.05.2026.</p> <p>Matter discussed at length.</p> <p>The Committee informed both the invitees i.e. Sh. Diwakar Bidhuri, Advocate and Sh. Vikas Kumar, Advocate that as per the order dated 12.06.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the abovesaid Writ Petition, this office has been directed to take decision on the exchange of the</p>

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		<p>chamber Nos. 244 and 249, which are presently vacant, as was also proposed by the Petitioner and the Respondent No.3. However, vide separate letter(s) dated 02.07.2026, both the applicant(s) sought exchange of chamber(s) with Chamber No. 230.</p> <p>Both the applicant(s) submitted that they will again approach the Hon'ble High Court and request for necessary modification to the extent of exchange of chamber number in order dated 12.06.2026. They further requested that till then, their request be kept in abeyance.</p> <p>In view of request made by Sh. Diwakar Bidhuri and Sh. Vikas Kumar, Advocate(s), their request for change of chamber be kept pending till further direction(s) is received from Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.</p>

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