MINUTES OF THE 'ELECTIONCOMMITTEE' FOR THE ELECTION OF THE DWARKA COURT BAR ASSOCIATION' IN THE YEAR 2024 HELD AT DWARKA COURTS COMPLEX, UNDER THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF SH. VIKAS DHULL, DISTRICTJUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT), DWARKA COURTS AT 03:45 P.M. ON 04.11.2024.

### CORAM:

- 1. Sh. J.B .Malik, Advocate/Member.
- 2. Sh. Rajesh Kajla, Advocate/Member.

### PRESENT:

1. Sh. Santosh Kumar, Advocate, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.

### ALSO ATTENDED BY:

- 1. Sh. Kishor Batra, Branch Incharge (Genl. Branch).
- 2. Sh. Raman Kumar, JA, General Branch
- 3. Ms. Santosh Nandy, JA, General Branch

### Agenda:

- To consider an application dated 05.10.2024 received from Sh. Anshum Verma, Advocate, regarding inclusion of his name in the final voter list of DCBA, as his date of membership with DCBA is 27.10.2023.
- ii) To consider an application dated 09.10.2024 received from Sh. Nilmani
  Kant Das, Advocate, regarding inclusion of his name in the final voter list of DCBA, as he could not filed the declaration form.
- iii) To consider a complaint dated 30.09.2024 against Sh. Dharmendra Kumar, Advocate, received from Sh. Santosh Kumar, Advocate.
- iv) To consider an application dated 25.10.2024 received from Sh. Praveen, Advocate, for withdrawal of declaration form as he intends to cast his vote in Rouse Avenue Courts.
- v) Finalization of the Voter list of the DCBA Election 2024.
- vi) Representation on behalf of members of various Bar Associations regarding Bar Election received from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.



#### MINUTES

## Application dated 05.10.2024 received from Sh. Anshum Verma, Advocate, regarding inclusion of his name in the final voter list of DCBA, as his date of membership with DCBA is 27.10.2023.

The committee members have perused the application dated 5.10.2024 received from Sh. Anshum Verma, Advocate, requesting for inclusion of his name in the final voter list of DCBA on the ground of his completing one year as member of DCBA. The Committee is of the unanimous view that the request cannot be considered in the light of the schedule of election process laid down in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 10363/2021 titled as 'Lalit Sharma & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors'. Hence, the request is declined.

# Application dated 09.10.2024 received from Sh. Nilmani Kant Das, Advocate, regarding inclusion of his name in the final voter list of DCBA, as he could not filed the declaration form

The committee members have perused the application dated 09.10.2024 received from Sh. Nilmani Kant Das, Advocate requesting for inclusion of his name in the final voter list of DCBA as he could not submit the declaration form due to cataract operation (surgery) of his eyes. Committee is of the unanimous view that since the date of submission of the declaration form has already lapsed, thus the request cannot be entertained at this belated stage.

## <u>To consider a complaint dated 30.09.2024 against Sh. Dharmendra Kumar,</u> Advocate, received from Sh. Santosh Kumar, Advocate

Matter put up in the meeting in which it is reported by the office that the declaration form has been received from the complainant Sh. Santosh Kumar, Advocate and his name is there in the tentative eligible Voter List of DCBA. Complaint made by Sh. Santosh Kumar, Advocate against Sh. Dharmendra Kumar, Advocate has been perused in the meeting and found that only allegation which requires consideration by this committee is

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the threat extended by Sh. Dharmendra Kumar is not allowing him to vote in DCBA-2024.

Mr. Santosh Kumar, Advocate who is present in the meeting stated that he wish to withdraw the present complaint as he has already taken appropriate steps by filing complaint to the Police and DCBA and it is further submitted by him that in case he is not allowed to vote in DCBA 2024, then he will bring this fact into the notice of this Committee.

In view of the above, Sh. Santosh Kumar, Advocate is allowed to withdraw his complaint and no further action is required to be taken by this office.

## To consider an application dated 25.10.2024 received from Sh. Praveen, Advocate, for withdrawal of declaration form as he intends to cast vote in Rouse Avenue Courts

Matter discussed in the meeting in which it has been pointed out that nothing has been mentioned in the application by Mr. Praveen, Advocate regarding submission of his declaration form in CDCBA. Telephonic call was made to him through the dealing official regarding to ascertain the fact about the submission of the Declaration Form in CDCBA. In response to that Sh. Praveen submitted that he has submitted his Declaration Form in CDCBA and therefore he wish to withdraw his declaration form submitted in DCBA. Documentary proof of submission of declaration form in the form of receipt dated 27.09.2024 was also provided. In the facts, the committee has unanimously resolved to allow Sh. Praveen to withdraw his declaration form from DCBA, 2024 election and his name be deleted from the Final Voter List.

### Finalization of the Voter list of the DCBA Election - 2024

It is reported by the office that Final Voter List of the DCBA Election 2024 has been prepared as per the mandate of the Judgement i.e. Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8106/2010 titled as P.K.Dash Adv. & Ors. Vs. Bar Council of Delhi & WP (Civil) 10363/2021 titled as Lalit Sharma & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors. The details of Declaration Forms which have been found eligible/ineligible to vote in DCBA-2024 is given herebelow :

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SI.No.	Particulars of Declaration Forms	Nos.
1	TOTAL DECLARATION FORMS RECEIVED	4170
2	DECLARATION FORMS WITHDRAWN BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF TENTATIVE LIST	05
3	TENTATIVE LIST OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS (LIST A)	3900
4	TENTATIVE LIST OF INELIGIBLE VOTERS (LIST B)	265
5	INELIGIBLE VOTERS CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE VOTERS ON THE BASIS OF THE REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED BY THEM AND APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE	206
6	WITHDRAWAL OF DECLARATION FORMS TILL TODAY	07
7	MEMBERS DECLARED INELIGIBLE DUE TO NON CLEARANCE OF DUES AS ON 31.07.2024	09
8	TOTAL INELIGIBLE VOTERS (INCLUDES WITHDRAWL OF DECLARATION FORMS AFTER OR PRIOR ISSUANCE OF TENTATIVE LIST/NON REMOVAL OF OBJECTIONS/NON PAYMENT OF DUES OF DCBA TILL 31.07.2024)	80
9	TOTAL ELIGIBLE VOTERS	4090

On the basis of the above, final voter list of 4090 members has been prepared (Annexure A) who are eligible to cast their vote in the upcoming DCBA election 2024 which is scheduled to be held on 13.12.2024 subject to the verification and issuance of proximity cards.

The committee has scrutinized the above mentioned details and is satisfied that the final list of eligible voters list is complete in all respect.

In view of the above, the committee unanimously resolved that :

- I) Final list of 4090 eligible Voters (Annexure A) for the forthcoming elections of DCBA-2024 be published on the Website of Dwarka District Courts. It be made clear in the Final List, that eligible voters can cast their votes in DCBA-2024 only on the basis of Proximity Cards.
- ii) Soft and hard copy of the Final Voter List (Annexure A) be sent to the President/Hony. Secretary of DCBA with a request to initiate the election

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process as per the Rules and Regulations of DCBA for conducting the elections of DCBA-2024 which is scheduled for 13.12.2024.

- Iii) Soft and hard copy of the Final Voter List (Annexure A) be sent to the The President/Hony. Secretary DCBA for displaying the same on the notice board as well as Website of DCBA.
- (iv) Hard copy of the Final Voter List(Annexure A) be also sent to the Care Taker, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi for displaying the same on the notice board of Dwarka Court Complex.
- v) No further request for addition/removal/withdrawl of name in the Final Voter List of DCBA would be entertained by this committee
- Vi) Minutes of Meeting be uploaded on the website of Dwarka Court Complex.

### <u>Representation on behalf of members of various Bar Associations regarding Bar</u> <u>Election received from the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi</u>

Printout of email received from Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi has been perused and discussed in the meeting by the members of the committee. The Committee Members are of the unanimous view that the directions of Hon'ble High Court with regard to formation of Election Committee and receipt of Declaration Forms have being duly complied with and no further action is required to be taken on the said complaint.

Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

(J.B. Malik)

Advocate/Member

(Rajesh Kajla) Advocate/Member

(Vikas Dhull) District Judge (Commercial Court)/Chairperson, Election Committee, DCBA.

> For approval, please. Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge (S-W)