

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LAWYER'S CHAMBERS ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE, SAKET COURTS HELD ON 05.09.2017 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR, SAKET COURT COMPLEX, NEW DELHI.**

**In Chair:-** Ms. Asha Menon, District & Sessions Judge (South) /Chairperson  
Mr. Girish Kathpalia, District & Sessions Judge (SE) /Co-Chairperson

**Quorum:-** Ms. Madhu Jain, PO (MACT)/Member/Officer In-Charge  
Mr. Samar Vishal, Administrative Civil Judge (South)/Member Secretary  
Mr. Harjyot Singh Bhalla, Administrative Civil Judge(SE), Member  
Mr. Rajpal Kasana, President, Saket Bar Association/Member  
Mr. Vipin Chaudhary, Secretary, Saket Bar Association/Member

**1. Report of Sub-Committee of LCAC regarding Seniority List.**

The report of the Sub-Committee has been taken up for consideration. The same has been discussed. The Sub-Committee comprising of Ms. Madhu Jain, PO MACT (SE) as Chairperson, Mr. Samar Vishal, ACJ (South), Mr. Harjyot Singh Bhalla, ACJ (South-East), Mr. Rajpal Kasana, President (SBA) and Mr. Vipin Chaudhary, Secretary (SBA) as Members was required to verify the documents including the cases, appearances and vakalatnamas etc. of the applications (total 856) which had been received pursuant to the notice dated 26.05.2014.

In order to scrutinize these 856 applications with transparency, the Sub-Committee had taken into account the following criteria of scrutiny:-

**1) "Cases"**

- a) where appearances of applicant lawyer marked in certified copy of Courts' Ordersheet/Judgment;
- b) where certified copy of petition/written statement filed which is signed by applicant lawyer;
- c) where appearances are not determined by above ways but submitted that certified copy of vakalatnama which is signed by the applicant lawyer alone.

**2) "Vakalatnama"**

- a) where appearances are not determined by 1 (a) & (b) above though certified copy of vakalatnama is submitted which is signed by more than one lawyer including the applicant lawyer.

On the basis of these criteria, the Sub-Committee has drawn up two lists submitted as Annexure "A" and Annexure "B" to the report. Annexure "A" is the list prepared as per BCD Membership and Annexure "B" is prepared as per seniority of SBA.

After detailed discussions, the Committee unanimously resolved that the criteria of scrutiny as adopted by the Sub-Committee is accepted. The Seniority List will now have to be drawn up on the basis of the Annexure "B" submitted along with the report of the Sub-Committee. The Seniority List will be drawn up of applicants who have submitted 15 and more than 15 cases, the "cases" being as defined by the Sub-Committee in its report which has been accepted.

The office is directed to prepare the seniority list accordingly within three days.

The Committee also unanimously resolved that this seniority list will be published as per past practice, by putting the list on the Website as well as on the Notice Board of the Saket Bar Association and the Court Complex. The Office is also directed to include information regarding total number of slots available for allotment in different categories while preparing this seniority list.

The allotment will be considered in the next meeting.

2. **Application dated 21.09.2015 and 17.12.2015 of Sh. Rakesh Kumar Yadav requesting to attach the Certified Copies of Order/ Application along with his application no. 00738 for Allotment of Chamber.**

ii) **Representation dated 25.08.2015 of Sh. Ravinder Kumar Pandey, Advocate for removing the objection regarding application for allotment of chambers vide Application Form No. 0339 dated 31.07.2015.**

iii) **Undated representation received from Sh. Manoj Chaudhary, Advocate regarding submission of certified copies of appearance in application no. 0009.**

iv) **An undated representation received on 02.11.2015 from Sh. Pankul Nagpal for filling of Certified Copies in Application No. 749.**

v) **A representation dated 05.04.2016 of Sh. Madhur Bhushan, Advocate for filling of Certified Copies in Application No. 673.**

vi) **A representation dated 02.02.2017 of Sh. Arjun Handa, Advocate for filing certified copies in Application No. 0845.**

vii). **A representation dated 04.09.2017 of Sh. Vijay Pal Bidhuri, Advocate for filing certified copies in Application No. 0014.**

viii). **Representation dated 19.08.2017, received from Mr. Narender Sharma, Advocate regarding counting of appearance of Advocates before the date of notification of allotment of chambers (Second Phase) and not after that.**

All the pending applications seeking extension of time for submission of documents are taken up for consideration.

The Committee unanimously resolved that in order to ensure the level playing field to all the applicants who had applied pursuant to notice 26.05.2014 within time, all requests for extension of time to file documents etc. stand declined.

**Additional Agenda with Permission to Chair:-**

1. **Representation dated 18.03.2017, of Mr. Karamveer Singh for allotment of chamber under initial allotment process. Application No.638.**

In view of the fact that the office has reported that Mr. Karamveer Singh has submitted his acceptance, Chamber No. 449 (on double occupancy basis) stands allotted to him. The office is directed to take all necessary follow-up action in terms of the past practice.

2. (i). **Application dated 11.03.2016 received from Mr. Satyevir Singh Grewal, Advocate for allotment of chamber under reserved category of Physically Challenged Persons.**

**(ii). Application dated 24.07.2017 received from Mr. Mirza Shahe Alam Baig, Advocate for allotment of chamber under reserved category of Physically Challenged Persons.**

**(iii). Application dated 03.08.2017 submitted by Mr. Amit Kumar Tripathi, Advocate for allotment of Chamber in Lawyers' Chambers Block under the Physically Challenged Persons.**

The abovesaid three applications have been received for allotment of chamber under reserved category of Physically Challenged Persons. The office is directed to inform the applicants to submit the Disability Certificates, under the Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 from the Competent Board. The office may also ensure the applications are complete in all respects before placing the same before this Committee in the next meeting.

**3. Vacation report of slot in Chamber No.417, Lawyers' Chamber Block, Saket Court Complex, New Delhi.**

Since the office has reported that one slot in Chamber No.417 is available on double occupancy basis for allotment in Initial Allotment, the office is directed to inform the next senior most person in that list to submit the application as per format along with requisite documents and to place the same for further decision before the Committee in the next meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Submitted for confirmation

--Sd/--  
(Samar Vishal)  
Administrative Civil Judge (South)/  
Member Secretary

Mr. Vipin Chaudhary, Secretary, Saket Bar Association/Member	--Sd/--
Mr. Rajpal Kasana, President, Saket Bar Association/Member	--Sd/--
Mr. Harjot Singh Bhalla, Administrative Civil Judge(SE), Member	--Sd/--
Ms. Madhu Jain, PO (MACT)/Member/Officer In-Charge	--Sd/--
Mr. Girish Kathpalia, District & Sessions Judge (SE) /Co-Chairperson	--Sd/--
Ms. Asha Menon, District & Sessions Judge (South) /Chairperson	--Sd/--

Office of District Judge (South), Saket, New Delhi.  
(Lawyers' Chambers Allotment Cell)  
Office report regarding compliance by applicants pursuant to notice dt. 29.08.17.

Annexure "A"  
Mts. dt.05.09.2017.

S.No.	S. No. of List D-19	Application Sr. No.	Mr./ Mrs./ Ms.	Name of the Applicant.	S/D/W/O	Address	Registration No. with Bar Council of Delhi.	Seniority as per <u>NDBA record</u>	Member-ship No. with SBA.	Chamber No. at PHC as per <u>NDBA Record.</u>	Office Report				Remarks
											Chamber Surrendered	Surrender Certificate, New Delhi.	No Due certificate	Affidavit	
00001	00001	00638	Mr	KARAMVEER SINGH	BACHHU SINGH	G-31, SRINIWAS PURI, NEW DELHI-110 065.	D/1712/06	3697	K-134	NA	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	

Prepared by:-

(Ram Singh)

Checked and Verified by

(P.K. Saxenal)

Office of District Judge (South), Saket, ND.  
(LCAC)  
Recommendations of the Allotment Committee for initial allotment of Chambers (on double occupancy basis) at Saket, subject to conditions.\*

List E-25  
Mts. dt.05.09.17.

		Allotee No 1					Allottee No. 2				
S. No.	Chamber No.	Name of the Applicant. Sh./Ms./Mrs.	Application Sr. No.	S.No. of List D-7	Registration No. with Bar Council of Delhi.	Seniority as per NDBA record	Name of the Applicant. Sh./Ms./Mrs.	Application Sr. No.	S.No. of List D-18	Registration No. with Bar Council of Delhi.	Seniority as per NDBA record
00001	449 (Fourth Floor)	SAURABH AVASTHI	00800	00258	D/935/2000	1839	KARAMVEER SINGH	00638	00001	D/1712/06	3697