

BAR COUNCIL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA, CHANDIGARH
(In The Matter of District Bar Association, Gurugram)

ORDER
30.11.2021

The Bar Council has received two different communications from the office bearers of DBA, Gurugram pertaining to the appointment of RO and Additional Returning Officers, one is from the President and Joint Secretary dated 8.11.2021 in which Sh. Rattan Singh Raghav, Advocate has shown as RO along with 7 AROs and 2nd list from Secretary of the DBA, Gurugram received from the personal email of the Secretary in which Sh. Karan Singh Rao has been appointed as RO and 7 AROs. After receiving the same the Bar Council has issued notices to both the parties for 25.11.2021 at 2.00 PM for appearance in the Bar Council.

After submission of both the parties and after going through the Bar Association (Constitution & Registration) Rules 2015 framed by the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, the Committee has directed the President/Secretary to convene General House meeting on 29.11.2021 at 02:00 PM in the premises of bar Association Gurugram for the purpose of appointment of R.O/A.R.O's/Election Committee for conducting the forthcoming elections to be held on 17.12.2021. It was further directed that the President/Secretary will make videography of the entire general House and send the same to the Bar Council along with the proceedings as well as the copy of videography.

The Bar Council has again received two different communications (*one from the President and the other from Secretary, DBA Gurugram*) with different versions w.r.t the House proceedings dated 29.11.2021 conducted with specific directions of the Bar Council for the purpose for appointment of R.O/A.R.O's. Moreover, the contents of the record as well as the video footage perused clearly reveals that a pandemonium prevailed in the Bar General House and the dispute is still very much prevalent.

In these circumstances, the Committee is of the considered view that to avoid any further dispute and untoward situation during elections



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as well as to maintain the harmony in the Bar and to conduct elections in a fair and transparent manner, an election Committee is constituted for the said purpose consisting of five members (all advocates) detailed as below: -

1. Sh. Anil Yadav (P/626/1985), Chairman
2. Sh. Joginder Singh Tanwar (P/556/1996), Member
3. Sh. Sukhwant Singh (P/3307/1999), Member
4. Sh. Pawan Dahiya (P/2864/2007), Member
5. Sh. Manoj Goyal (P/449/2009), Member

Note: - The Chairman shall have the veto in all matters.

Through this order the President/Secretary DBA, Gurugram are hereby directed to hand over the entire record pertaining to the elections immediately on receipt of the order to the abovesaid Election Committee.

The newly constituted Election Committee is hereby directed to prepare/scrutinize the voter list up to 04.12.2021 and affix the same on the noticeboard, official website, social media of the Bar on the same date. The objections if any on the voter list be removed up to 07.12.2021 and the final voter list be sent to the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana on or before 08.12.2021 by 05:00 PM through email or dasti service.

While being conscious of the fact the Council in all propriety wishes to ensure and promote common brotherhood amongst legal brethren for which the abovesaid Election Committee has been constituted. It is hereby further directed to the Election Committee, to make/duly publish the election schedule on or before 08.12.2021 and communicate the same to the Bar Council on the same date. The Committee is requested to adopt all necessary means to ensure free and fair elections viz. through EVM machines, videography of entire elections, proper identification of voters etc. The Executive of the DBA, Gurugram are hereby also directed to make sure all requisite arrangements (*tenting, refreshments, videography, staff, any other expenditure is to be borne completely by the Executive Committee*) for proper conduct of the elections are in place for the convenience of the Election Committee.

The present Executive is hereby directed to ensure strict compliance of this order in its true letter and spirit. The Council duly appreciates the efforts of the Executive in dutifully conducting the election process, so far.



Since the Bar Council is the statutory body which has been assigned the pious duty of conducting free and fair elections by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court vide LPA No. 1427 of 2014 decided on 01.09.2014 in every Bar Association in the three states of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh, in this present situation it seeks the help of the District Administration to fulfill the objectives of Bar Associations (Constitution and Registration) Rules, 2015. As a consequence, the Committee most kindly requests the district administration through the Ld. Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram and Ld. Superintendent of Police, Gurugram to extend all possible help to the Election Committee for peaceful completion of the entailed democratic process.

Dated. 30.11.2021

Chairman

Member

Member





Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana

Law Bhawan, Dakshin Marg, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh - 160036

Ref. No. 5160/2021

Dated 30-11-2021

To

1. The President, District Bar Association, Gurugram , 9811198319.
2. The Secretary, District Bar Association, Gurugram , 9910282616
3. Joint Secretary, District Bar Association, Gurugram , 9711722656

Subject:- Copy of order dated 30-11-2021.

Sir,

I am sending herewith a copy of order dated 30-11-2021 , passed by the Committee of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, for strict compliance.


Addl Secretary

Endst No. 5160 /2021

Dated 30-11-2021

A copy of the above is forwarded for information

1. Sh. Anil Yadav, Advocate, Chairman, P/626/1985 (M.No.9818202070)
2. Sh. Joginder Singh Tanwar, Advocate, Member, P/556/1996 (M.No. 9416997106)
3. Sh. Sukhwant Singh, Advocate, Member, P/3307/1999 (M.No. 9812841035)
4. Sh. Pawan Dahiya, Advocate, Member, P/2864/2007 (M.No.9992929059)
5. Sh. Manoj Goyal, Advocate, Member , P/449/2009 (M.No. 8053714777)


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