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BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)
2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-110 049

Ref. No. :
BCD/Elect/2026/216

Dated :
11.02.2026

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER BCD ELECTION 2026

Mr. Vaibhav Jain, Adv.

Enrolment No. D/2084/2009

Candidate, Bar Council of Delhi Elections – 2026 (Ballot No. 136)

Mobile : 9650843200

SUBJECT: SHOW CAUSE NOTICE – VIOLATION OF MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT (MCC) AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS.

Sir,

The Election Committee of the Bar Council of Delhi has taken cognizance of several activities and materials posted on your social media platforms, specifically your Facebook account (as evidenced by the attached screenshots), which indicate a prima facie violation of the Model Code of Conduct governing the ensuing BCD Elections 2026.

It has been observed that you are regularly doling out enticements to prospective voters. This includes, but is not limited to, organizing "treats" (food and beverages) and extending gifts to members of the Bar to influence their voting preference.

Materials available on your public Facebook profile clearly depict gatherings and distributions that fall outside the ambit of legitimate campaigning and constitute a direct attempt to "buy" electoral support through material gratification.

Such acts are not only a violation of the specific Election Guidelines but also contravene the standards of professional conduct and etiquette prescribed under the Bar Council of India Rules, which demand that an advocate maintain the dignity of the profession at all times.

You are hereby directed to Show Cause within 24 hours of the receipt of this notice as to why:

- Your candidature for the Bar Council of Delhi Elections – 2026 should not be cancelled/disqualified.



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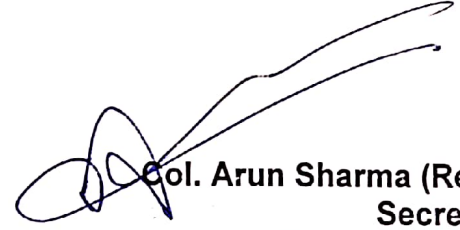
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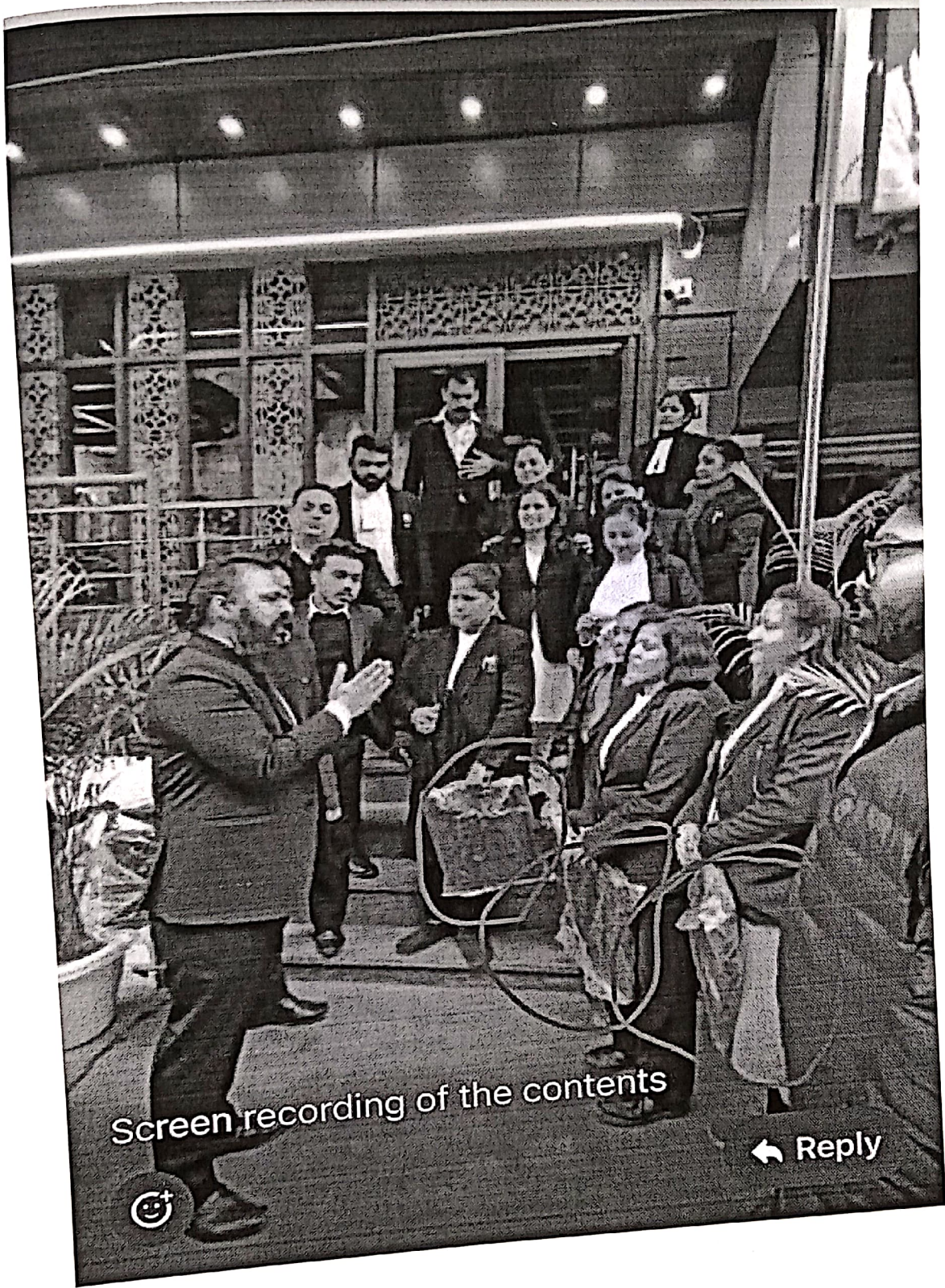
• The matter should not be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for professional misconduct.

Failure to submit a satisfactory explanation within the stipulated time will result in the Committee taking ex-parte action against you based on the available evidence.

Issued by Order of the Election Committee, Bar Council of Delhi


Col. Arun Sharma (Retd.)
Secretary
Bar Council of Delhi

Enclosure: As above.



Screen recording of the contents

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Ref. No. : BCD/Elect/2026/232

Dated : 12.02.2026

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER BCD ELECTION 2026

The Manager (Administration)/
The Honorary Secretary,
Safdarjung Club, New Delhi.

SUBJECT: MANDATORY PRODUCTION OF BOOKING REGISTERS AND ENTRY LOGS W.R.T. GATHERINGS IN BREACH OF MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT (MCC)/ BCI RULES 2023 BCD ELECTIONS 2026

Sir/Madam,

The Election Committee of the Bar Council of Delhi is currently investigating several complaints regarding violations of the **Model Code of Conduct (MCC)** involving prohibited promotional gatherings/parties held within the premises of the Safdarjung Club.

In exercise of the powers vested in the Election Committee to ensure the purity and fairness of the electoral process, you are hereby **DIRECTED** to produce the following records for the period of **January 10, 2026, to February 10, 2026**:

- 1. Official Booking Registers:** Certified copies of all entries for banquet halls, lawns, and private dining rooms.
- 2. Financial Details:** Invoices, payment receipts, and details of the mode of payment (Cheque/Card/Digital/Cash) for all events exceeding 20 guests.
- 3. Guest Entry Logs:** Copies of the security gate registers/entry logs for the dates of these events.
- 4. KYC Documents:** Copies of the membership cards or identity proofs of the individuals in whose names the bookings were recorded.

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5. CCTV Evidence: High-definition footage of the banquet/party areas for the specific dates as communicated by our letter dated 10.02.2026 addressed to Mr Ajay Avinashi.

Please be advised that any attempt to withhold, suppress, or tamper with these records will be viewed as a deliberate attempt to obstruct the legal process. Such non-cooperation shall be reported to the **Excise Department** and the **Local Police** for further investigation into illegal gatherings and "treating" under the relevant provisions of the **Delhi Excise Act** and the **Indian Penal Code**.

The aforesaid records must be submitted to the Office of the Election Committee at **DELHI HIGH COURT** by **4:00 PM** on **February 12, 2026**.

Issued with the approval and direction of the Election Committee.


Arun Sharma (Retd.)
Secretary
Bar Council of Delhi

To

The Secretary,
Bar Council of Delhi,
2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area,
Khel Gaon Marg,
New Delhi-110049,

Subject: Reply to Notice dated 11/02/2026 received on my whatsapp Alleging Violation of Code of Conduct through a Phone Number 8130591443.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am in receipt of your notice dated 11/02/2026 alleging violation of the Code of Conduct and Professional ethics during the course of the ongoing election process.

At the outset, I respectfully and categorically deny each and every allegation, averment, and insinuation made against me in the said notice. The allegations are wholly incorrect, misconceived, and without any factual basis.

It is submitted that I had attended the said function merely as an invitee/attendee. I had no role whatsoever in organizing, managing, sponsoring, or supervising the event. I was neither involved in nor aware of any alleged distribution of goodies, gifts, enticements or other items (if any) as mentioned in the notice.

I state with full responsibility that:

I did not authorize, approve, sponsor, or facilitate distribution of any material (alleged).

I had no prior knowledge of any such distribution (if any done).

I have at all times tried my level best to be adhered strictly to the Model Code of Conduct.

My conduct throughout the election process has been dignified, transparent, and within the framework of applicable rules and budget.

The attempt to attribute any alleged act of third parties to me merely on account of my presence at the venue is unjustified and legally unsustainable. Mere attendance at a public or private gathering cannot be construed as participation in or endorsement of every act allegedly carried out by others.

I remain fully committed to maintaining the sanctity and fairness of the election process and request that the present notice be withdrawn and the allegations against me be dropped.

I am ready and willing to cooperate with any inquiry, should the authority deem it necessary.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,



Vaibhav Jain, Advocate
Candidate – Member
Ballot No. 136
9650843200
Date: 11/02/2026



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Dated : **12.02.2026**

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER BCD ELECTION 2026

NOTICE OF SUMMARY HEARING

Mr. Vaibhav Jain, Adv.

Enrolment No. D/2084/2009

Candidate, Bar Council of Delhi Elections – 2026 (Ballot No. 136)

Mobile : 9650843200

SUBJECT: MANDATORY APPEARANCE FOR SUMMARY HEARING REGARDING VIOLATION OF MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

Sir,

This Notice is issued following the receipt of your reply dated 11.02.2026 to SCN dated 11.02.2026 on a prima facie view your reply is found to be vague and evasive and it appears that you have indulged in a clear violation of the **Model Code of Conduct (MCC)** and the **Bar Council of Delhi Election Rules**.

Preliminary examination of the material available with the Election Committee reveals electioneering related activities, which prima facie contravene the established guidelines regarding prohibited campaign activities. However, with a view to afford you a further opportunity to put up a plausible defence you are being given an opportunity of personal hearing.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear in person before the Election Committee for a **Summary Hearing** on:

• **Date : 13.02.2026**

• **Time: 3.00 PM**

• **Venue:** Bar Council of Delhi Office, 1-F, Lawyers' Chambers, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi - 110003.

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MANDATORY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

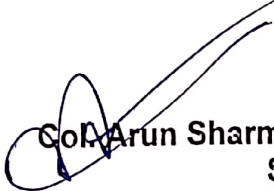
To ensure a comprehensive adjudication of this matter, you are directed to submit a **sworn affidavit** at the commencement of the hearing, containing the following details:

1. A complete list of the names, enrolment numbers, and contact details of every individual clearly visible in the subject video.
2. A comprehensive list of all persons who attended the said event, regardless of their visibility in the footage.
3. Details of the person(s) or entity that organized the venue, provided catering/services, and the source of funding for the same.
4. Unedited copies of any other photographs or videos taken during the event in your possession or the possession of your campaign team.

Please take notice that:

- Failure to identify the individuals present or providing incomplete/evasive details will be viewed as a deliberate attempt to obstruct the election process.
- Under the principle of strict liability for candidates, any event held in your interest is deemed to have your implicit or explicit consent.
- Please note that failure to appear or satisfy the Committee regarding these disclosures may result in **immediate disqualification** and/or a recommendation for disciplinary action for professional misconduct.

BY ORDER OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI ELECTIONS,
2026


Col Arun Sharma (Retd.)
Secretary
Bar Council of Delhi

I VAIBHAV JAIN, ADVOCATE (D-2084/09), I affirmatively undertake to follow the Model Code of Conduct in toto. Today on 13/02/26 I was being called in BCD office located in Delhi NCR Court to explain my 'violation of COC'. I have duly explained my part and I express my concern that I had no prior knowledge of 'bags' etc being distributed in a party held on 09/02/2026 at Sage Fabra Restaurant. I was an invitee there by my sister namely, Sweptia Didi due to her son's birthday. The bags were already there.

I swear upon that in future I will take care of Model Code of Conduct without any excuse.

I will delete my Facebook Post and I tender my un-conditional apology for defiance against the Election Committee.

○ Regards,

Vaibhav Jain

VAIBHAV JAIN, (ADV)

D-2084/09

Ballot No- 136.
for BCD.

Received on 13-02-26