

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER BCD ELECTION 2026

BCD/Elect/2026/149

30.01.2026

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Delhi - 110054

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**SUBJECT: SHOW CAUSE NOTICE FOR VIOLATION OF MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT
(MCC) AND PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE
ADVOCATES ACT, 1961.**

Madam,

It has been brought to the notice of the Election Committee, Bar Council of Delhi, that a large hoarding/billboard featuring your photograph, name (Davinder Pal Kaur / Simran Sadyora), chamber details, and the background imagery of the Supreme Court of India has been displayed on a private building facade in a public area. (Photographic evidence is on record).

The display of such hoardings constitutes a blatant violation of following:

- (a) Rule 36 of the Bar Council of India Rules: Which expressly prohibits an Advocate from soliciting work or advertising, either directly or indirectly, through circulars, advertisements, touts, personal communications, or interviews.
- (b) Section 35 of the Advocates Act, 1961: Which pertains to punishment of advocates for professional misconduct.

(c) The Model Code of Conduct (MCC) for BCD Elections 2026: Which strictly bans the use of hoardings, banners, and defacement of public property for electoral campaigning or self-promotion.

(d) Furthermore, the usage of the **Supreme Court of India** building as a background in your personal hoarding attempts to leverage the institution's prestige for personal publicity and electoral gain, which is highly inappropriate and unethical.

Please take notice that the prominence of your photograph and contact details on a public hoarding clearly indicates an intent to solicit attention and publicity, which is unbecoming of a legal professional and compromises the sanctity of the upcoming elections.

THEREFORE, you are hereby called upon to SHOW CAUSE within 24 HOURS of the receipt of this notice as to why:

(a) Your name should not be recommended for Disqualification from contesting the Bar Council of Delhi Elections 2026; AND

(b) Disciplinary proceedings should not be initiated against you for Professional Misconduct under Section 35 of the Advocates Act, 1961.

You are further directed to immediately remove the said hoarding and submit photographic proof of its removal along with your reply. Failure to comply will result in ex-parte action against you without further reference.

Issued by Order of the Election Committee.



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

Received on 09-02-26

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

Subject: Reply to Show Cause Notice dated 30.01.2026, received on 06.02.2026
– Ref. No. BCD/Elect/2026/149

Respected Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of the Show Cause Notice dated 30.01.2026, received on 06.02.2026 issued by the Election Committee, Bar Council of Delhi. I submit this reply within the stipulated time, with utmost respect to the authority of the Bar Council and without prejudice to my rights and contentions.

At the outset, I categorically state that **I have never authorised, directed, consented to, or incurred any expense for the installation of any hoarding or billboard** as alleged in the notice.

I respectfully submit that the said hoarding was **put up independently by a well-wisher/supporter**, without my prior knowledge, consent, permission, or involvement of any nature. I had **no control over, nor any participation in**, the decision to install the said hoarding, and I did not authorise the use of my name, photograph, or any background imagery for the same.

I have at all times remained conscious of my professional obligations under the Advocates Act, 1961, the Bar Council of India Rules, and the Model Code of Conduct for BCD Elections 2026. The alleged hoarding was neither intended to solicit work nor to seek publicity or electoral advantage. There was **no deliberate or intentional violation** of Rule 36 of the Bar Council of India Rules or the Model Code of Conduct.

Without prejudice to the above, and **solely to demonstrate my bona fides**, I have ensured that the said hoarding has been **removed immediately upon coming to my notice**. Photographic proof of removal is enclosed herewith, in compliance with the directions of the Election Committee.

The use of the image of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India was neither authorised nor intended by me, and I fully respect the dignity and institutional

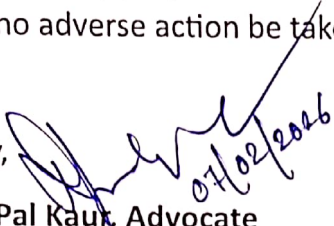
sanctity of the Hon'ble Court. Any inference of leveraging institutional prestige is respectfully denied.

In view of the above facts, I most humbly submit that there was **no mens rea, willful misconduct, or professional impropriety** on my part, and therefore the extreme consequences of disqualification and initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Section 35 of the Advocates Act, 1961 are **wholly unwarranted**.

I therefore respectfully pray that the present show cause notice may be **dropped**, and no adverse action be taken against me.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Ms. Davinder Pal Kaur, Advocate
(Also known as Simran Sadyora)
Enrolment No. D/2497/2016





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