

## ADVOCATES WELFARE FUND

Minutes of the meeting of Advocates Welfare Fund Trustee Committee held on 23.12.2020 at 5.00 P.M. through virtual/online video conferencing at New Delhi.

The following members were present:-

Shri Ramesh Gupta, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi  
Shri Ajayinder Sangwan, Hony. Secretary, Bar Council of Delhi & AWFTC  
Shri Rajiv Khosla, Member, AWF Trustee Committee  
Shri Surya Prakash Khatri, Member, AWF Trustee Committee

Shri Ramesh Gupta, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi, presided over the meeting.

He granted leave of absence to Sh. Sanjay Jain, Chairperson, AWFTC and Ms. Nandita Rao, Member, AWFTC, who could not be present today.

Minutes of the meeting of Advocates Welfare Fund dated 16.11.2020 were confirmed.

The following agenda items were taken up.

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh. Mohit Bhardwaj, Advocate (D/4682/2010)** for financial help, for having undergone treatment for Covid-19. Application and medical documents perused. The applicant requested for a sum of Rs.1,62,661/- and verified amount from the hospital is Rs.1,27,000/-. Keeping in view over all circumstances, the Committee is of the view that it would be appropriate to sanction an ex-gratia grant of **Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh)**, to the applicant. The application is thus disposed of.

2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh. Rajesh Bhatnagar, Advocate (D/782/1991)**, who has sought financial assistance for having undergone treatment post liver transplant operation. Application and medical records perused. Keeping in view the age of the applicant, nature of ailment and overall circumstances, the Committee deemed it appropriate to sanction a sum of **Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees one lakh twenty five thousand only)** to the applicant. The application is disposed of accordingly.

3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh. Sunil Aggarwal, Advocate (D/318/1986)** who sought financial assistance for having undergone treatment post kidney transplant and misc. expenses. The applicant has already been granted Rs.2.75 lakhs for having



undergone kidney transplant in 2013. The consideration of this application is **deferred**.

4. The 4<sup>th</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh. Vikas Saxena, Advocate (D/86/1995)**, who has sought financial assistance for having undergone treatment for open heart surgery coupled with Covid-19. Medical records perused. The applicant requested for a sum of Rs.3,86,733/- and the said amount has been verified by the hospital. Keeping in view over all circumstances, the Committee deemed it appropriate to sanction an ex-gratia grant of **Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh)**, to the applicant. The application is disposed of accordingly.

5. The 5<sup>th</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh.K.M.M. Khan, Advocate (D/40/1985)** who has sought financial help for having undergone treatment for paralytic attack. The consideration of this application is **deferred**.

6. The 6<sup>th</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh.Devendra Kuamr Yati, Advocate (D/3163/2011)**, who has sought financial help for having undergone treatment for corona infection. Medical records perused. The hospital has verified the amount at Rs.1,10,000/-. Taking into consideration overall circumstances, the Committee is of the view that a sum of **Rs.80,000/- (Rupees eighty thousand)** be sanctioned to the applicant. The application is thus disposed of.

7. The 7<sup>th</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh.Bhuwan Sharma, Advocate (D/2680/2006)**, who had requested for financial assistance having undergone treatment for corona infection. Application and medical bills perused. Besides applicant, his father and mother were also stated to have undergone treatment for corona. A sum of Rs.69,000/- has been verified by the hospital. The Committee is of the view that a sum of **Rs.60,000/- (Rupees sixty thousand)** be sanctioned to the applicant. The application is disposed of accordingly.

8. The 8<sup>th</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh.Ramesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate (D/404/2001)**, who has sought financial help for having undergone treatment UGI Bleed - Large Esophageal Varices-EVL (stomach decease). Application and medical records perused. The applicant requested for a sum of Rs.2 lac, whereas the verified amount from the hospital is Rs.1,98,000/-. Keeping in view the age of the applicant, ailment and overall circumstances, the Committee is of the view that a sum of **Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees one lac fifty thousand)** be sanctioned to the applicant. The application is thus disposed of.

9. The 9<sup>th</sup> application taken up for consideration today is that of **Sh.Hitesh Sharma, Advocate (D/90/1994)**, who is stated to have undergone treatment for Lymphoma. The consideration of his application is **deferred**.

10. The 10<sup>th</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh.Vijay Verma, Advocate (D/2829/2008)** who has sought financial help, for having hit with bullet during lash between lawyers and police at Tis Hazari and is suffering from heart problem. His documents were perused. He has requested for a sum of Rs.3,40,132/-, whereas the verified amount is Rs.1,47,721.95. Looking into nature of ailment and overall circumstances, the Committee deemed it appropriate to sanction a sum of **Rs.1,30,000/- (Rupees one lakh thirty thousand)** by way of ex-gratia. The application is thus disposed of.

11. The 11<sup>th</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Sh.Janki Raman Jha, Advocate (D/831/1998(R))**, who has sought financial help for having undergone treatment mild hypertensy in left brain. His medical records perused. He has requested for a sum of Rs.54,450/-. Keeping in view overall circumstances, the Committee is of the view that an ex-gratia sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand)** be sanctioned to the applicant. The application is disposed of accordingly.

12. The 12<sup>th</sup> application taken up in this meeting was that of **Ms.Kamla Devi, Wd/o of deceased Advocate Sh. Yoesh Kumar Dular, Advocate (D/54-B/1983)** for financial help as her husband expired on 04.08.2020 after suffering from kidney problem. Medical records of the deceased as well as reports of hospitals are perused. The Committee deemed it appropriate to sanction a sum of **Rs.4 lakh (Rupees four lakh)** to the applicant. The application is thus disposed of.

13. The matter regarding policy decisions as regards the eligibility to seek financial help from the Advocates Welfare Fund Trustee Committee, has been deferred.

No other agenda has been discussed. Meeting is concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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