Minutes of the **Ninth Meeting** of the Election Committee of Supreme Court Bar Association held on **Wednesday**, **21**st **May**, **2025 at 6:30 PM** in Milon Banerji Conference Room, First Floor, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

The following members were present:

Mr. Vijay Hansaria, Senior Advocate, Chairman,

Mr. Jitendra Mohan Sharma, Senior Advocate, Member

Ms. Mahalakshmi Pavani, Senior Advocate, Member

In terms of the order dated 06.05.2025 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of M.A. Diary No.13992/2023 in CA No.3401-3402/2003 – SCBA Vs. B.D.Kaushik, the polling for the election of the Executive Committee of Supreme Court Bar Association was held on 20.05.2025. The polling starting at 9:30 AM and was closed at 5:00 PM. Thereafter the counting commenced. By 11:00PM counting for the posts of President, Vice President, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer was completed. The counting the posts of Joint Secretary, Joint Treasurer and Senior Executive Members commenced on 21.05.2025 at 11:00 AM and the counting was closed at 6:15 PM. The counting for the post of Executive Committee members could not be commenced due to shortage of time and space as there are 54 candidates. The counting for the post of Executive Committee member will take substantial time, hence, the Election Committee decided to resume the counting for the of Executive Member on 22.05.2025 at 10:30 AM.

Hon'ble Supreme Court vide aforesaid order dated 06.05.2025 has directed that the result to be declared on 20.05.2025 or on 21.05.2025. There is substantial difference of numbers between the candidates who have secured most number of votes and the candidates at Sl.No.2. In view of the above, the Election Committee has decided to declare the following candidates as elected:

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SI.No.	Name of candidate	Post
1.	Mr. Vikas Singh (Sr.)	President
2.	Mr. Rahul Kaushik (Sr.)	Vice President
3.	Ms. Pragya Baghel	Hony. Secretary
4.	Mr. Meenesh Kumar Dubey	Joint Secretary
5.	Mr. Vikrant Yadav	Treasurer
6.	Mr. Susheel Kumar Tomar	Joint Treasurer

So far as the Senior Executive Committee members are concerned, 2 out of 6 posts were reserved for the women candidates by the order dated 06.05.2025. There are total 10 candidates for the 6 Senior Member Executive posts. The number of votes received by the first six candidates in terms of the highest numbers of votes includes 3 women candidates. There is a substantial difference between the candidates at Serial No.6 and Serial No.7 in terms of the votes received and thus, the following candidates are declared elected for the posts of Senior Executive Members:

- 1. Ms. Aparna Bhat (Sr.)
- 2. Shri Anand Sanjay M. Nuli (Sr.)
- 3. Shri Dinesh Kumar Goswami (Sr.)
- 4. Dr. Anindita Pujari (Sr.)
- 5. Shri Ashok Panigrahi (Sr.)
- 6. Dr. Monika Gusain (Sr.)

The aforesaid declaration is however, subject to the completion of counting for the post of Executive Members which will be commenced tomorrow, 22.05.2025 at 10:00 AM.

VIJAY HÁNSARIA (SR.)

Chairman, Election Committee Supreme Court Bar Association JITENDRA MOHAN SHARMA (SR.)

Member, Election Committee Supreme Court Bar Association MAHALAKSHMI PAVANI (SR.)

Member, Election Committee Supreme Court Bar Association