

To

Date: 11.07.2024

The Secretary,
SCBA, New Delhi

**SUGGESTIONS ON BEHALF OF MS. K.R. CHITRA, AOR IN
RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT PASSED
ON 02.05.2024 MATTER TITLED AS SUPREME COURT BAR
ASSOCIATION VS. B.D. KAUSHIK**

Respectfully Submitted,

1. It is stated that at present the Annual General Body Meeting of SCBA is conducted on the day of Election to the Executive Body of SCBA. As a result, Members/Advocates are unable to attend the AGM, as the Members are busy in the conduct and contest of elections and also in campaigning. Thus the very purpose of conducting the AGM is defeated. Hence, it is suggested that AGM of SCBA which is held only once in a year for consideration of Annual Accounts and other Agenda must be held on a day convenient to the Members.
2. That the Annual Accounts duly audited by Auditors must be made available to the Members well in advance of the AGM so that the Members can thoroughly study the Annual Accounts and point out any discrepancy/disagreement in the benefit of the affairs of SCBA.
3. That the SCBA Rules has provided for convening General Body Meeting on the requisition submitted by certain numbers of Members. But it is the experience of the Members that though proper requisition is submitted to SCBA for convening the

General Body Meeting for the purpose of discussion and solution of very important and urgent issues but it is not convened at all. No explanation is given for not convening the same.

4. That it is further stated that it should be made mandatory for any contestant to have basic knowledge of the functions and duties of the office or post for which any Members wishes to contest the Election to the Executive Committee.
5. It is also suggested that the fees for contesting the election needs to be amended and increased considering that the fees were fixed long back.
6. It is very important to mention that when a member submits any representation of SCBA regarding any grievance, it is imperative that the Executive Committee of SCBA must give proper and prompt response to the representation.
7. That when any contestant to the election of Executive Committee of SCBA submits any representation to the Election Committee, the same must be promptly responded to.
8. That the counting of votes for Executive Members/Posts during the election must take place only during day time and not during late hours at night as women candidates cannot be expected to be present at late night hours for purposes of counting of votes.

Submitted please.

K.R.CHITRA
Advocate