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3. Mr. S.B. Upadhyay, Sr. Adv.

Subject: - Suggestions to be put for voting before the General Body in terms with the Order dated 04.03.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA Diary No. 13992/2023 in case titled SCBA vs. BD Kaushik.

Dear Sir,

Kindly find below the suggestions I propose to be put before the General Body Meeting scheduled to held on or before 16 April, 2024. The same were also put before the Hon'ble Court on 14.08.2023 in terms of the Orders dated 08.05.2023 and 10.07.2023 in MA Diary No. 13992/2023 in case titled SCBA vs. BD Kaushik, and the same were duly considered by the Hon'ble Court during the proceedings thereon.

SUGGESTIONS

1. Chamber allottees in the Supreme Court: All members of SCBA to whom a chamber has been allotted by the Supreme Court of India, and has not been cancelled or surrendered. [Please provide the chamber number and the year of allotment.].

Suggestion: Additionally, they should submit 25 appearances per year in the last two years to be included in the voters list.

2. Members on the approved waiting list for allotment of a Chamber in the Supreme Court: All members of the SCBA whose names are on the approved waiting list for allotment of a chamber by the Supreme Court of India [Please provide the serial number in the list and specify since when your name has been gone approved waiting list.]

Suggestion: Additionally, they should submit 25 appearances per year in the last two years to be included in the voters list.

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3. Members who have 50 appearances per year in the last two years.
4. Members representing or appearing for the state government or the central government and have a total of atleast 50 appearances for such government during the said period of 3 calendar years.
5. Members who entered the Supreme Court using the proximity card for 60 days in 2023.

Suggestion: Additionally, they should submit 25 appearances per year in the last two years.

6. **Senior Advocates residing in Delhi, Gurgaon, Noida, Faridabad and Ghaziabad:** All members of SCBA who are senior advocates of the Supreme Court and are resident of Delhi, Noida, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gurgaon and attending the Supreme Court. [Please provide your address and proof of residence.]

Suggestion: Additionally, they should submit 25 lead appearances per year in the last two years to be included in the voters list.

7. Members who are AoRs and have 20 filings per year.

Suggestion: 20 filings per year in the last two years to be included in the voters list.

8. **Non-AoR members who are on the amicus curiae panel:** All members of SCBA other than AoRs who are in the panel of amicus curiae, approved by the Supreme Court Registry. During the preceding two calendar years. [Please provide a copy of the letter of empanelment.]

Suggestion: Additionally, they should submit 25 appearances per year in the last two years to be included in the voters list.

9. **Non AoR members who are on the panel of Mediators:** All members of the SCBA other than AoRs who are working as mediators in the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. (During the preceding two calendar years.) [Please provide a copy of letter of empanelment.]

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NOTE: Vide order dated **01.05.2023**, this Hon'ble Court while hearing MA Diary No. 13992/2023 modified the above "Condition No. 9" as under:

"Only those members of the bar who are working as Mediators at the Supreme Court Mediation Centre, and have either physically or via video conferencing have conducted 20 mediation cases in two years, are to be considered eligible under the said condition no. 9."

10. In order to contest SCBA election for the following posts, minimum number of appearances before the Supreme Court of India required be made as follows:

President: 100 lead appearances per year in the last two years.

Vice President: 100 lead appearances per year in the last two years.

Secretary: 50 appearances per year in the last two years.

Senior Executive Members: 50 lead appearances per year in the last two years.

NOTE: As per Rule 5 (vi)(c) of the SCBA Rules, to become a regular member of SCBA, after remaining 2 years as temporary member, a member should have atleast 5 lead appearance in each year in the past 2 years or atleast 20 appearances in each year of the two years period.

11. Fees for filing Nomination: The Candidate pays by Cheque/DD/Pay Order along-with his/her nomination form the sum mentioned against the post for which he/she is seeking election be amended as follows:-

Post	Existing Nomination Fees	Proposed Nomination Fees
President	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Vice-President	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Secretary	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

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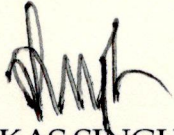
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Other office bearers	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 25,000/-
Senior Executive Members	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
Member Executive Committee	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-

Kindly let me know if anything else is required on my end.

Thank You



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CC: - Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association, New Delhi