

HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI

NOTIFICATION

No. 167/Rules/DHC

Dated: 13.05.2009

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 7 of the Delhi High Court Act, 1966 (Act 26 of 1966), Section 16(2) of the Advocates Act, 1961 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the High Court of Delhi, hereby makes the following amendments in the existing Part-L of Chapter 6 of High Court Rules and Orders, Volume V :-

AMENDMENT IN PART-L OF CHAPTER 6

1. The existing Rules 2(iv) is deleted.
2. In the Explanation given immediately after sub-rule (v) of Rule 2, the words “conditions with regard to income and minimum”, in the first line shall be substituted by the word “condition with regard to minimum”.
3. The existing sub-rule (ii) of Rule 5 shall be substituted by the following sub-rule namely : -
“(ii) The proposal for designation of an Advocate as Senior Advocate so made will be submitted by the Registrar General to the Chief Justice, seeking directions for placing it before the Full Court for consideration and voting by secret ballot. The proposal shall be circulated amongst the Judges one week before the Full Court meeting. If the proposal is approved by a two-third majority of the total ballot cast, irrespective of the Judge casting ballot being present or not in the Full Court meeting, where at least two-third of the total strength of the sitting Judges have cast their ballot, the Advocate concerned shall stand designated as Senior Advocate. While calculating two-third number of the Judges, ballot not cast or left blank shall not be counted and fraction shall be ignored and only whole number shall be taken into account : Provided where the Advocate concerned has secured sixty per cent or more of the ballot cast but less than two-third, a second ballot shall be circulated for re-balloting and a decision will be taken in the same meeting of the Full Court. If proposal is approved by two-third majority of the total ballot re-cast in the manner as stated above, the Advocate concerned shall stand designated as Senior Advocate.”
4. Serial No. 10 of the proforma of Bio-data given at the end of the Rules in Annexure “A” is deleted.

NOTE: THESE AMENDMENTS SHALL COME INTO FORCE FROM THE DATE OF THEIR PUBLICATION IN THE GAZETTE.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Sd/-

(AJIT BHARIHOKE)
REGISTRAR GENERAL