

HIGH COURT OF DELHI : NEW DELHI

No. 424 /Genl./DHC
20th May, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: DESIGNATION OF SENIOR ADVOCATE

In continuation of this Court's notice dated 26.04.2019 whereby applications have been invited from eligible Advocates for being designated as Senior Advocates, it is notified for all concerned that certain provisions of *High Court of Delhi Designation of Senior Advocate Rules, 2018* have been challenged by way of Writ Petition Nos. 4252/2019 and 4830/2019. The said writ petitions came up for preliminary hearing on 15.05.2019 before a Division Bench of this Hon'ble Court and after hearing the learned counsel for the parties, the Hon'ble Court has been pleased to passed the following order:-

"Issue notice.

Mr. Viraj R. Datar, learned counsel accepts notice for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioners requests that prayer (c) be deleted. Accordingly prayer (c) stands deleted from the writ petition.

As an interim measure, we direct that applications submitted by Advocates desirous of being designated as Senior Advocates even if submitted without recommendations by Senior Advocates as otherwise required by Rules, should be accepted, subject to their fulfilling all other conditions contained in the Rules.

We further direct the Registrar General of this Court to place the grounds raised in the writ petitions and the counter affidavit before the Full Court for consideration; and report back to us on the outcome of the consideration by 27.05.2019.

We also direct the Registrar General to issue a public notice informing all concerned about the present order; and that applications for designation are being received without necessity of recommendations at this stage, without however any change in the last date for receiving applications.

List on 27.05.2019".

In compliance with the aforesaid order, it is, therefore, notified for all concerned that henceforth applications for designation of Senior Advocate are being received without

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recommendations by Senior Advocates as otherwise required by Rules at this stage, without however any change in the last date for receiving applications.

Therefore, all those eligible Advocates who are desirous to apply for designation as Senior Advocate may submit the application in the prescribed format (**Annexure 'A'**) to this Public Notice in the Secretariat of the Committee for being designated as Senior Advocate, latest by 4.30 PM on 25.05.2019 without recommendations of Senior Advocates at this stage. However, the other conditions as stipulated in the Rules shall remain in force.

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[RAMESH CHAND]
Registrar (Genl. Admn.)

'Secretariat', Committee for Designation of Senior Advocates
Room No.01, Ground Floor, Admn. Block,
High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.

No. 11068-72/Genl./DHC

Dated: 20.05.2019

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary, Bar Council of Delhi, 2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Road, New Delhi – 110049.
2. The Hony. Secretary, Delhi High Court Bar Association, New Delhi.
3. The Deputy Registrar-Cum- P.A. to Registrar General, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
4. P.A. to Registrar (IT) with the request to display the same in the website of this Court.
5. Copy to be displayed on the Notice Boards of this Court.

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[RAMESH CHAND]
Registrar (Genl. Admn.)

'Secretariat', Committee for Designation of Senior Advocates

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As directed by Worthy Registrar (IT), this Public Notice be uploaded on the website of this Court.

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20/05/2019
P.A. to Registrar (IT)

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ANNEXURE – 'A'

PROFORMA OF BIO-DATA, CONSENT AND UNDERTAKING

SL NO.	PARTICULARS	
1.	Name:	
2.	Father's/Husband's Name:	
3.	Address with Contact Number and E-Mail address:	
4.	Date of birth:	
5.	Qualification:	
6.	No. and date of enrolment as an Advocate and where enrolled:	
7.	Date from which continuously practising and place where practising :	
8.	If a former member of the State Judicial Service, length of such service and the experience at the Bar:	
9.	Fields of specialty in branches of law:	
10.	Particulars of important matters involving questions of law in which appeared in the last five years, and particulars of citations of reported cases during this period	
11.	Particulars of cases in which appeared as arguing Counsel on behalf of other Advocates (not being from own chamber / office) during the preceding three years and the names and particulars of the Advocates on whose behalf appeared	
12.	Particulars of articles, if any published in any journal or publication or books if any authored	

13.	Whether associated with any Faculty of Law of any University / College, if yes provide particulars	
14.	Particulars of cases in which appeared pro-bono and / or free legal aid given (where available, enclose orders)	
15.	Whether involved in any disciplinary proceedings before Bar Council of India, Bar Council of Delhi or Bar Council of any other state. If so the particulars / result / stage of the proceedings	
16.	Whether personally involved in any contempt proceedings	
17.	Whether any remark has ever been passed against him / her in any order / judgment by any Court of Law	
18.	Any other information which the learned Advocate may like to furnish.	
19.	Whether considered for designation as Senior Advocate by the Delhi High Court or any other High Court or Supreme Court at any time and also within one year prior to the date of proposal/consent (Also state if proposal pending with any Court):	

Note : Separate sheet can be used for providing answers to the aforesaid questions, if the space in this proforma is considered insufficient.

CONSENT

I _____, Advocate, do hereby consent to be designated as a Senior Advocate in terms of Section 16(2) of the Advocates Act, 1961 and agree and undertake to abide by all laws, rules, regulations, norms and guidelines as are in force for the time being, or which may be prescribed hereafter for this purpose.

UNDERTAKING

I undertake that upon designation as Senior Advocate, I shall appear and argue pro-bono cases as assigned to me by any Authority under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

PLACE:

DATE:

SIGNATURE