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BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)
2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-110 049

Ref. No. : OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER BCD ELECTION 2026 Dated:

BCD/Elect/2026/161

04.02.2026

Mr. Ramit Sehrawat Advocate,
Candidate, BCD Elections 2026

Reply received
on 07/02/26

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SUBJECT: SHOW CAUSE NOTICE AND CEASE & DESIST ORDER FOR VIOLATION OF THE MODEL
CODE OF CONDUCT (MCC)

Sir,

It has been brought to the attention of the Election Committee/Bar Council that you are circulating invitations for a gathering scheduled for February 4, 2026, at "The My Bar Headquarters," Connaught Place, between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

The nature of this invitation, the venue selected, and the intended audience of advocates constitute a prima facie violation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) governing the Bar Council of Delhi Elections.

Please note that the MCC strictly prohibits candidates from organizing or sponsoring events that involve the provision of food, beverages, or entertainment to voters. Hosting a gathering at a commercial bar/lounge falls squarely under the category of providing "gratification" to influence the electorate.

Candidates are required to maintain the dignity of the legal profession. Organizing election-related activities at a liquor-serving establishment is deemed prejudicial to the professional standards expected during statutory council elections.

Such an event, involving a high-profile venue in Connaught Place for a large number of advocates, suggests a breach of the prescribed election expenditure limits.

Col Arun Sharma (Retd.)
SECRETARY
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Dated : **04.02.2026**

You are hereby directed to CEASE AND DESIST from:

- Proceeding with the event scheduled for February 4, 2026, at The My Bar Headquarters.
- Distributing further invitations or promotional material related to this or similar gatherings.
- Offering any form of hospitality or inducement to the members of the Bar for the purpose of canvassing.

SHOW CAUSE:

You are hereby also called upon to Show Cause within 24 hours of the receipt of this notice as to why:

1. Disciplinary action should not be initiated against you for professional misconduct.
2. Your candidature for the Bar Council of Delhi Elections 2026 should not be cancelled/debarred for gross violation of the Model Code of Conduct.

Failure to provide a satisfactory explanation or failure to cancel the event immediately will result in the Committee taking ex-parte action.


Col Arun Sharma (Retd)
Secretary
Bar Council of Delhi

Reply read on 07-02-26 (2)

To,
The Secretary,
Bar Council of Delhi,
2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area,
Khel Gaon Marg,
New Delhi – 110049

**Subject: Reply to Show Cause Notice & Cease and Desist Order dated
04.02.2026 bearing Ref. No. BCD/Elect/2026/161**

Respected Sir,

I respectfully submit this reply in response to the Show Cause Notice and Cease & Desist Order dated 04.02.2026, issued under reference BCD/Elect/2026/161.

At the outset, I categorically and unequivocally submit that neither I have hosted nor organized any party, gathering, or event, directly or indirectly, at *The My Bar Headquarters*, Connaught Place, or at any other venue on 04.02.2026.

I further state that I have never visited The My Bar Headquarters till date, nor have I had any arrangement, understanding, or association with the said establishment for any election-related or otherwise activity.

It is also emphatically denied that any promotional activity, invitation, canvassing, or solicitation was carried out by me or by any of my associates at the said bar or through the said venue.

I respectfully submit that I have strictly adhered to the Model Code of Conduct at all times and have consciously refrained from any activity which may be construed as offering hospitality, inducement, gratification, or entertainment to members of the Bar.

Without prejudice to the above, and with utmost respect to the directions of the Hon'ble Election Committee, it is respectfully reiterated that no such event was ever hosted, organized, sponsored, or proceeded with by me, directly or indirectly., and I remain fully compliant with the Cease & Desist directions issued by the Committee.

There has been no intention or conduct on my part which could amount to professional misconduct or a violation of the Model Code of Conduct. No expenditure was incurred by me, nor was any benefit sought or derived in relation to the allegations mentioned in the notice.

In view of the facts stated above, I humbly request this Hon'ble Election Committee to kindly accept my explanation and drop the proceedings initiated

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Advocate
6/4/26

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against me, as the allegations are based on incorrect assumptions and do not reflect the true factual position.

I reiterate my full respect for the authority of the Bar Council of Delhi and assure continued compliance with the Model Code of Conduct and all election norms.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Ramit Sehrawat

Advocate

Candidate, BCD Elections 2026

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