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High-Powered Election Committee

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGH-POWERED ELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE
BAR COUNCIL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA, HELD TOAY I.E. 22.12.2025,
CHAired BY THE HON'BLE CHAIRMAN MR. JUSTICE RANJIT SINGH
(RETD.), JUDGE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT.**

The committee has received one complaint from Mr. Lekh Raj Sharma, Advocate alleging therein that he has found serious violations of the order passed by the Committee from time to time. It is specifically alleged in the complaint that certain candidates have affixed banners/circulars and are damaging the public property. It is further alleged that certain candidates have deployed flex boards in the market, court premises, in the chamber and in chamber corridors. It is further alleged that certain members are distributing calendars/diaries and even Bare Acts affixing their appeal for votes therein. Allegations also are that some candidates are throwing costly dinners, lunch parties making false promises of granting huge perks, if elected.

The Committee has considered the above complaint and find that in case above allegations are true then this will certainly violate code of conduct already issued under the orders of the Committee on 27 & 29.11.2025. The committee decides to issue fresh directions prohibiting the members from doing anything in violation of the Code of Conduct. In case any complaint with specific evidence is provided in this regard, the candidate violating the directions of the Committee will face the consequences of such violations, which may entail rejection of the nomination papers.

The Committee further decides that in future only those complaints will be entertained which are supported by evidence of allegations, made therein.


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