

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION..... Diary No(s).13992/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-07-2012 in C.A. No.3401/2003 20-07-2012 in C.A. No.3402/2003 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION .

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

B.D. KAUSHIK & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 82106/2023 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
IA No. 127350/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 110943/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 94919/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 135534/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
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IA No. 127075/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
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IA No. 114762/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 128028/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
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WITH

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IA No. 137368/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

Date : 27-05-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Pursuant to some representations received from the candidates contesting for the offices of the President of the Supreme Court Bar Association and the Junior Executive Members, we have heard Shri Pradeep Rai and Dr. Adish Aggarwala, learned Senior Advocates, who contested the elections for the post of President. All three members of the Election Committee have also graciously assisted the Court. They have submitted their report.

2. We have perused the Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the Election Committee of the SCBA held on 24.05.2025 at 9.45 PM. It is very clear from the Minutes that, after noticing some inadvertent calculation error between the number of votes counted for the post of President and the number of voting slips, the Committee on its own decided to recount the ballots for the post of President on 26.05.2025 at 11.30 AM. In fact, due mention was made before the Court on 26.05.2025 at 10.30 AM. We appreciate the stand of the Election Committee.

3. Pursuant to the Minutes, recounting of ballots for the post of President was done, with one of the Registrars of this Court acting as observer. In the recounting, there has been no change in the results, as originally declared, though there is a slight

difference in the votes secured by the individual candidates. We accept the report of the Election Committee. We must also place on record our appreciation for the work carried out by the Election Committee thus far, as well as the volunteers who assisted the Election Committee in this onerous task.

4. As regard to the election of nine Junior Executive Members, we have impressed upon the Election Committee to hold a recount in order to satisfy some of the aggrieved members. Since some of the members of the Election Committee are not available during partial working days, we have requested them to undertake this exercise immediately after the Courts are reopen and when all three of them are available.

5. The Secretary General of this Court is directed to deploy adequate Supreme Court Staff to assist the Election Committee for the above-mentioned recounting.

6. The recounting shall be done in the presence of the candidates or their nominees. However, none of the candidates or their nominees shall be allowed to interrupt the process of recounting. If any such incident is reported to us, a strict view will be taken in the matter.

7. We have gone through the complaint made by Dr. Adish Aggarwala, learned senior counsel.

8. Considering that the complaint was admittedly backed by no evidence whatsoever and sensing the mood of the Court, Dr. Adish Aggarwala, learned senior counsel, unconditionally withdrew the undesirable remarks/comments made in his complaint dated 25.05.2025 and conceded that with no evidence to back the allegations, he

ought not to have made the same. We place on record the statement and treat the matter as closed.

9. In the same vein, we direct Dr. Mukut Nath Verma, Advocate to remain present in Court on 29.05.2025 at 10.30 a.m., failing which we will take coercive steps to secure his presence.

10. Post the matters on 29.05.2025 before the Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR