

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

W.P.(C) NO. /2020

IN THE MATTER OF: -

Bar Council of Delhi
Through its Chairman K.C. Mittal

..... Petitioner

Versus

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.....Respondents

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Please take notice that the present writ petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner and the same is likely to be listed on 05.06.2020 or any other date thereafter, accordingly.

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Through its Chief Secretary
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SYNOPSIS & LIST OF DATES

That the present writ petition has been fled by the petitioner seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to grant medical and term insurance policy to advocates whose Names have been cleared and verified by the petitioner and finalised by Respondent No. 1.

It is submitted that the petitioner is a statutory body under the Advocates Act and empowered to enrol law graduates on advocates. Vide cabined decision dated 18.12.2019 it was decided by Respondent No. 1 to provide Welfare Scheme to the advocates under Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Scheme, according to which and advocates enrolled with the petitioner and a voter of Delhi is entitled to register himself/herself and be a beneficiary of the scheme for medical insurance of Rs. 5 Lacs and term insurance of Rs. 10 lacs.

It is submitted that to achieve it Respondent No. 2 was appointed by the Respondent No. 1 as a nodal agency, since the Respondents were facing difficulty in preparation of lawyer's data, the petitioner provided them the requisite data. Since the financial year 2019-2020 was about to expire the petitioner worried about lapse of Rs. 50 Cr. Budgetary allocation, it made hectic efforts and finally on 20.03.2020 an advertisement was published by the Respondent No. 1 and registration of advocates was to commenced from 21.03.2020. however, as soon as the process commenced a total lockdown was imposed due to COVID-19 outbreak and everybody has to restrained at his place. Lawyers were unable to access their offices. Since the last date

for registration was 31.03.2020 the petitioner made repeated request to the Respondent to extend the period of registration which was extended upto 14.04.2020, despite the petitioner sought for till 30.04.2020. In the meantime, various complaints of server failure were also received by the petitioners.

It is submitted that no schemes were made available during 2019-2020 and even in disastrous COVID crisis nothing is done to unedited implementation of schemes.

The under delay by the Respondents and amid COVID crisis have constrained the petitioner to file the present writ petition.

Hence the present petition.

LIST OF DATES

2019-2020	Budgetary allocation of Rs. 50 Cr. Was made for implementation of welfare schemes to lawyers.
18.12.2019	A cabinet decision was taken regarding implementation of the Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Schemes.
23.01.2020	A meeting was done between the office bearers of the Petitioner and the officials of the Respondents.
19.02.2020	The Respondents constituted a committee for suggestions and implementation of the schemes.
20.03.2020	Due to the repeated efforts of the Petitioner advertisement for registration of advocates in the Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Schemes was published in the newspapers.
21.03.2020	The registration was commenced and last date for closing of registration was affixed as 31.03.2020.
22.03.2020	Amid coronavirus outbreak a nationwide lockdown was imposed initially till 14.04.2020 which was further extended from time to time. Lawyers were unable to access their offices as also the server of respondents was not working.

April 2020	Since the time was running fast and deadline was near the Petitioner wrote various emails to respondents to extend the period of registration which was extended only to 15.4.2020 despite Petitioner sought till 30.04.2020. However, ultimately it was extended upto 19.04.2020.
19.4.2020	The petitioner provided a pen drive containing detailed roll of advocates.
7.5.2020	On the demand of respondents the Petitioner again sent a verified and checked data of 29098 advocates who are considered as eligible to take benefits of the scheme. However, nothing fruitful is done in this regard.

June 2020, Hence the Petitioner is constrained to file the present petition.

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PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, FOR ISSUANCE OF WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS, DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO GRANT MEDICAL AND TERM INSURANCE POLICIES TO ADVOCATES, WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN FINALIZED BY RESPONDENT NO. 1, AND DULY REGISTERED UNDER CHIEF MINISTER ADVOCATES WELFARE SCHEME, WITHIN A PERIOD OF 15 DAYS; AND ANY OTHER WRIT, DIRECTION AND/OR ORDER, AS MAY BE DEEMED FIT BY THIS HON'BLE COURT IN THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

To,

The Hon'ble Chief Justice
And His Companion Judges
Delhi High Court, New Delhi

The humble petition of the Petitioners above named.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

In the present Writ Petition, the Petitioner most respectfully submits and prays for issuance of appropriate Writ, Direction/Order to the Respondents to release the money and provide insurance policy covers for Medical and Term insurance,

as per “Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Scheme”, to Advocates, who have already been registered and approved in terms of Cabinet Decision dated 18.12.2019 and the public advertisement dated 20.03.2020 numbering 29,098. It is submitted that the Advocates have been desperately waiting for the welfare schemes by Delhi Government since January-February 2019, when The Chief Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi made budgetary provision of Rs. 50 crores for the financial year 2019-2020 and made public announcement to the said effect for welfare of the Advocates. Unfortunately, due to unduly delay on the part of the Respondents, Advocate Welfare Schemes were not implemented during the year 2019-2020 as a result Rs.50 crores allocated for 2019-2020 got lapsed on 31.03.2020 and none of the Advocates got any benefit.

Brief facts:

1. That Bar Council of Delhi vide its resolution by circulation, unanimously decided to file the present writ petition to protect and safeguard the interest of advocates, whose names have already been included in the approved list for entitlement of Medical and Term insurance policies under Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Scheme, which have been unduly delayed for a long period. The copy of the resolution by circulation is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure P-1.
2. That the petitioner being a statutory body under the Advocates Act 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "Act") in exercise of powers under the Act, enroll as advocates, the law graduates, who are duly qualified and have obtained law degree from a recognized University. The enrolment is undertaken by the Enrolment Committee, constituted under the Act and it is only after the enrolment and the certificate of enrolment having been issued, a person enrolled is entitled to practice.

3. That in discharge of duty and responsibility to safeguard and protect the interest of advocates, enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi and to ensure that the Advocates who have fulfilled the requirements as notified under the “Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Scheme”, be immediately provided with the medical and term insurance covers without any delay.
4. That respondent no. 1 vide cabinet decision dated 18.12.2019 decided to provide welfare schemes to the Advocates under Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Scheme. According to which an advocate, who is enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi and is a voter in Delhi, is entitled to register himself/ herself and be a beneficiary of the schemes for Medical insurance of rupees 5 lacs and Term insurance of rupees 10 lacs. The copy of the cabinet decision dated 18.12.2019 is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure P-2.
5. That the respondent number 1 in terms of the said decision dated 18.12.2019, appointed respondent no. 2 to work out modalities and implement the schemes. It later came to Petitioner’s notice that there was some confusion about the modalities and the respondents were not able to proceed in the matter. The modalities which the respondents had in mind were to consume unnecessary time, rather than implementing the insurance policies under the Welfare Schemes of the advocates expeditiously.
6. That the petitioners were not involved by the Respondents in decision dated 18.12.2019 nor subsequently by Respondent No. 2, who was the nodal agency to implement. However, a mail was received in the office of Petitioner as an information regarding some meeting, which took place in the office of respondent no. 2. On receipt of the mail sent only for information, the matter was taken up with Respondent No. 2 and finally, the petitioners were invited in the meeting dated 23.01.2020. This meeting was attended by K.C. Mittal, Chairman and Shri Piyush Gupta, Co-Chairman, Bar Council

of Delhi. Having realized the difficulties faced by the officials in preparation of the lawyers' data, the Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi offered to provide them data of advocates, so that the insurance policies could be purchased and schemes be implemented, without any delay. As Respondent No. 2 was not competent to take a decision on this issue, as per the cabinet decision dated 18.12.2019, the minutes of meeting dated 23.01.2020 were referred to the Law Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi, who was authorized to take decision in the matter. The copy of the minutes dated 23.01.2020 is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure P-3.

7. That since the financial year 2019-2020 was nearing expiration, the Petitioners got worried apprehending the lapse of budgetary allocation of Rs. 50 Crores. After hectic efforts, the Respondent No. 1 issued public notice dated 20.03.2020, which appeared in all the newspapers in Delhi. As per this advertisement, issued by respondent no. 1, the registration of advocates for welfare schemes under Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Scheme was to commence on 21.03.2020. The copy of the advertisement is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure P-4. It appears that prior to this, the Respondent No. 1 constituted a Committee vide order dated 19.02.2020, which made recommendations contained in order dated 17.03.2020, the copy of which is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure P-5.
8. That according to the initial schedule for registration for the welfare schemes, it was from 21.03.2020 to 31.03.2020. However, the process for registration had just commenced, but unfortunately total lockdown was announced, because of spread of coronavirus, an unprecedented crisis faced by people of India, with no exception.
9. That the Hon'ble Prime Minister took some steps on 22.03.2020, and with effect from 23.03.2020, a total lockdown was ordered, as a result, all the offices, colleges, industries,

shops and all other establishments were closed and no activity was being conducted. Everybody was confined within the houses when the lockdown was initially up to 14.04.2020.

10. That because of the lockdown and the Respondent's server being down, many Advocates who wanted to register themselves, were not able to log in. The Petitioners received various complaints regarding their inability to register as the Respondent's server was down.
11. That in an extra ordinary situation of lockdown, where the offices were closed and not functional, the complaints regarding inability to register due to server being down continued and the Respondents were repeatedly reminded through email and WhatsApp messages, copies of which are annexed herewith and marked as Annexure P-6, and also requested to extend the time up to 30.04.2020 with a hope that the lockdown will be lifted on 15.04.2020, and on return of normalcy, advocates will have sufficient time to get themselves registered. However, the Law Department of Respondents extended time only up to 14.04.2020, contrary to the request made by the petitioners in the facts and circumstances. The problems with the server continued in the meantime. It was however informed that some registrations have taken place, with great difficulty and repeated efforts. The facility of server was not available regularly even after 31.03.2020, and various complaints were received, which were brought to the notice of the Respondents regularly. The further request for extension up to 30.04.2020. However, the respondents only extended the date up to 19.04.2020.
12. That on 15.04.2020, when the lockdown was further extended up to 03.05.2020, the working conditions remained the same. The failure of the respondents to further extend time is totally arbitrary and unreasonable in the given situation created because of Covid-19 and total lockdown, which the Respondents failed to appreciate.

13. That the non-extension of time for registration was a deliberate and an attempt to deprive a large number of Advocates, who fulfil the criteria as per advertisement dated 20.03.2020 issued by the Respondent no.1 from being registered, more so, when the lockdown was continued and the offices of Respondent no. 1 were totally closed.
14. That on 17.04.2020, an email was sent to the Chief Minister apprising him of the consequences and also requested for extension. However, a message was received to furnish name and contact number of advocates, who have not been able to register. The Petitioner collected information on a very short notice and furnish furnished particulars of nearly 1700 Advocates, but they have not been included in the list of advocates registered for CMW, which was closed at 12 hours in the midnight of 19th and 20th of April, 2020.
15. The Respondent No. 1 has been acting in an arbitrary and unreasonable manner, which is violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India. The time fixed for registration during lockdown was too short in the situation faced in Delhi and the Respondents ought to have extended the time. By this act, Respondent No. 1 has deprived many advocates, who are legitimately entitled for being registered, but were denial opportunity, since they were not able to log in due to no fault of theirs, but the failure of Respondent No. 1.
16. That the Petitioner submits that the Respondent No. 1 has dilly-dallied the implementation of the welfare schemes, which in fact, ought to have been implemented in the year 2019 itself, for which the budgetary provision of Rs.50 crores was made for financial year 2019-2020.
17. That the legal fraternity in Delhi appreciated the Delhi Government when the budgetary allocation of Rs.50 crores was announced for Advocates Welfare Schemes, perhaps the

only Union Territory, after State of Andhra Pradesh to make budgetary allocation, but the inaction and undue delay in implementation of the schemes for the lawyers not only caused serious prejudice but deprived advocates of the insurance policies during covid-19.

18. That the Petitioners provided a pen drive containing roll of advocates enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi in excel format on 19.04.2020, the copy of which communication with endorsement by Respondent No.1 is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure P-7. That the Respondent No. 1, as on 19.04.2020 received 37,142 registration by Advocates under the Welfare Scheme, which data they prepared. The Respondent No. 1 sent a mail to the Petitioner on 28.04.2020, the data of 37,142 advocates to ascertain whether they were all enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi or not. The Petitioners on scrutiny of this data of 37,142, found that only 29,098 advocates were found to be enrolled with the Petitioner and the names of those advocates, whose licences have either been cancelled, suspended, transferred, not found enrolled, not cleared AIBE during last 2 years, or are in duplicate, triplicate have been excluded. The said data of Advocates enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi of 29,098 was sent to Respondent No. 1 by mail on 07.05.2020.
19. That no schemes were made available during 2019-2020 and even during the Covid crisis, no policies have been granted, but the Respondent did not assure immediate implementation of the schemes. It is submitted that looking into the past conduct of the Respondent No.1, the further delay is likely to happen, which will be more prejudicial and detrimental to the interest of advocates, who have already been registered and found to be eligible as per the scheme.
20. That more than 1 and ½ months has elapsed, but the schemes have not been implemented so far, despite registration of various advocates, leaving aside those who

could not register due to inefficiency of Respondent No. 1. It may be pertinent to point out that those insurance policies as promised are necessary to provide treatment to lawyers, particularly during Covid-19.

21. That the Petitioner submits that the welfare schemes have been unduly delayed depriving the legal community of the benefits, who have been waiting since end-May-2019. It is more than one year that the matter has been hanging without any fault of the legal community.

22. That in these circumstances, urgent and immediate orders are necessary to be passed by this Hon'ble Court for immediately providing insurance policies as per the Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme, to the lawyers, at least to those who have registered themselves, a list of which is with the Respondent No. 1.

23. That the matter has since been delayed unreasonably, further delay will cause serious prejudice and it detrimental to the legal community. The lawyers are waiting for a public notice / communication from the Respondents announcing the insurance cover in terms of the schemes but no public notice has so far been issued after a tweet by Shri Kailash Gahlot, Minister for Law & Justice, Government of NCT of Delhi on 20.04.2020, with regard to the total number of applications received during registration under the scheme, by advocates, who could log in.

The petitioner is left with no remedy expect to approach this Hon'ble Court on the following grounds:

GROUND

A. Because the petitioner being a statutory body under the Advocates Act 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "Act") in

exercise of powers under the Act, enroll as advocates, the law graduates, who are duly qualified and have obtained law degree from a recognized University. The enrolment is undertaken by the Enrolment Committee, constituted under the Act and it is only after the enrolment and the certificate of enrolment having been issued, a person enrolled is entitled to practice.

- B. Because in discharge of duty and responsibility to safeguard and protect the interest of advocates, enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi and to ensure that the Advocates who have fulfilled the requirements as notified under the “Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Scheme”, be immediately provided with the medical and term insurance covers without any delay.
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agency to implement. However, a mail was received in the office of Petitioner as an information regarding some meeting, which took place in the office of respondent no. 2. On receipt of the mail sent only for information, the matter was taken up with Respondent No. 2 and finally, the petitioners were invited in the meeting dated 23.01.2020. This meeting was attended by K.C. Mittal, Chairman and Shri Piyush Gupta, Co-Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi. Having realized the difficulties faced by the officials in preparation of the lawyers' data, the Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi offered to provide them data of advocates, so that the insurance policies could be purchased and schemes be implemented, without any delay. As Respondent No. 2 was not competent to take a decision on this issue, as per the cabinet decision dated 18.12.2019, the minutes of meeting dated 23.01.2020 were referred to the Law Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi, who was authorized to take decision in the matter.

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- I. Because of the lockdown and the Respondent's server being down, many Advocates who wanted to register themselves, were not able to log in. The Petitioners received various complaints regarding their inability to register as the Respondent's server was down.
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been granted, but the Respondent did not assure immediate implementation of the schemes. It is submitted that looking into the past conduct of the Respondent No.1, the further delay is likely to happen, which will be more prejudicial and detrimental to the interest of advocates, who have already been registered and found to be eligible as per the scheme.

- S. Because more than 1 and ½ months has elapsed, but the schemes have not been implemented so far, despite registration of various advocates, leaving aside those who could not register due to inefficiency of Respondent No. 1. It may be pertinent to point out that those insurance policies as promised are necessary to provide treatment to lawyers, particularly during Covid-19.
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- U. Because in these circumstances, urgent and immediate orders are necessary to be passed by this Hon'ble Court for immediately providing insurance policies as per the Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme, to the lawyers, at least to those who have registered themselves, a list of which is with the Respondent No. 1.
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applications received during registration under the scheme, by advocates, who could log in.

24. This it is in the interest of justice that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to give direction for a time bound implementation of schemes and release money and grant insurance policies as per the welfare schemes, within a period of 15 days.

25. That the Petitioners have confined the present Writ Petition to the advocates already registered and the issue in respect of those advocates in Delhi, who have been left out and could not register because of failure of Respondent No.1 to afford reasonable opportunity to grant extension of time beyond 19.04.2020 will be taken up on a separate writ petition before this Hon'ble Court.

26. That the petitioner has not filled any other/similar petition before the Hon'ble Apex Court or any other high court.

PRAYER

It is therefore, most respectfully prayed before this Hon'ble Court that in the fact and circumferences of the present case this Hon'ble may graciously be pleased to:

A. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the Respondents, their officers and all concerned to release money and issue insurance policies for Mediclaim for Rs.5 lacs and Term insurance of Rs.10 lacs to advocate numbering 29,098, already registered under the Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme.

B. Pass such any other order/ directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of this case.

PETITIONER

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1. That I am the petitioner in the aforesaid Writ Petition and as such is fully conversant with the facts of the case and is competent to swear this affidavit.
2. That the accompanying writ petition has been drafted by the counsel at my instructions and read over and explained to me and the contents of the same are true and correct.
3. That the contents of the Lists of Dates are drafted are drafted by my counsel under my instruction and same are true and correct and derived from the records maintain by me.
4. That the contents of the accompanying writ petition in so far as they relate to the factual submission made in para 1 to para 22 are true and correct to my knowledge and belief and para 23-27 are legal submissions believed to be true. Last para is by way of the prayer clauses.
5. That annexures filed alongwith the writ petition are the true copies of their respective originals.
6. That the petitioner has not preferred any similar or other petition in the aforementioned mater.

Deponent

Verification

Verified on solemn affirmation at Delhi on this..... Day of June 2020 that the contents of the aforesaid affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge.

Deponent

ANNEXURE – P-1

RESOLUTION BY CIRCULATION

Under the **Chief Minister's Welfare Schemes** for advocates, Delhi Government notified two criterias namely, (1). Enrolled with BCD, and (2) Voter in Delhi, as a result the Advocates enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi, but residing in NCR, have not been made eligible.

The representations dated **09.01.2020** and **18.03.2020** were sent to Delhi Government apart from the issue being taken up in the meetings, but the Delhi Government is maintaining silence. The advocates in NCR have been denied the benefit and their grievance is absolutely justified as they cannot be discriminated from their other colleagues.

It is, therefore, resolved that a Writ Petition be filed in the Hon"ble High Court of Delhi, for inclusion of advocates, who are enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi and residing in NCR in the Chief Minister's Welfare Schemes for advocates, on behalf of Bar Council of Delhi. **Shri K. C. Mittal, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi**, is authorised to file writ petition on behalf of Bar Council of Delhi, and take all necessary steps, as may be required, in this regard.

Resolved accordingly.

Circulated for approval (by 5 pm today)
D.K. Singh,
Vice Chairman
Dated: 21.04.2020

ANNESURE-P-2

OFFICE OF MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS,
GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
8TH LEVEL, 'A' WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT,
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Sub.: Regarding Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme

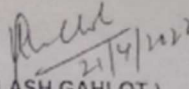
Ref.: Minutes of meeting held on 16.03.2020, circulated vide
No.Secy.to Min./2020/963-66 dated 17.03.2020

Vide meeting referred above, it was decided that the Advocates shall be able to submit on-line applications for Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme till 31.03.2020. The last date was subsequently extended first till 14.04.2020 and again till 19.04.2020. Total 37145 applications have been received, out of which 6476 are absolutely duplicate records, leaving the number of applications as 30669.

Vide Cabinet Decision No 2794 dated 18.12.2019, it was decided that *"the Scheme would be applicable to practicing advocates who are enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi and are also in the Voters' List of Delhi"*. Accordingly, the applications received so far would have to go through the following processes :-

1. The data shall be sent to Bar Council of Delhi for verification as to whether the applicants are enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi and the Enrollment Number mentioned by them is correct; and
2. After the verified list has been received from Bar Council of Delhi, it would need to be verified whether the applicants are voters of Delhi.

Pr. Secretary (Law) is advised to carry out the above processes in consultation with IT Department. In the meantime, the Committee headed by Shri Rakesh Khanna, Senior Advocate, has forwarded a draft tender document. After the above processes are complete, Law Department may invite bids.


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MINISTER (LAW)

Pr. Secretary (Law)

UO NO. Secy to Min./2020/1060-1064

Dated : 21.04.2020

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1. Secretary (IT), GNCT, Delhi Sectt., I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
2. Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi.
3. OSD (Law), Office of Minister (Law), GNCT, Delhi Sectt., I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
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CM Welfare Scheme For Advocates Delhi 2020 Online Application Form

April 18, 2020 by diphupoly 9876

CM Welfare Scheme For Advocates Delhi 2020, Delhi Mukhyamantri Vakeel Kalyan Yojana 2020, Chief Minister Advocate Welfare Scheme Online Application Form:- In recognition of the role being played by the Advocates in the society and the legal profession in particular, Government of NCT of Delhi has announced the CM Welfare Scheme For Advocates vide Order No. 5(50)/Lit/LJ&LA/19 (CD No. 064546413)/7122-24 dated 29.11.2019, a Committee consisting of Advocates was constituted with the mandate to propose a Scheme for the welfare of Advocates so that the budget outlay of Rs. 50 crores sanctioned by Government of NCT of Delhi is utilized properly for the welfare of all Advocates.

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CM Welfare Scheme For Advocates

The Committee submitted its report on 12.12.2019 vide which it has proposed the following schemes :-

1. Group (Term) Insurance for practising advocates providing life cover of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) per advocate.
2. Group Medi-claim coverage for the advocates, their spouse and two dependent children up to the age of 25 years, for a family floater sum insured of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs).
3. E-library with 10 computers loaded with e-journals and web editions of e-journals, alongwith printers in all the 6 district courts.
4. Creche facility for advocates and staff employees in each of the 6 district courts.

Vide Cabinet Decision No. 2794 dated 18.12.2019, all the above Schemes have been approved. The Council of Ministers has further directed "that CM Welfare Scheme For Advocates would be applicable to practicing advocates who are enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi and are also in the Voters' List of Delhi".

CM Welfare Scheme For Advocates

In order to avail the benefits of Delhi CM Advocate Welfare Scheme , interested advocates are requested to apply on-line by 19.04.2020 (Sunday).

<u>Name of the scheme</u>	<u>Chief Minister Advocate Welfare Scheme</u>
<u>Launched in</u>	<u>Delhi</u>
<u>Launched by</u>	<u>Arvind Kejriwal</u>
<u>Announced by</u>	<u>Kailash Gehlot</u>
<u>Date of official announcement</u>	<u>18th December, 2019</u>
<u>Date of implementation</u>	<u>March 2020</u>
<u>Target beneficiaries</u>	<u>Practicing lawyers who live in Delhi</u>
<u>Mode of application</u>	<u>Online registration</u>
<u>Registration begins on</u>	<u>21st March, 2020 from 9:30 A.M</u>
<u>Registration ends on</u>	<u>31st March, 2020</u>
<u>Supervised by</u>	<u>Delhi Law Department</u>

Delhi Government is inviting online application for CM Welfare Scheme For Advocates at www.law.delhigovt.nic.in. The state govt. has started an online application / registration facility for eligible lawyers to avail the benefits of CM Advocates Welfare Scheme. Online registrations or applications from lawyers has been started by the Delhi Law Department from 21 March 2020. All the eligible lawyers can apply online for this scheme.

CM Advocate Welfare Scheme

All those advocates who are practicing in Delhi, registered with Delhi Bar Council and are also in voters list of Delhi will be able to apply for CM Advocate Welfare Scheme. IT department has released the Chief Minister Advocate Welfare Scheme online application form on the law department's website.

Law department is also going to interact with all bar associations of Delhi. Moreover, Delhi Law Department will also send information by SMS to registered lawyers of Delhi Bar Council. The last date to apply online for CM Advocate Welfare Scheme will be 31 March 2020.

Chief Minister's Advocates' Welfare Scheme: 13 Member Committee submits recommendations to the Chief Minister; Four Schemes – Group Insurance, Medi-Claim, E-Library and Crèche Facility in the proposal to benefit Nearly 40000 advocates in Delhi.

- The 13 member committee of Advocates headed by the Supreme Court Bar Association President Mr. Rakesh Khanna submitted its recommendations to the Chief Minister on late Thursday evening.
- The Committee announced by the Chief Minister on 29 November 2019 held five meetings to finalize and compile the set of recommendations
- The recommendations consists of four schemes: Group (Term) Insurance for practising advocates; Group Medi-claim coverage for the advocates, their spouse and two dependent children; E-library with 10 computers loaded with e-journals in all the 6 district courts; and Creche facility for advocates and staff employees.
- Nearly 40000 advocates enrolled in the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, District courts and other tribunals will benefit.

Key features of Chief Minister Advocate Scheme

1. Betterment of the lawyers – The primary objective of Delhi government, behind the implementation of this scheme is to boost the law and judiciary system. It can be done by ensuring the prosperity of the lawyers.
2. Financial security – The implementation of this program will provide adequate financial security to the practicing lawyers in Delhi.
3. Life insurance – The Delhi authority will also provide a life insurance policy to the beneficiaries of this welfare scheme. The insurance cover amount is a whopping Rs.10,00,000.
4. Medical insurance – The Delhi government will offer a medical insurance policy to the beneficiaries. The insurance cover sum is Rs. 5 lakhs.
5. Medical insurance for family members – The wife/husband of the selected lawyers will acquire the medical insurance perks. Additionally,

two children, which have not crossed the age mark of 25 years will be included in this policy.

6. Paperless application process – The decision for portal based application will make the process paperless and hassle-free.

7. Establishment of e-libraries – The Chief Minister of Delhi has announced that an e-library will be constructed and made operational in every district, as soon as possible.

8. Benefit of the e-libraries – The registered lawyers will have access to these e-libraries. 10 computers, steady internet connection and printers will be available at these e-libraries. The lawyers will be able obtain e-files and e-books, published on law and judiciary.

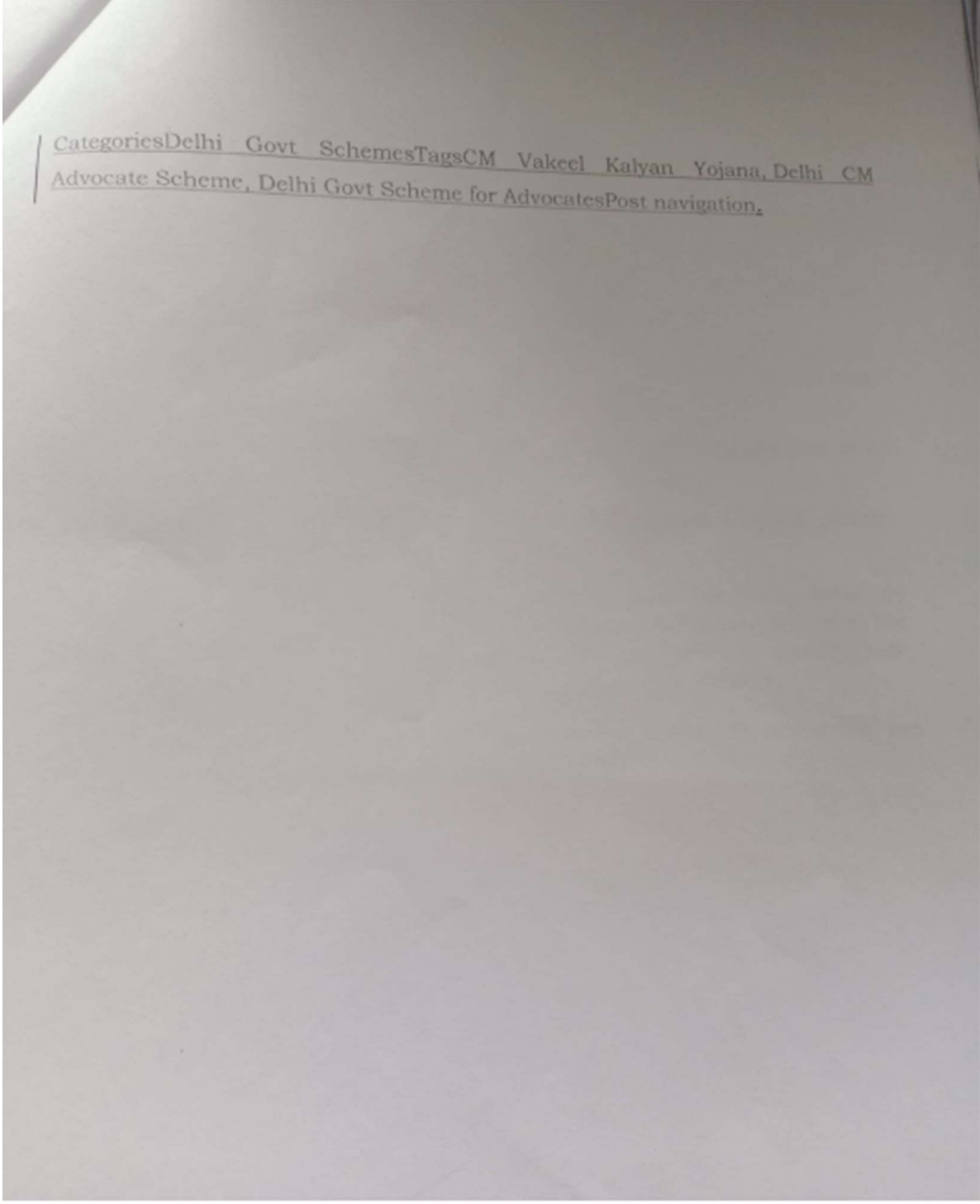
9. Committee approved project – Before the official launch of this welfare project, the Chief Minister had formed a committee. The committee comprised of 13 high-placed and reputed lawyers. The committee had assessed the project draft, and gave a green signal after making the essential alternations.

Delhi CM Advocate Welfare Scheme Application Form

As we have mentioned above, the start date for registration of lawyers by filling Delhi CM Advocates Welfare Scheme Apply Online Form is 21 March 2020. All the eligible people can then fill the Chief Minister Advocate Welfare Scheme online application / registration form. Below is the complete process to apply online for Delhi CM Advocate Welfare Scheme 2020.

- Firstly visit the official website at:- law.delhigovt.nic.in
- At the homepage, click at the "CM Welfare Scheme For Advocates Application Form" link. In the next window, click at the link "Click Here to Fill Application Form".
- Then the Delhi CM Advocates Welfare Scheme Online Registration Form 2020 will appear as shown below:-
- Accordingly, candidates can fill in all the details and complete the Delhi CM Advocates Welfare Scheme online application form filling process.

The online registration process begins at 21/03/2020 (9:30 a.m) and application forms are out. Check the eligibility criteria, highlights of this scheme and other details.



Department of Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs

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In order to avail the benefits of the Scheme, interested advocates are requested to apply on-line by 19.04.2020 (Sunday).

ANNESURE-P-3

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
 8TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, L.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI
 No. F.5(531)/LJ&LA/1.1/19/1951-1968
 Dated: 09/03/2020
MEETING NOTICE

A meeting is scheduled to be convened on 13.03.2020 at 05:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister(Law), Government of NCT of Delhi in the Conference Room of Hon'ble Minister(Law) at 8th Floor, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, Delhi-110002 to discuss the issues detailed in the minutes of meeting dated 23.01.2020(copy enclosed) regarding Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme.

You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(P.K. GOEL)
 DY. SECRETARY(LAW)

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (IT), GNCTD, 9th Level, B-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.
2. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Khanna, Sr. Advocate, Convener of the Committee established under Chief Minister's Advocates' Welfare Scheme, 58, Todar Mal Road, Bengali Market, New Delhi-110001.
3. Sh. K. C. Mittal, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi, 2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-49.
4. Sh. Mohit Mathur, Sr. Advocate, President, Delhi High Court Bar Association, D-301, 6 Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi-110011.
5. Sh. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel(Criminal), Government of NCT of Delhi, 422 Lawyers Chambers, Delhi High Court, New Delhi-110003.
6. Sh. Ramesh Singh, Standing Counsel(Civil), Government of NCT of Delhi, 423 Lawyers Chambers, Delhi High Court, New Delhi-110003.
7. Sh. Rajesh Kaushik, Advocate, Vice-President, Dwarka Bar Association, Dwarka Court Complex, Sector-10, Dwarka.
8. Sh. R.K. Wadhwa, Advocate, President, New Delhi Bar Association(Patiala House Courts), Patiala House Court Complex, New Delhi - 110001.
9. Sh. N. C. Gupta, Advocate, President, Delhi Bar Association(Tis Hazari Courts), Room no. 61, Tis Hazari Court Complex, Delhi.
10. Sh. Hemant Mehla, Advocate, Vice President, Saket Bar Association, Chamber no. 278, Saket Court Complex, Saket, Delhi.
11. Sh. Pramod Nagar, Advocate, President, Shahdara Bar Association(Karkardooma Courts), Delhi.
12. Sh. Rakesh Chahar, Advocate, Honorary Secretary, Rohini Bar Association, Rohini Court Bar Association, Ground Floor Central Hall Rohini Court Complex, Rohini, Delhi-110085.
13. Sh. Kamal Mehta, Advocate, Delhi High Court, B-10, Gujarat Apartments, Opposite Pushpanjali Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034.
14. Sh. Amitabh Chaturvedi, Advocate, Delhi High Court, C-346, Defence Colony, New Delhi-24.
15. State Information Officer, NIC State Unit, 3rd Floor, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.

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3. P.A to Additional Secretary (Law), Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
8TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI

No.F.5 (498)/Lit/LJ&LA/19/ 691-704

Dated: 23/01/2020

MINUTES OF MEETING

A meeting was held on 06/01/2020 at 4:00 PM in the conference room of Principal Secretary LJ&LA to discuss the modus operandi and development of software for inviting online application of beneficiaries under the Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme as per Cabinet Decision No. 2794 dated 18.12.2019. List of participants is annexed.

The meeting was chaired by Principal Secretary (Law) and assisted by Sh. Rakesh Kumar Khanna, Sr. Advocate Convener of the Committee established under Chief Minister's Advocates' Welfare Scheme.

At the outset Pr. Secretary(Law) welcomed all the participants. They were briefed about the Cabinet Decision No. 2794 dated 18.12.2019 regarding "Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme" for the practicing advocates who are enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi and are also in the voters' list of Delhi. The Council of Ministers had approved the proposal for providing following welfare schemes to the practicing advocates in Delhi.

1. Group (Term) insurance for practicing advocates providing life cover of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) per advocate.
2. Group Medi-claim coverage for the advocates, their spouse and two dependent children upto the age of 25 years, for a family floater sum insured of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs).
3. E-library with 10 computers loaded with e-journals and web editions of c-journal, along with printers in all 6 district courts.
4. Creche facility for advocates and staff employees in each of the 6 district courts.

The present meeting has been called for initiating the process of inviting online application for beneficiaries of the scheme and also finalizing the nitty-gritty for developing the software in terms of the directions of Cabinet Decision for providing of Group Insurance and Group Medical Coverage to the practicing advocates who are enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi and are also in the voters' list of Delhi.

During discussions, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Khanna, Sr. Advocate stated that the basic information for Medi-claim and Group life insurance are available on the proforma(Annexure-XIV) of the report of the Committee established under Chief Minister's Advocates' Welfare Scheme. On that basis, various Bar Associations can facilitate the advocates to fill the proforma and the same would be verified by Bar Council of Delhi. After verification the same may be uploaded on the requisite software for further process. He further informed that verified data of approx. 40000 advocates is available with the Bar Council of Delhi.

He further stated that the present scheme is purely voluntary in nature as the advocates are required to submit their online application for becoming the beneficiary of this scheme. Therefore some of the advocates may not be willing to avail these benefits and may opt not to submit any application to the prescribed authority. Therefore development of software is primary requirement for initiation of the scheme.

Pr. Secretary (Law) suggested for the developing a user friendly software for enabling the prospective advocates to submit their online applications. Provision for uploading of scanned family photograph of the beneficiaries verified by Bar Council of Delhi may also be made on such software. It is suggested that the said software should work on the basis of some unique ID i.e. enrolment number of an advocate as well as Voter identity card issued by Election Commission of India of all the concerned advocates. The other columns in the said application form must include the bank account number for direct transfer of scheme benefits to the bank account of the nominees of the beneficiaries. The same would dispense away with the role of any intermediary in the said process and will ensure that the entire benefits of the schemes reaches to the concerned in the swiftest possible manner. He also informed that in the case of unfortunate death of any beneficiary, the details of their nominees would be required by the Insurance companies so the beneficiaries are also required to provide the details of their prospective nominees. It is also suggested that the remaining information pertaining to the beneficiaries should be auto filled by the software for minimizing the time in filling the application.

It was also proposed for preparation of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) with the suggestions of all the stakeholders prior to the development of requisite software so that all the requisite/mandatory filled information can be incorporated in the said software. The said software shall also provide Popup with the clicking of mouse for prompting the applicant for filling the requisite information.

Pr. Secretary (Law) also apprised the participants about the representation of President, Sales Tax Bar Association(Regd.) and Delhi Tax Bar Association for inclusion of Association and its members in this scheme. Upon this, President Bar Council of Delhi informed that this scheme covers all the practicing advocates who are enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi and are also in the voters' list of Delhi. After

meeting similar representation was also received from Income Tax Bar Association(Regd.). All these Associations and its members who are enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi and are also in the voters' list of Delhi automatically included under this scheme.

The suggestion of the Sh. Rakesh Kumar Khanna, Sr. Advocate and Sh. K.C. Mittal, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi regarding uses of the database already maintained by the Bar Council of Delhi is also appreciated by the Pr. Secretary (Law). The requirement of renewal of said insurance policy after every financial year was also highlighted with updated data of the Bar Council of Delhi as it is pointed out that some of the advocates may no longer remain registered with the Bar Council of Delhi due to their selection in various Government jobs or joining of private concern/companies. Some of the advocates voluntarily opt to discontinue their practice and few of the advocates may have suffered some unfortunate unforeseen casualties.

It was also suggested that in the proposed model declaration form(Annexure-XIV), column pertaining to the verification by the concerned Bar Association should be dispensed with for utilizing the data of approximately 41000 advocates prepared by the Bar Council of Delhi. It is impressed that the aforesaid measures will also take care of the fact that some of the practicing advocates may have preferred not to register themselves with any of the Bar Association in Delhi but they are regularly appearing in the Hon'ble Courts being the members of Bar Council of Delhi.

Sh. Mahavir Sharma, Chairman, Coordination Committee appreciated the utilization of the bank account details of the applicant and their nominees for ensuring the direct transfer of benefits to their respective bank accounts. He however suggested that the role of the Bar Association in verifying the details of the actual practicing advocates must not be negated because the respective Bar Associations and its office bearers are the most authenticated persons for verifying the details of actual practicing advocates with the respective Bars.

Sh. Dhir Singh Kasana, Secretary General, Coordination Committee appreciated the requirement of using the Enrollment number of the advocates for auto filling the remaining particulars by the software submitting that the said enrolment number in itself is a unique number provided by the Bar Council of Delhi at the time of enrolment as an advocate and there are no chances of its duplicity and the said enrolment number remains the same throughout the life of an advocate.

Sh. Piyush Gupta, Co-Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi suggested to obtain the copy of EPIC card from the members as the scheme is applicable to practicing advocates who are enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi and are also in the voters' list of Delhi.

Ms. Manju Sahoo, Joint Director, Planning Department and Deputy Secretary(Finance) emphasized the requirement of renewal of the policy after every financial year because auto renewal of the said policy is not possible. The renewal should be on yearly basis as per the actual information received from the applicant advocates and verified by the concerned stake holders. They also emphasized that the approval of the Finance and Planning Departments is essential for Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) as well as for developing of the requisite software.

Sh. K. C. Mittal, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi stated that the Bar Council of Delhi is a parent body of all the practicing advocates in Delhi and is primarily responsible for enrollment of the advocates for enabling them to practice in Delhi. It is the custodian of requisite details of all the proposed beneficiaries of the scheme. The same are already stored in digital form with the Bar Council of Delhi. Therefore, the said data must be utilized for developing the software and giving the benefits of the scheme to the beneficiaries.

Sh. K.C. Mittal, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi and Sh. Rakesh Kumar Khanna, Sr. Advocate besides other office bearers of Bar Associations present in the meeting impressed that developing of the software by the NIC would require spending of huge amount and time and also involves administrative hassles. The said amount would ultimately be deducted from the corpus of the scheme. Therefore, this responsibility can be given to the Bar Council of Delhi being the custodian of the substantial data of the beneficiaries of the scheme. Also the Bar Council of Delhi will voluntarily develop the said software at its own expenses and in an expeditious manner in consultation with reputed Insurance and Medi-claim companies. The access of this software may be given to Law department and to the concerned Insurance companies for coordination purposes. The prepared data of the software will be "read only" for other stake holders including Law department. The editing rights of the data will exclusively remain with Bar Council of Delhi which is responsible for the feeding and updating of data of beneficiaries. The history of all editing's/updation of record may also be reflected on the software. The Bar Council of Delhi can also take care of further maintenance/updation of the said software. The software developed by the Bar Council of Delhi can be got authenticated from any Government agency i.e. NIC etc for ensuring the existence of the security layers, confidentiality and secrecy of the data of the beneficiaries of the scheme.

Sh. N. Srinivas, Sr. Technical Director, NIC and Sh. Munish Sharma, Sr. Consultant, PM-DIT stated that the required software should be developed after receiving functional requirements on the basis of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) prescribed by all the stakeholders. The preparation of data of approx. 41000 beneficiaries of the scheme is mammoth task and requires extensive man power as well as financial resources. Therefore, the primarily requirement is preparation of the authentic master data base in consultation with all the stake holders with the

agreeable standard operating procedure (SOP). The user friendly software can be developed by the NIC or its empanelled agency as per the suggestions of all the stakeholders but this is a time consuming process. However there is no harm in developing the said software by the Bar Council of Delhi or any other agency provided the same is authenticated and verified by the NIC or any other Government agency regarding proper safety, confidentiality, secrecy of the data of its beneficiaries and for ruling out the possibility of sabotage and its hacking by any outside agency.

During discussions, Pr. Secretary (Law) informed the participants that NIT for Group Life Insurance and Group Medi-claim may also be prepared in consultation with stakeholders. As per the directions contained in the Cabinet Decision, Law Department of GNCT of Delhi shall initiate the process of inviting online applications from beneficiaries after development of software for the same.

Since by accepting the offer of Bar Council of Delhi, there will be a deviation from the directions contained in related Cabinet Decision so it will have to be taken up with the Hon'ble Minister (Law) on the following issues because as per the point no. 8 of Cabinet Decision no. 2794 dated 18.12.2019, the modalities for the implementation of scheme would be decided by the Hon'ble Minister (Law, Justice & LA).

1. The authority who will prepare the software for inviting online application of beneficiaries under the Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme;

- a) The offer given by Bar Council of Delhi for providing software free of cost may be considered.

OR

- b) The software is mandatorily required to be prepared by NIC or its empanelled agencies.

2. In view of deliberations in the meeting regarding proforma (Annexure-XIV) of the report of the Committee established under Chief Minister's Advocates' Welfare Scheme;

- a) The same proforma (Annexure-XIV) of the report of the Committee may be considered for obtaining information of all beneficiaries of the schemes.

OR

- b) Fresh proforma is to be prepared as per the suggestions of participants.

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- c) Fresh proforma is to be prepared as per the suggestions of participants and by inviting the suggestions of the Group Insurance and Medi-claim companies as per their functional requirement.
- 3. a) The SOP for developing software and procedure for feeding of requisite information on the said software be prepared as per the suggestions of the participants.

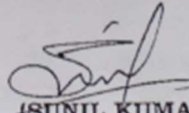
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- b) SOP be prepared by inviting suggestions from Insurance and Mediclaim companies dealing in Group Term Life Insurance and Group Mediclaim.
- 4. a) The Master data of practicing advocates who are also voters of Delhi which is already available with the Bar Council of Delhi be utilized for the software.

OR

- b) Fresh verified data from all the proposed beneficiaries may be obtained for this purpose which may also be as per the functional requirements of the insurance companies.
- 5. Besides the above, directions of the Hon'ble Law Minister may also be solicited for preparation of NIT for Group Term Life Insurance and Group Medi-claim for the beneficiaries by inviting suggestions of stakeholders and various insurance companies.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


23/1/2020
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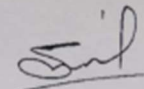
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1. The Principal Secretary (Finance), GNCTD, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.
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8. Sh. Mahavir Sharma, Chairman, Co-ordination Committee, C-003, HIG, Jhulelal Apartment, Pitampura, Delhi-110034.
9. Sh. Dhir Singh Kasana, Secretary General, Coordination Committee, G-69, Masjid Moth, IIIrd Floor, Greater Kailash-III, New Delhi-110048.
10. State Information Officer, NIC State Unit, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.

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23/1/2020
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (LAW)

ANNESURE-P-4

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
(DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS)
8TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI
 No. P.3(501)/LJ/LJ&LA/19/2557-2571 Dated: 19/03/2020
 To.

1. The President, Supreme Court Bar Association, Supreme Court of India.
2. Sh. K. C. Mittal, Chairman, Bar Council of Delhi, 2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-49 for information and with the request to circulate the same among other Bar Associations having advocates registered with Bar Council of Delhi.
3. The President, Delhi High Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court.
4. The President, Delhi Bar Association, Chamber no. 724, Western Wing, Tis Hazari Court Complex, Delhi.
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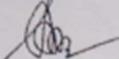
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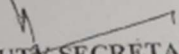
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3. The Secretary, Health and Family Welfare department, Chairman of the Committee constituted for the implementation of Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme, 9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, Delhi.
4. The Secretary, Information and Technology department, GNCT of Delhi w.r.t the directions of Hon'ble Minister(Law) conveyed vide minutes dated 17.03.2020 of meeting held on 16.03.2020 in the Chamber of Hon'ble Minister(Law).


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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
 8TH LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI
 No. F.5(531)/LJ&LA/1.1/19/1951-1968 Dated: 09/03/2020

MEETING NOTICE

A meeting is scheduled to be convened on 13.03.2020 at 05:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister(Law), Government of NCT of Delhi in the Conference Room of Hon'ble Minister(Law) at 8th Floor, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, Delhi-110002 to discuss the issues detailed in the minutes of meeting dated 23.01.2020(copy enclosed) regarding Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme.

You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(P.K. GOEL)
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2. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Khanna, Sr. Advocate, Convener of the Committee established under Chief Minister's Advocates' Welfare Scheme, 58, Todar Mal Road, Bengali Market, New Delhi-110001.
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14. Sh. Amitabh Chaturvedi, Advocate, Delhi High Court, C-346, Defence Colony, New Delhi-24.
15. State Information Officer, NIC State Unit, 3rd Floor, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16.03.2020 AT 4.30 PM IN THE CHAMBER
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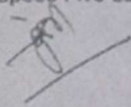
1. The meeting was attended by the following :-

1. Sh. Kailash Gahlot, Minister-in-Charge In Chair
2. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Secretary (IT)
3. Sh. Sunil Kumar Sharma, Additional Secretary (Law)
4. Sh. Santulan Chaubey, Joint Director (IT)

2. In recognition of the role being played by the Advocates in the society and the legal profession in particular, Government of NCT of Delhi has announced the Chief Minister's Advocates Welfare Scheme. Vide Order F.No.5(50)/Lit/LJ&LA/19(CD No.064546413)/7122-24 dated 29.11.2019, a Committee consisting of Advocates was constituted with the mandate to propose a Scheme for the welfare of Advocates so that the budget outlay of Rs.50 crores sanctioned by Government of NCT of Delhi is utilized properly for the welfare of all Advocates.

3. The Committee submitted its report on 12.12.2019 vide which it has proposed the following schemes :-

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3) E-library with 10 computers loaded with e-journals and web editions of e-journals, along with printers in all the 6 district courts.

4) Creche facility for advocates and staff employees in each of the 6 district courts.

4. Vide Cabinet Decision No.2794 dated 18.12.2019, all the above Schemes have been approved. The Council of Ministers has further directed as under:-

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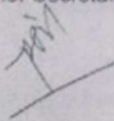
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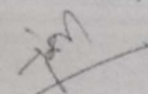
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| 1) Principal Secretary (Health), Govt. of NCT of Delhi | - | Chairman |
| 2) Principal Secretary (Law), Govt. of NCT of Delhi | - | Member |
| 3) Secretary (IT), Govt. of NCT of Delhi | - | Member |
| 4) Secretary (Finance), Govt. of NCT of Delhi | - | Member |

6. Hon'ble Minister was of the view that in-spite of meetings held at the level of Pr. Secretary (Law) as well as Chief Secretary, the implementation of the Scheme is yet to take off.



7. After deliberations, the following decisions were taken:-
- I. IT Department shall prepare a customized on-line application form with OTP facility which shall be available at a link on the website of Law Department. This application form may be filled in by the Advocates who intend to avail the benefits of the Scheme;
 - II. The link on the website of Law Department shall get activated on 21.03.2020 (Saturday) at 9.30 AM;
 - III. Law Department shall make adequate publicity by the following means :
 - (i) A public notice may be issued in all the leading newspapers on 19th or 20th March, 2020;
 - (ii) A communication may be addressed to Bar Associations in different Courts and to the Bar Council of Delhi;
 - IV. In addition, Law Department shall send an SMS to all the registered members of Bar Council of Delhi. Data was earlier shared by Bar Council of Delhi and the same has been made available to IT Department.
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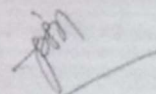

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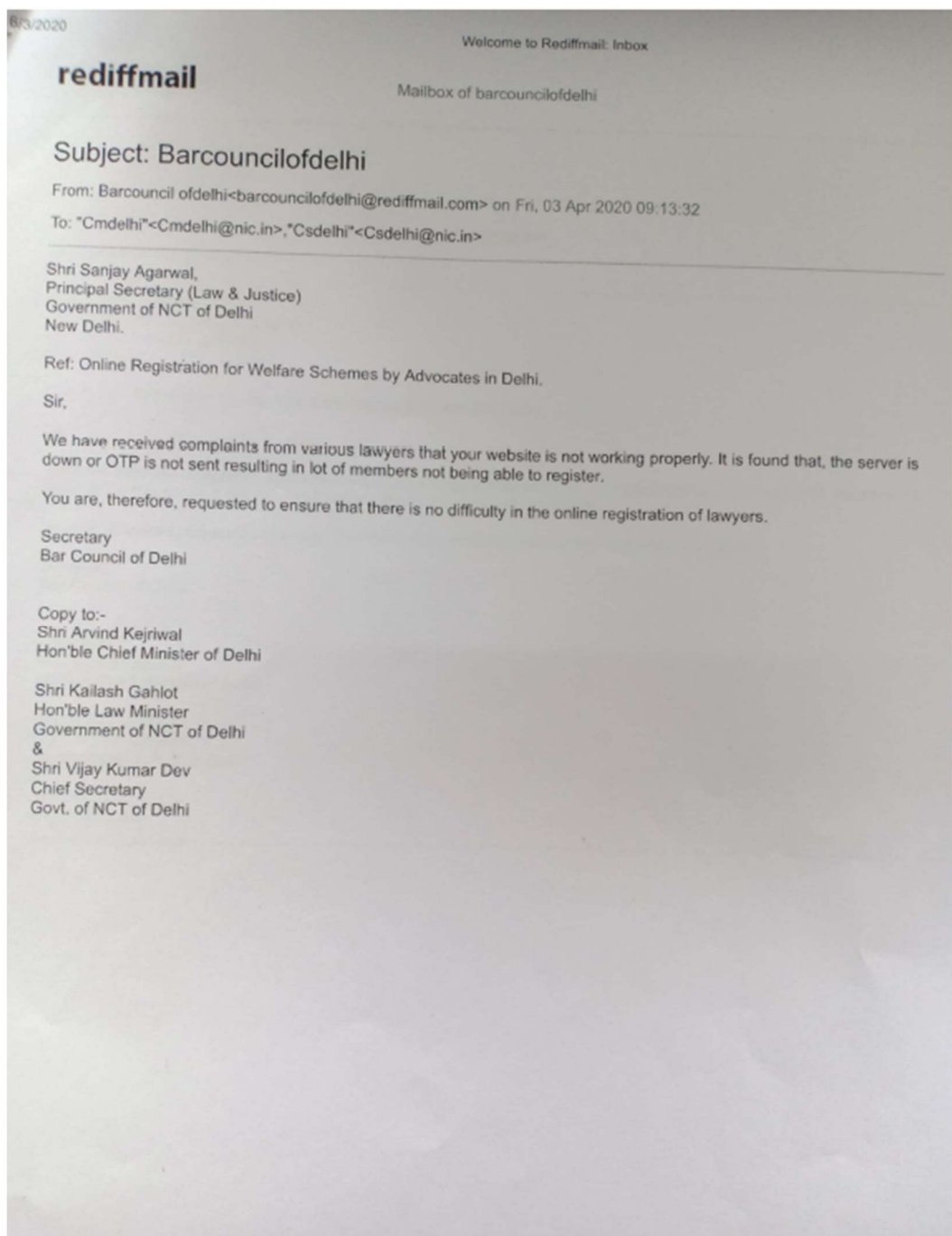
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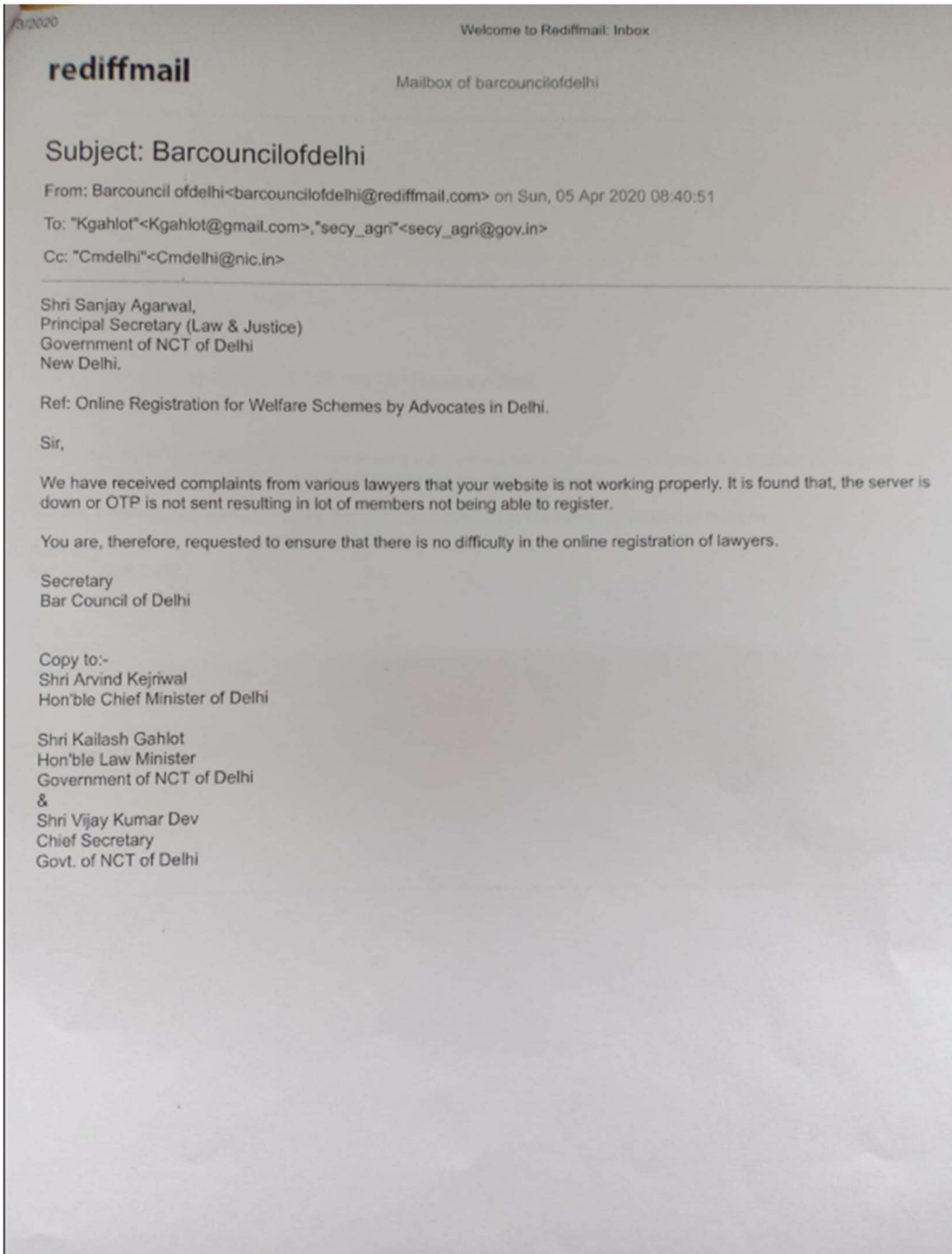
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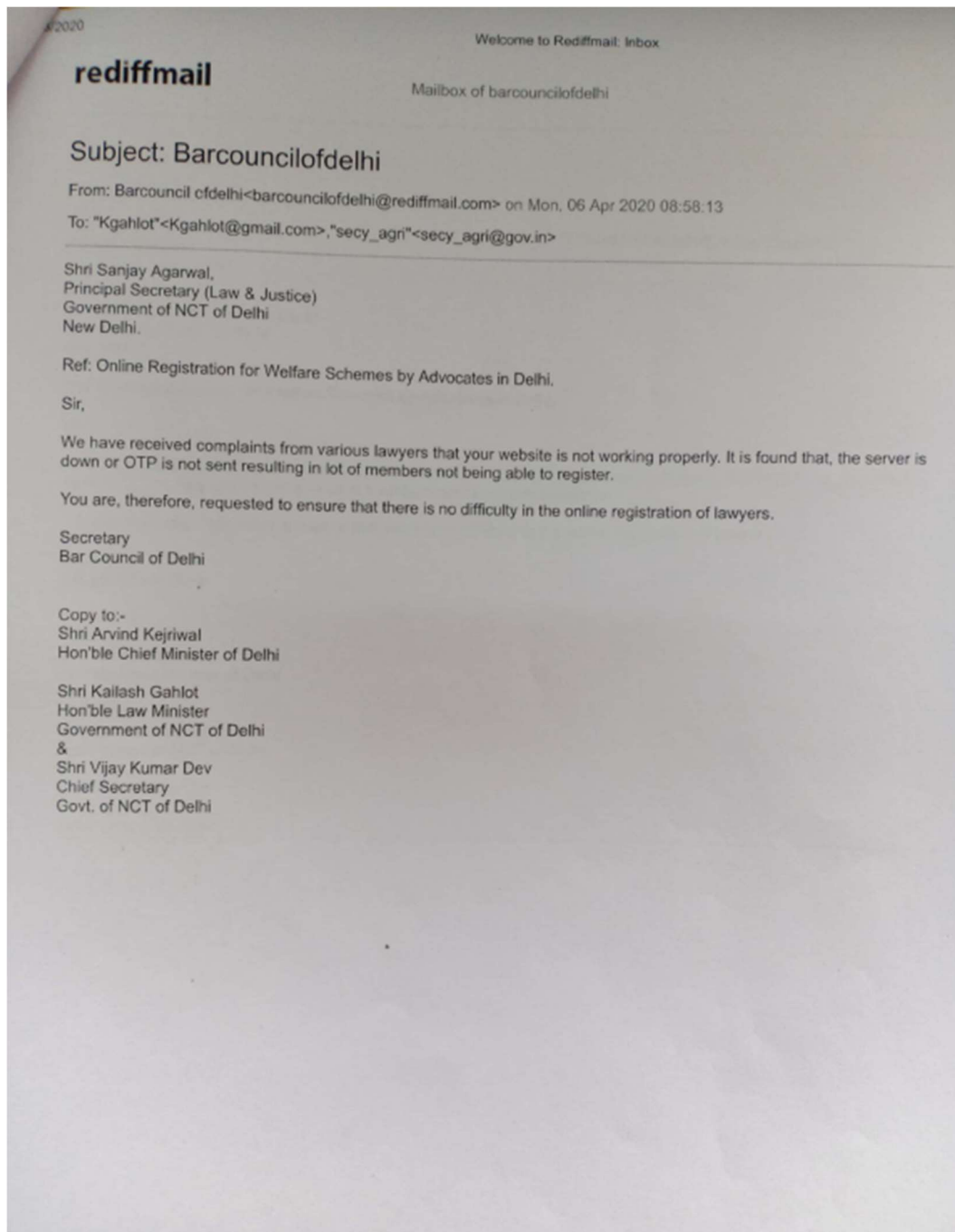
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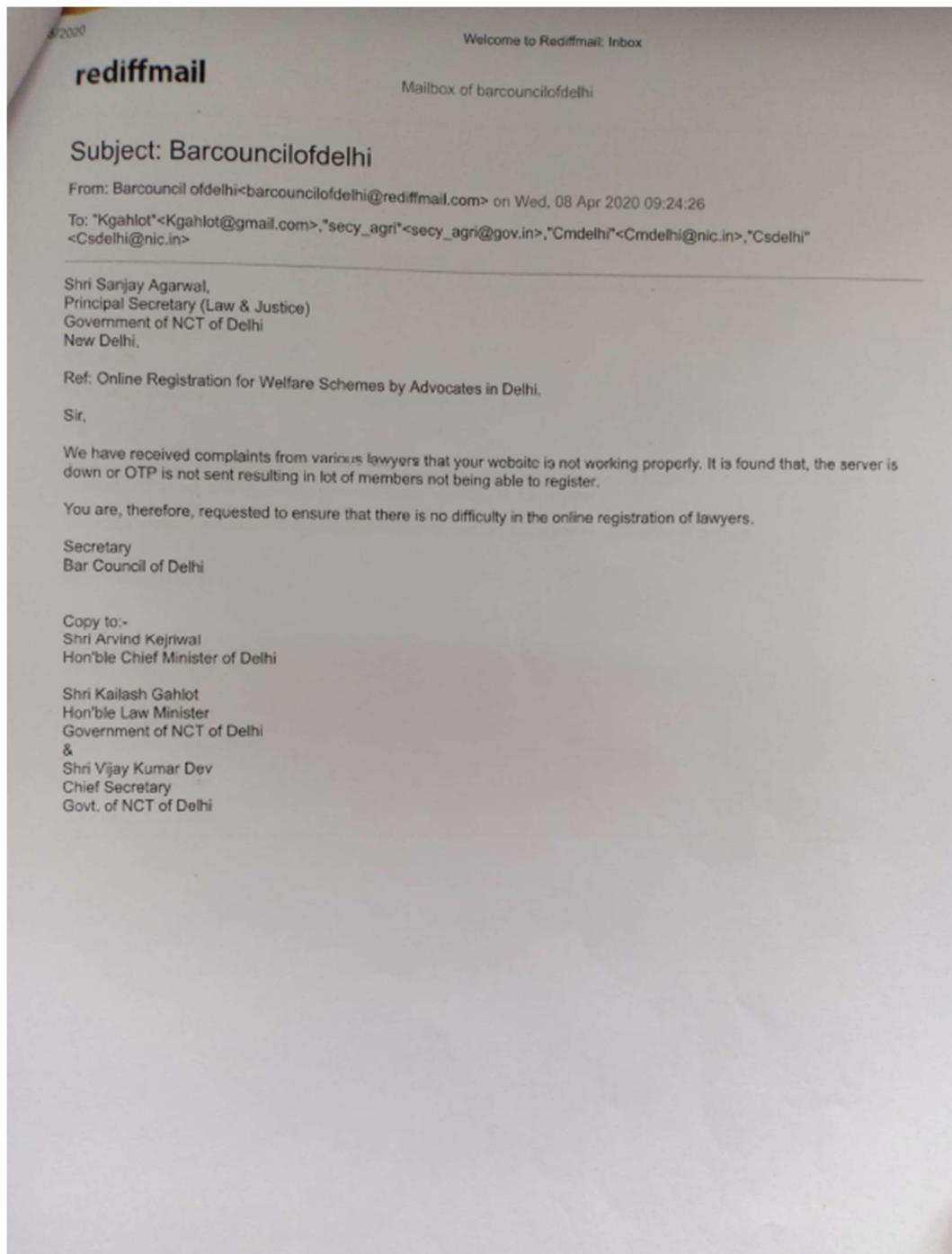
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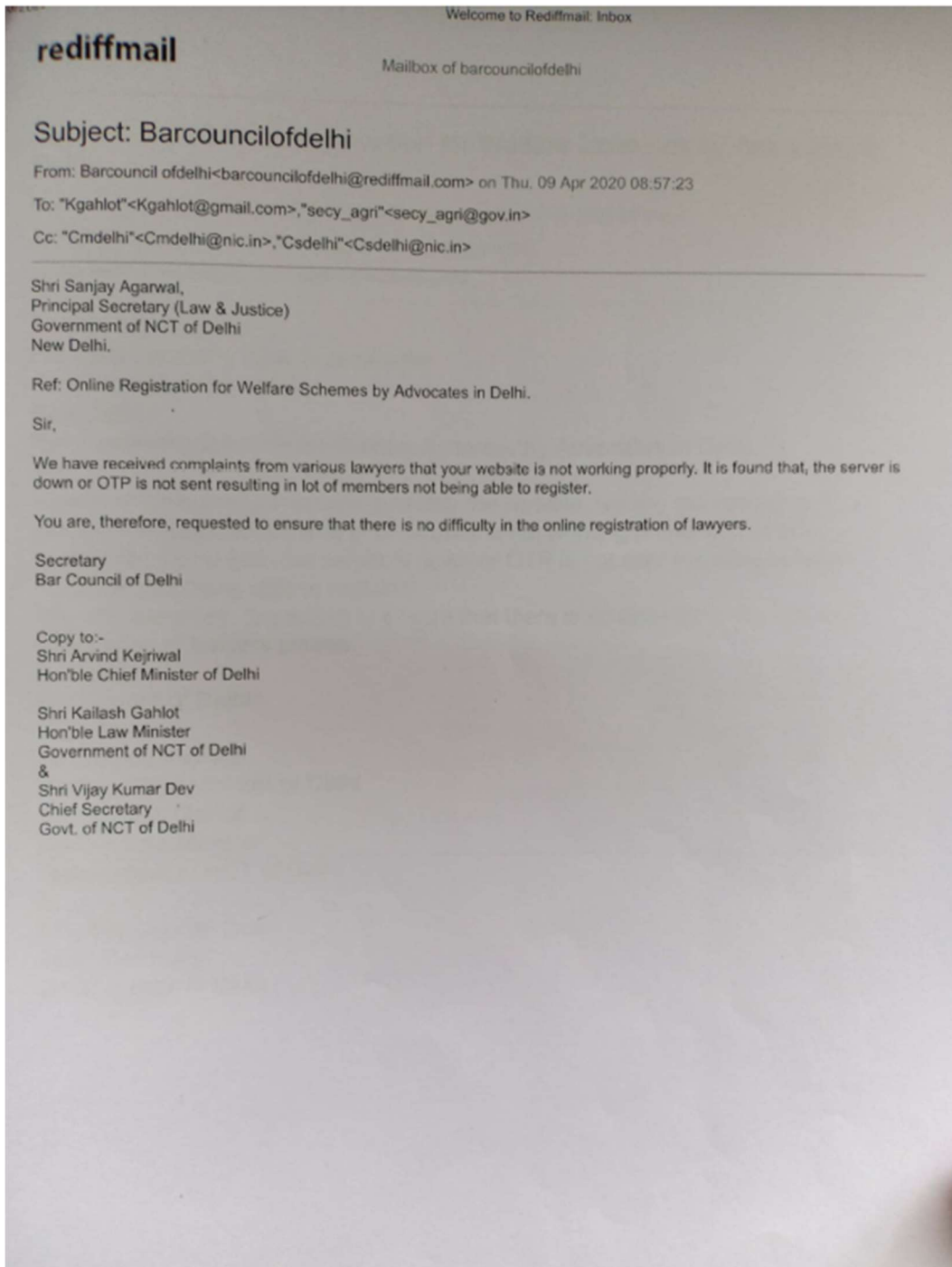

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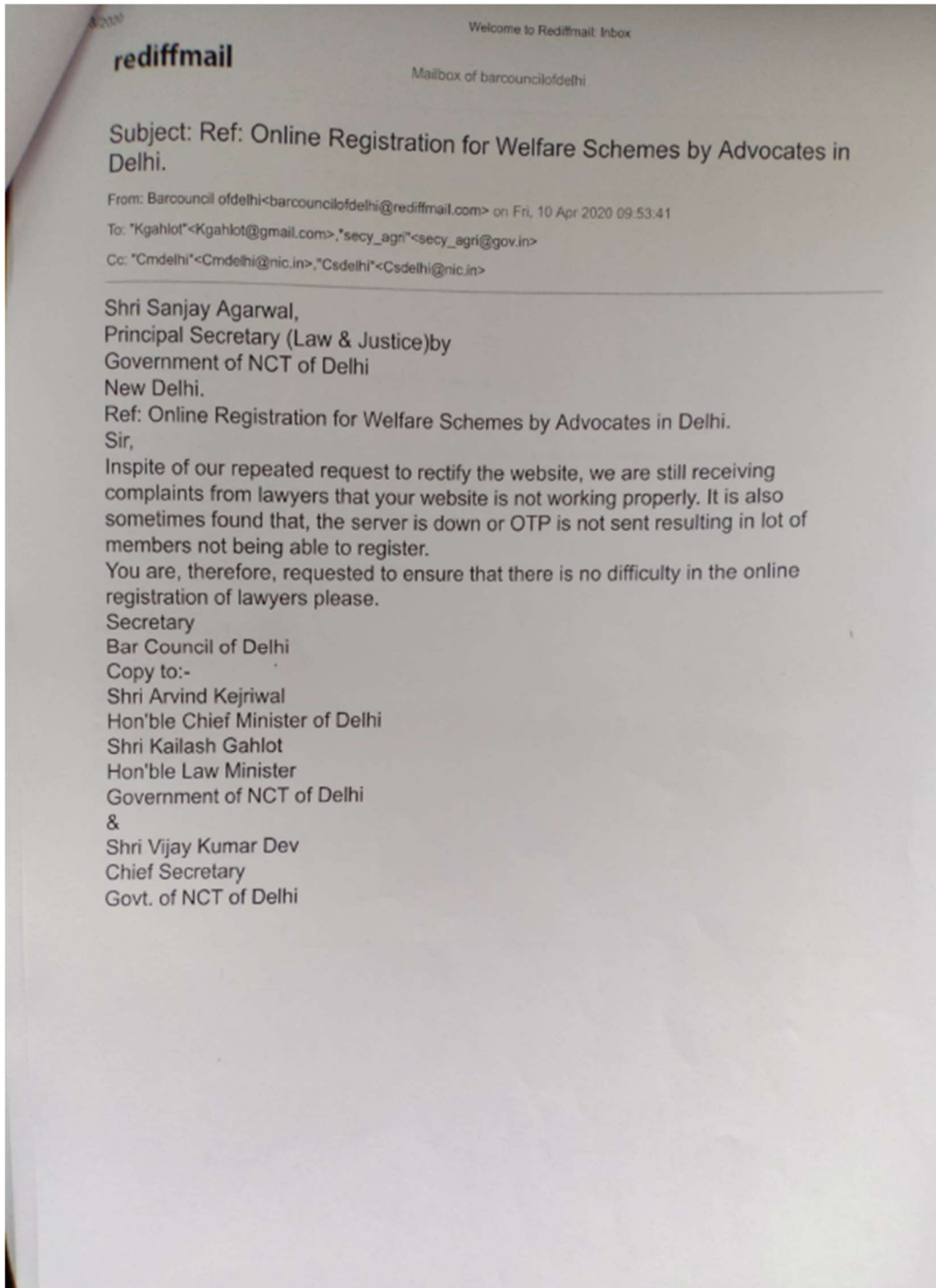


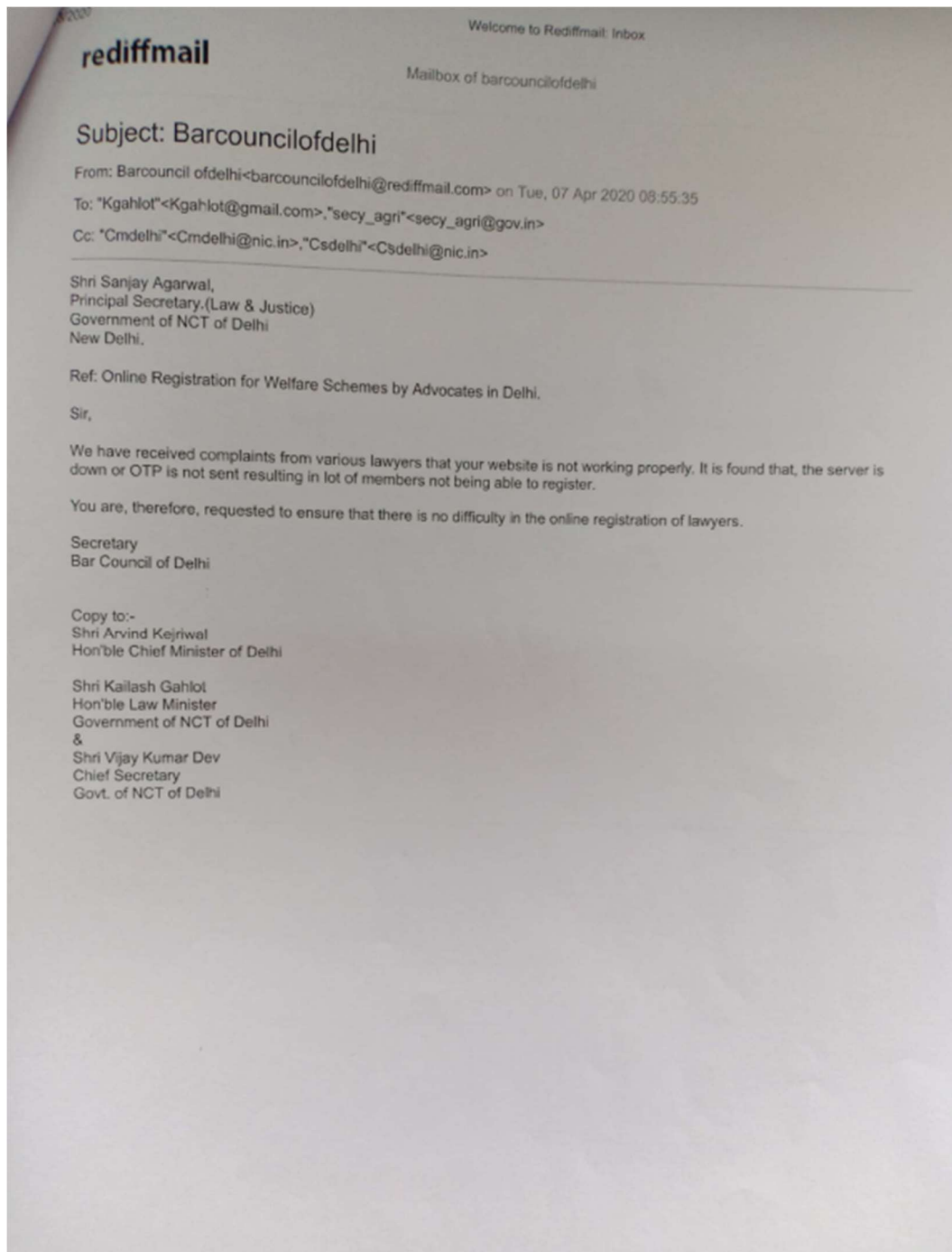












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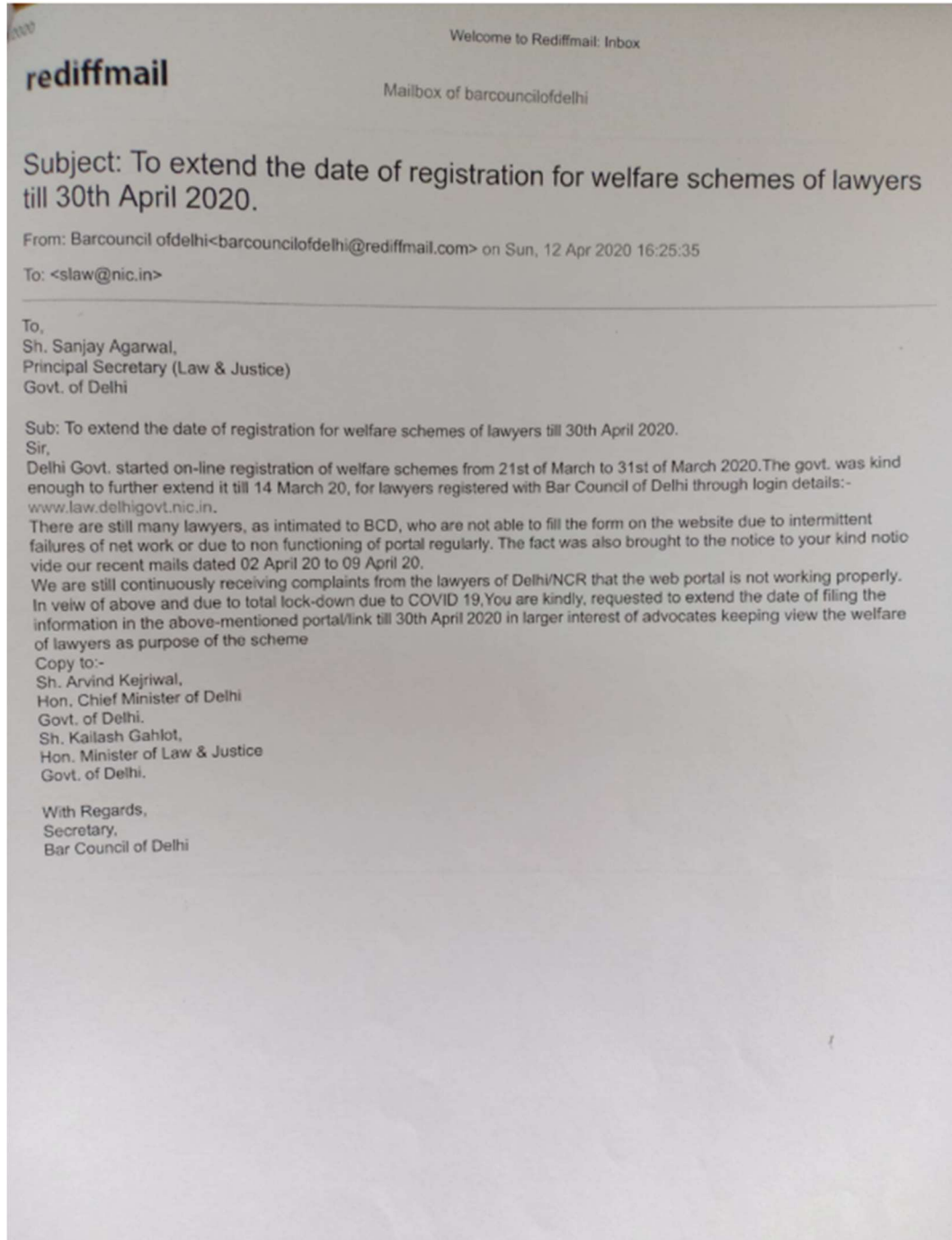
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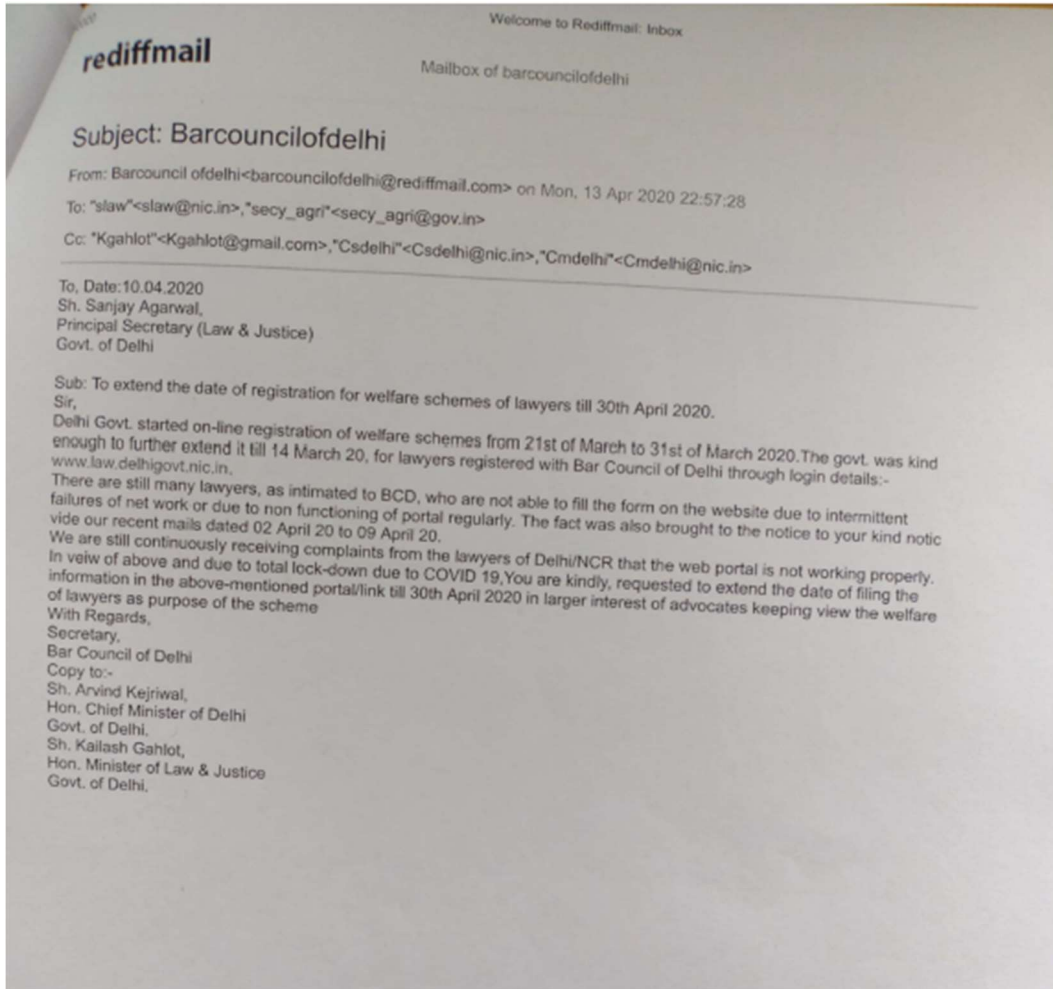
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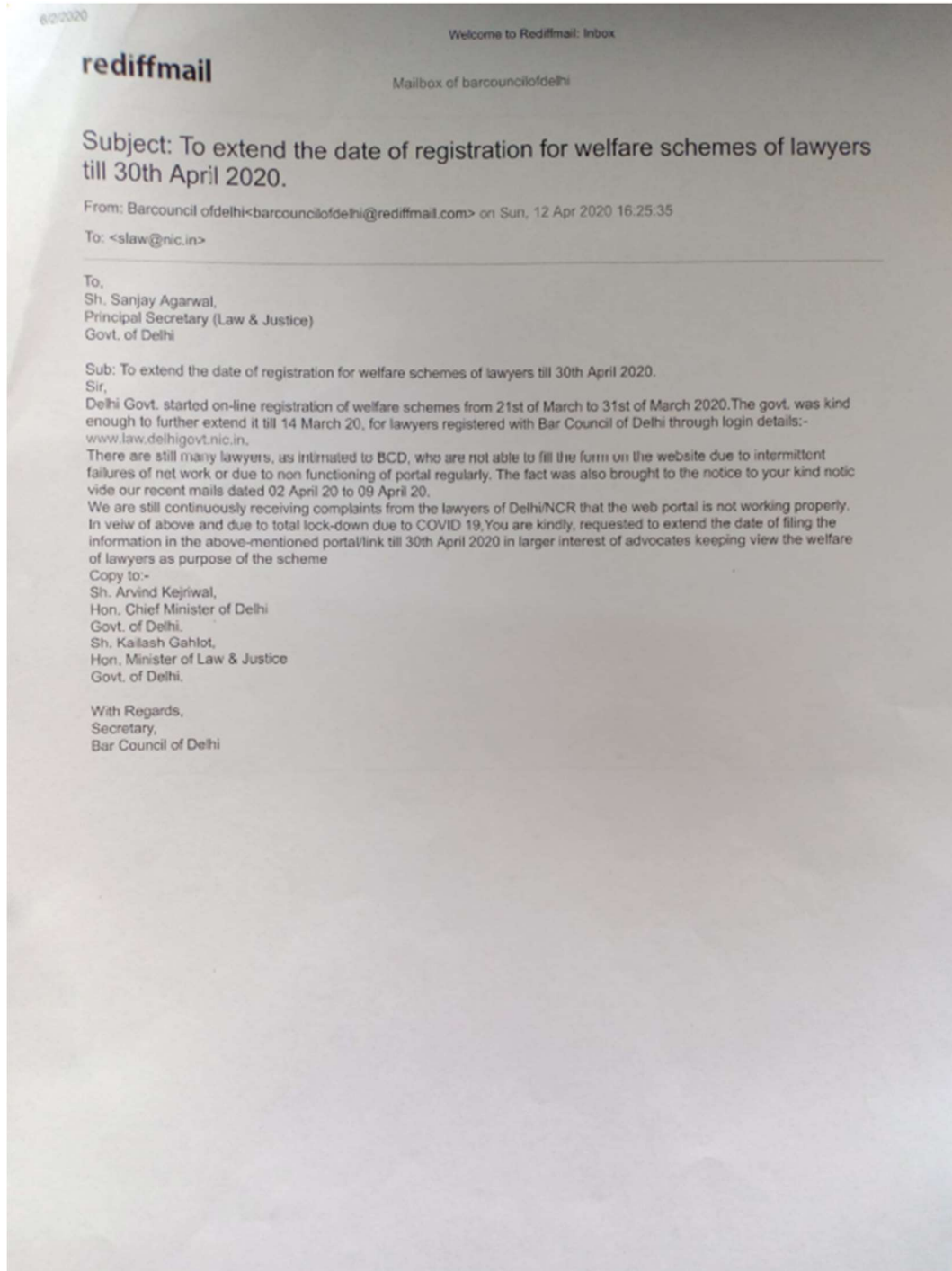
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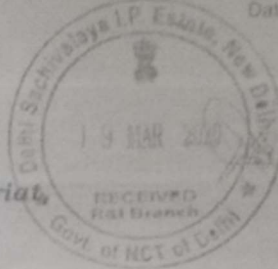
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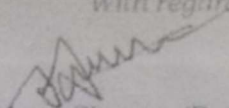
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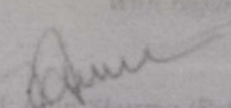
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IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) No. OF 2020

IN THE MATTER OF: -

Bar Council of Delhi
Through its Chairman K.C. Mittal Petitioner

Versus

Government of NCT of Delhi & ors.Respondents

IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO __ OF 2020

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 151 CPC ON BEHALF OF THE
PETITIONER FOR INTERIM DIRECTIONS.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. That the accompanying application has been filed by the petitioner in the aforementioned writ petition the contents whereof may be read as part of the accompanying application and the same is not being repeated herein for the sake of brevity.
2. That a bare perusal of the Writ Petition shows the manner in which the Advocates in Delhi were denied the welfare schemes for medical insurance and term insurance as promised and by now it is almost more than a year that the same has not been implemented.

3. That the Petitioner has a strong prima facie case in their favour and are entitled for the directions by this Hon'ble Court to adequately protect the interest off 29,098 advocates, whose enrolments have been verified and are found to be OK, as desired by the Respondent No. 1 and the complete data in accordance with their instructions is in possession of Respondent No. 1 and 2. It is further submitted that since the petitioner has taken all the necessary step and verified the roll in due of which The Respondent No. 1 and 2 are duty bound to implement the welfare scheme immediately and release money to provide Medical insurance of Rs. 5 lacs and Term insurance of Rs. 10 lac, to all Advocates, without any further delay.
4. That the balance of convenience is in favour of the Petitioners and against the Respondents.
5. That the entire legal community, even according to the advertisement issued by the Respondents, for entitlement to be registered under the Welfare Schemes, namely enrolled with Bar Council of Delhi and a voter in Delhi, have so far suffered substantially and have been deprived the welfare schemes for more than one year, which should have been and could have been provided in 2019 itself.
6. That the present application has been filled in good faith and the inters of justice and the same may be allow.

PRAYER

It is therefore, most respectfully prayed before this Hon'ble Court that in the fact and circumferences of the present case this Hon'ble may graciously be pleased to:

A. Allow the present application and issue directions to the Respondents to implement the scheme under the Chief Minister Advocates' Welfare Scheme and provide insurance policies to the lawyers within a period of 15 days.

B. Pass such any other order/ directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of this case.

PETITIONER

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C.M. No. ____ OF 2020

IN

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IN THE MATTER OF: -

Bar Council of Delhi
Through its Chairman K.C. Mittal Petitioner

Versus

Government of NCT of Delhi & ors.Respondents

AFFIDAVIT

I, K.C. Mittal, S/o Late Shri M.D. Mittal, aged about 70 years, R/o E-7, 1st Floor, Anand Niketan, Delhi-110021 do hereby solemnly affirm and competent to swear.

1. That I am the petitioner in the aforesaid Writ Petition and as such is fully conversant with the facts of the case and is competent to swear this affidavit.
2. That the accompanying application has been drafted by the counsel at my instructions and read over and explained to me the contents of the same are true and correct and nothing material is concealed.

Deponent

Verification

Verified on solemn affirmation at Delhi on this..... Day of June 2020 that the contents of the aforesaid affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge.

Deponent

1. That the accompanying application has been filed by the petitioner in the aforementioned writ petition the contents whereof may be read as part of the accompanying application and the same is not being repeated herein for the sake of brevity.
2. That the petitioner has filed certain annexures which are dim/ illegible/uncertified/handwritten and without 4-inch margins and therefore craves leave from this Hon'ble court

to permit him to file the same alongwith the
aforementioned writ petition.

3. That the petitioner undertakes to file the original and
certified of the aforementioned documents as and when
ordered by this Hon'ble Court.
4. That the present application is genuine and bonafide and
the same may be allowed in the interest of justice.

PRAYER

It is most respectfully prayed before this Hon'ble Court that
this Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to:

- A. Exempt the petitioner from filing the typed copies of the
dim/ illegible/ handwritten/certified annexures and also
exempt the petitioner from maintaining 4-inch margin in
certain annexures; and allow the present application; and
- B. Pass such any other order/ directions as this Hon'ble Court
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To take execution proceedings.

The deposit, draw and receive money, cheques, cash and grant receipts thereof and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary to be done for the progress and in the course of the prosecution of the said case.

To appoint and instruct any other Legal Practitioner, authorizing him to exercise the power and authority hereby conferred upon the Advocate whenever he may think it to do so and to sign the Power of Attorney on our behalf.

And I/We the undersigned do hereby agree to ratify and confirm all acts done by the Advocate or his substitute in the matter as my/our own acts, as if done by me/us to all intents and purposes.

And I/We undertake that I / we or my /our duly authorized agent would appear in the Court on all hearings and will inform the Advocates for appearance when the case is called.

And I /we undersigned do hereby agree not to hold the advocate or his substitute responsible for the result of the said case. The adjournment costs whenever ordered by the Court shall be of the Advocate which he shall receive and retain himself.

And I /we the undersigned do hereby agree that in the event of the whole or part of the fee agreed by me/us to be paid to the Advocate remaining unpaid he shall be entitled to withdraw from the prosecution of the said case until the same is paid up. The fee settled is only for the above case and above Court. I/We hereby agree that once the fee is paid. I /we will not be entitled for the refund of the same in any case whatsoever. If the case lasts for more than three years, the advocate shall be entitled for additional fee equivalent to half of the agreed fee for every addition three years or part thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I/We do hereunto set my /our hand to these presents the contents of which have been understood by me/us on this day of June 2020.

Accepted subject to the terms of fees.

Advocate

Client

Client

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to Ramesh, Mohd ▾



Dear Sir/Madam,
Please find the below attachment as an advance service in regards of the aforementioned writ petition titled as Bar Council Of Delhi through Its Chairman K.C. Mittal vs. GNCTD and Ors.

Thanks & Regards,
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