



Bar Council Of Punjab & Haryana

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ORDER

Dated the 3rd October 2018

That I received complaints from many person that some advocates are being nominated to administrative Committee even under the signature of those sitting members who are contesting elections to the Bar Council. One such specific instance was brought to my notice in that in yesterday News paper a news was published that one advocate Sh. Sabal Malhan has been co-opted member of the Administrative Committee of the Bar Council . Thereafter in that News there is reference to the name of Mr. Randhir Singh Badhran who is allegedly stated to have issued him some Identity card in this regard. I contacted Mr. Randhir Singh Badhran to know the authenticity of above News and facts mentioned therein, he has sent the following Email;-

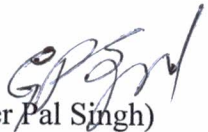
"I came to know that a news item was published in the newspapers from Hissar pertaining to recent co-option of an advocate as member of the Administrative committee. As per my knowledge I have not co-opted any advocate after the date of submission of my nomination as candidate of Bar Council election. The news regarding recent co-option of Sh. Sabal Malhan, Advocate is not based upon true facts pertaining to recent co-option. Rather the news is adversely effecting my election and causing irreparable loss to me for which I am going to take appropriate legal action after collecting relevant evidence before the competent court of law against the concerned persons. Other contesting candidates are trying to cause loss to my goodwill and reputation due to political reasons. Being law abiding citizen I am fully complying with the election rules as well as the instruction of the returning officer as well as goodwill and reputation of other participants the Bar Council election with similar hope.

It is therefore most respectfully prayed that my representation/application be taken into record and appropriate directions be issued to other contesting candidates not to publicize any adverse news against me either in social media or in any other form with melafide intentions."

In view of above no further action is required to be taken against Mr. Randhir Singh Badhran in this regard at this stage.

However, when office contracted above said Sh. Sabal Malhan, he has sent a copy of I/card issued to him under the signature of Chairman Administrative Committee. Photostat of I/card shows that it was issued on 24.8.2018 with validity of one year up to 23.8.2019, where as the extended term of Bar Council is up to 8.1.2019 only.

I have already issued instructions dated 28.8.2018 in this regard. In view thereof the co-option of Sh. Sh. Sabal Malhan shall not have any effect and he will not be allowed to do any function /or present himself as co-opted Member on the basis of the above mentioned co-option till the election process is over.


(Gurinder Pal Singh)
Secretary-cum- Returning Officer