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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ O.M.P. 3/2025 & I.A. 14351/2025, I.A. 14352/2025, I.A. 14353/2025,
I.A. 14354/2025, I.A. 14716/2025

PRAVEEN MAHANA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Darpan Wadhwa, Senior
Advocate with Ms. Manmeet Kaur,
Mr. Rohan Anand, Ms. Aashna Arora,
Mr. Jai Dogra, Ms. Dwita Vyas and
Mr. Amer Vaid, Advocates.

versus

KUMAR ASHOK & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

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+ O.M.P.(I) (COMM.) 211/2025 & I.A. 14178/2025

RAJEEV CHOWDHARY

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Senior
Advocate with Mr. Sarthak Mannan,
Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Mr. Akash
Shukla and Mr. Harinder Singh Basra,
Advocates.

versus

ELECTION COMMISSION & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Darpan Wadhwa, Senior
Advocate with Ms. Manmeet Kaur,
Mr. Rohan Anand, Ms. Aashna Arora,
Mr. Jai Dogra, Ms. Dwita Vyas and
Mr. Amer Vaid, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

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04.06.2025

1. After some arguments and deliberations, Mr. Darpan Wadhwa,
learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Sandeep



Sharma, learned Senior counsel appearing for the respondent, have been able to resolve the impasse and are *ad idem* that the disputes may be resolved by appointing an eminent person as a Mediator. Accordingly, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties and in an attempt to resolve the current impasse, it is agreed between the parties that the following directions be passed and implemented:-

a. Mediator be appointed to resolve the issues with respect to the Branch and HQ elections of MES BAI which are the subject matter of the dispute in the present cases.

b. With the consent of the parties, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi (formerly, the Chief Justice of High Court of Uttarakhand) be requested to accept the role of a Mediator in respect of the disputes between the parties. The necessary consent may be obtained by the Registry.

c. It is also agreed that the election process for both the Branch and the HQ of MES BAI for the years 2025-27 shall remain in abeyance and no steps shall be taken by any person in relation thereto till the next date of hearing.

d. Two persons shall represent the Election Commission (which were elected on 09.04.2025) along with the Counsel, if any, before the learned Mediator.

e. Two persons shall represent the incumbent Council/HQ of the MES BAI along with Counsel, if any, before the learned Mediator.

2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi (formerly, the Chief Justice of High Court of Uttarakhand) is requested to mediate the disputes as aforesaid.

3. Honorarium/fee of Rs. 2 lakhs per hearing, as mutually agreed, shall be paid by the MES BAI society to the learned Mediator. We request the



learned Mediator to conclude, if possible, the mediation proceedings within 30 days from the commencement of such proceedings.

4. The office is directed to communicate this order to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi (formerly, the Chief Justice of High Court of Uttarakhand) within the next three days.

5. The parties are at liberty to communicate directly with the learned Mediator and commence the mediation proceedings. It is expected that the parties shall cooperate with each other in order to resolve the disputes amicably.

6. List the matters on 21.07.2025.

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J
(VACATION JUDGE)

JUNE 4, 2025

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