

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 24485/2024

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 11-09-2024 in WP(C) No. 10736/2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

FOZIA RAHMAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI & ANR.

Respondent(s)

[ONLY I.A. NOS 21155/2025 AND 21157/2025 IN SLP(C) No.23648/2024 ARE LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM.]

WITH

SLP(C) No. 23648/2024 (XIV)
(FOR impleading party ON IA 21155/2025
FOR INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT ON IA 21155/2025
FOR MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER ON IA 21157/2025
IA No. 21155/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 21157/2025 - MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER)

Date : 17-02-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

IA No. 21157 of 2025

1. We have heard learned senior counsel/counsel for the parties. Mr. Siddharth Mridul, learned senior counsel, who has been requested to assist this Court as Amicus Curiae, has also been heard.

2. We find there is some anomaly in paragraph 3 of our order dated 07.01.2025. In modification of paragraph 3 of that order, it is clarified that:

(i) For the Post of Treasurer, earmarked for women candidates, the District Bar Association will follow the eligibility condition, as may be prescribed in their Bye-laws/Rules/Regulations.

(ii) Out of 30% posts of Executive Members, earmarked for women/lady candidates in each District Bar Association, 15% shall be filled from amongst the women lawyers having 10 years practice whereas remaining 15% will be filled from amongst the women lawyers, without any such condition.

3. The Election Commissioners will grant two days time to the women candidates to submit fresh nominations in terms of the above modified order. The Election Commissioners will, however, have the

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discretion for rounding off to limit the women reservation upto 30% of total seats of Executive Members.

4. IA No. 21157 of 2025 (application for modification) is disposed of.

5. IA No. 21155 of 2025 (application for intervention/impleadment) is also disposed of.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR