

## **Election GMS Managing Committee- 2015**

All Members of the GMS are hereby informed that after the announcement of the Election for formation of new managing committee GMS, two members of GMS filed a suit in the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, (being CS(OS)2005/2015) seeking certain relief concerning the Election for 2015 including for a direction restraining the holding of the Elections of 2015. In the said suit, besides General Mohyal Sabha (Regd), Shri B D Bali, President & three members of the Election committee were impleaded as defendants. This suit came to be taken up for hearing by the Hon'ble High Court on 07 Aug 2015 and on the same date the suit came to be disposed of finally. The order of the Hon'ble court on that is as under:

### **“CS ( OS) 2005/2015**

Election process has commenced on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. It is submitted that postal ballots are yet to be dispatched to the voters. It is further submitted that last date for submission of Postal ballots by the voters is 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015 and thereafter, counting is to take place on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

Learned Senior Counsel for the plaintiffs submits that a Court Observer be appointed to supervise the elections, including dispatch of the postal ballots under his signatures after verifying the voters list and thereafter, after counting result may be declared by the Court Observer. Learned counsel for the defendants has no objection if a Court Observer is appointed.

Accordingly, I appoint Justice P.K. Bhasin, a former Judge of this Court as a Court Observer to supervise the elections in the manner as aforesaid. Fee of the Court Observer is fixed at Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) to be paid by the defendant no.1.

In view of the above, the suit has not been pressed and is disposed of accordingly. Miscellaneous application is disposed of as infructuous.

Copy of the order be given Dasti to both the parties under the signatures of Court Master.

**AUGUST 07, 2015**

**A.K. PATHAK, J.”**

After the disposal of the suit, Justice PK Bhasin (Retd) was contacted by the Election Committee on 09 Aug 2015 and he was handed over the copy of the aforesaid order of the Hon'ble High Court. On 10 Aug 2015, Justice PK Bhasin visited the GMS office and preliminary discussions took place with him by the Election Committee Members. Thereafter, the process of signing of Ballot papers by Justice PK Bhasin (Retd) commenced in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court. Considering the large No of Voters (2801) and the directions of the Hon'ble High Court that Ballot papers are to be dispatched under the signature of Justice PK Bhasin after verifying the voter list, the Ballot papers could not be despatched on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2015 as per the Election Schedule notified already in Mohyal Mitter July 2015 edition. Consequently, it has become necessary to make some changes in the Election Schedule and to inform the modified schedule to all the members.

Accordingly, all the Members of GMS are informed that the Ballot Papers duly signed by Justice PK Bhasin shall now be despatched to the Members on 19 Aug 2015. Resultantly, the last date for receipt of the Postal Ballot is also changed to 10 Sep 2015 instead of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2015, notified earlier (Members are free to send their Ballot Paper by Speed Post/ Regd Post). Counting of votes and declaration of results shall take place on 13 Sep 2015, under the supervision of Justice PK Bhasin (Retd).

**Election Committee**