

# STATE BAR COUNCIL OF MADHYA PRADESH

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

High Court Premises, Jabalpur – 482007 (M.P.)

## HIGH POWERED ELECTION COMMITTEE



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### CIRCULAR

To,

President,  
High Court Bar Associations  
Jabalpur, Indore & Gwalior  
All Tehsil/District Bar Associations  
Madhya Pradesh

Inward No. 2079/2026 in the letter head of High Court Bar Association, Jabalpur dated 09.04.2026 in which the President has written to the Hon'ble Chief Justice that the High Court premises as well as the Subordinate Court premises are being used for stickers/posters by the candidates contesting the forthcoming State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh Elections 2026 and are shouting slogans within the Court premises during the court hours. Posters of the candidates are affixed in all Court premises which creates nuisance and the sacrament of the Court is being disturbed. The President has requested to take cognizance of this and take necessary action to keep the premises clean and sacred. Copy of this has been endorsed to this office.

In Writ Petition (Civil) No.1319/2023 "M Vardhan V/s Union of India and others" Hon'ble Supreme Court has appointed the High Powered Supervisory Committee at New Delhi and High Powered Election Committee at all the States for conducting the State Bar Council Elections smoothly, fairly and with transparency.

Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 18.11.2026 at Para 18 has made it clear that High Powered Election Committee has to conduct the Election in the State Bar Council dispensing with such procedural requirement, if necessary. The High Powered Election Committee is empowered to take all necessary action in this regard. The High Powered Election Committee of Madhya Pradesh has directed me to write an "advisory" to all Presidents of all Tehsil/District and High Court Bar Associations in this regard.

Qualification and disqualification as provided in Chapter 1 and II of the Bar Council of India Rules 2023 are in force during the election. Maintaining the Code of Conduct is important for the contestants and they are expected to maintain the decorum and dignity of the Court premises.

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21.04.2026  
न्यायमूर्ति एस. के. पालो (पूर्व न्यायाधीश),  
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The Election Tribunal/Committee has not been constituted. Therefore, the High Powered Election Committee for the State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh is competent to provide the complainant and the candidate an opportunity of hearing, before cancelling the candidature of the candidate or before taking final decision of the complaint.

In order to maintain transparency and fairness in conducting the elections it is expected from all the contesting candidates not to indulge in any such activities which may derogate and denigrate their candidature.

Enclosing the copy of letter dated 09.04.2026 written by the Madhya Pradesh High Court Bar Association, it is expected from the Presidents of all the Bar Association of the State to appraise the candidates about the above and to maintain the dignity and decorum of the Hon'ble Courts.

*Done 21.04.2026*  
(Justice Sushil Kumar Palo)  
Returning Officer (Former Judge)  
State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh

न्यायमूर्त एस. के. पालो (पूर्व न्यायाधीश,  
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प्रति,

माननीय मुख्य न्यायाधिपति महोदय,

म.प्र. उच्च न्यायालय जबलपुर

विषय: उच्च न्यायालय परिसर एवं प्रदेश के समस्त न्यायालय परिसरों की दीवारों पर मध्यप्रदेश राज्य अधिवक्ता परिसर के प्रत्याशियों के द्वारा पोस्टर, बैनर चिपकाकर दूषित करने एवं न्यायालय परिसर में नारेबाजी करने की शिकायत।

माननीय न्यायाधिपति,

म.प्र. राज्य अधिवक्ता परिषद के चुनाव वर्ष 2026-31 के चुनाव के अनेक प्रत्याशी जिनमें से अनेक वर्तमान में राज्य अधिवक्ता परिषद के चुने हुए सदस्यगण भी हैं, म.प्र. उच्च न्यायालय एवं प्रदेश के लगभग सभी न्यायालय परिसरों की दीवारों पर अपने चुनाव की प्रचार सामग्री को भारी मात्रा में जगह जगह चिपकाकर न्यायालय परिसर को अपवित्र एवं दूषित कर रहे हैं प्रदेश में लगभग 150 प्रत्याशीगणों के चुनाव लड़ने की संभावना है अगर सभी प्रत्याशीगण इसी प्रकार से अपनी चुनाव प्रचार सामग्री न्यायालय परिसर की दीवारों पर चिपकायेगें तो न्यायालय परिसर का क्या हाल होगा इसकी कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती है।

मान्यवर कुछ प्रत्याशीगण न्यायालय परिसर में फार्म भरने के दौरान न्यायालयीन समय में नारेबाजी भी कर रहे हैं। हमारे द्वारा पूर्व में जो शिकायत म.प्र. राज्य अधिवक्ता परिषद की चुनाव समिति के समक्ष प्रस्तुत की गई है उनका भी समुचित निराकरण नहीं हुआ है।

अतः आपसे निवेदन है आप स्वयं इस समस्या पर संज्ञान लेकर न्यायालय परिसर की पवित्रता को बनाये रखने की कृपा करें।

स्थान: जबलपुर

दिनांक 09/04/2026

निवेदक

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