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

\+ W.P.(C) 8273/2018

DELHI HIGH COURT BAR CLERKS ASSOCIATION

..... Petitioner

Through Mr. Arvind Nigam, Senior Advocate, Mr. Inderbir Singh Alag, Senior Advocate, Mr. Kirti Uppal, Senior Advocate with Mr. Mehtaab Singh Sandhu, Mr. Sandeep Das, Mr. Pratishth Kaushal, Mr. Harsh Kumar, Mr. Aditya Awasthi and Mrs. Jyoti Kataria Bajaj, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. ..... Respondents

Through Mr. Ripu Daman Bhardwaj, Advocate for Respondent No.1/UOI
Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, ASC with Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 2 and 3
Mr. Nitish Chaudhary, Advocate for Mr. Viraj R. Datar, Advocate for Respondent No.5/DHC

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH SETHI

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Issue notice to the respondents.

The Registrar General may file a detailed report with regard to various issues in questions including the question of extending the canteen

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facility, medical facility available in Delhi High Court Dispensary to the members of the petitioner's association. Having bestowed our consideration on various issues raised, we are of the view that at least the medical facilities available in the Dispensary at Delhi High Court and the canteen facility available to the employees of the Registry should be and needs to be extended to the members of the petitioner association as they are also part and parcel of the system which is involved in dispensation of the justice to the litigants and this court can visualise the difficulties being faced by the members of the petitioner association with regard to the need for medical facility and canteen facility while discharging their duties from early morning till late night in the Court Campus. However, for providing both these facilities certain basic formalities and guidelines are required to be laid down which have to be followed in order to maintain discipline and certain other issues related thereto.

For the purpose of working out the formalities and laying down guidelines, we direct that a committee be constituted, consisting of Shri Arvind Nigam, Senior Counsel, Shri Kirti Uppal, Senior Counsel, Shri Inderbir Singh Alag, Senior Counsel, Shri Mohit Mathur, President of the High Court Bar Association Shri Abhijat, Secretary of the Delhi High Court Bar Association and Shri Rashpal Thakur, President of the Petitioner's Association. That apart the Registrar General and two officers nominated by the Registrar General shall form part of the committee. The committee may deliberate upon all issues connect with the aspect i.e. providing canteen facility and use of Dispensary facility and submit the report indicating the formalities and the guidelines which are to be followed for providing these facilities as indicated herein above to the members of petitioner association.

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We request the committee to conclude its deliberation within six weeks.

List on 25th July, 2019. The Registrar General of this Court is requested to submit the report of the committee, by the next date.

CHIEF JUSTICE, J

BRIJESH SETHI, J

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