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ADVISORY BY THE BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI

The Bar Council of Delhi passed a resolution dated 29.04.2021 thereby resolved to provide financial assistance to the advocates who got infected with Covid-19 and were home quarantined or hospitalized. The applications were invited and it was held mandatory to provide Covid Positive Report.

During the scrutiny of random 200 applications, it was found that 10 advocates had furnished, forged Covid report. Taking cognizance of the same, Bar Council of Delhi immediately took action and has suspended those advocates and constituted a Special Disciplinary Committee comprising of Sh. Murari Tiwari (Member, BCD), Sh. Sanjay Rathi (Member, BCD) & Sh. Piyush Gupta (Hony. Secretary, BCD),

In view of the above, we have decided to verify all Covid reports approximately of 4000 lawyers, from the respective issuing Path Labs. It is therefore advised to the beneficiaries that in case any of them has submitted false Covid report, he may voluntarily tender an apology in the form of an affidavit alongwith demand draft of the amount already received in favour of "Bar Council of Delhi Indigent & Disabled Lawyers Account".

Needless to mention, this opportunity shall be granted only once, and later onstrict disciplinary action shall be taken against all those found involved in fabrication of the Covid reports for claiming grants.

The advisory may be widely disseminated please.

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