

Proceedings of the meeting of the Search Committee held via video conferencing on Monday, 09.08.2021 at 7.00 pm regarding “Elevation of Supreme Court Lawyers to the High Courts.”

The “Search Committee” was constituted to facilitate the process of identifying deserving and meritorious Supreme Court practitioners for elevation to various High Courts. In order to select the best amongst available, the Committee met on various occasions via video conferencing (i.e., on 06.06.2021, 08.06.2021, 15.06.2021, 24.06.2021, 28.06.2021 and 09.08.2021).

There were 69 names for the consideration of the Committee. After an initial scrutiny of the eligible candidates, the Committee had detailed discussions to finalise the names. On its final meeting on 09.08.2021, the Committee unanimously agreed upon 48 names. List of meritorious Supreme Court practitioners as prepared by the “Search Committee” is as under:

Table:

High Court – Gauhati				
Sl. No.	Name	Age [As on 30.06.2021]	Average Income (3 years)	Average Appearance (3 years)
1.	Manish Goswami	49Y, 24D [11.06.1972]		
2.	Avijit Roy	51Y, 2M, 25D [05.04.1970]		
3.	Ms. Madhumita Bhattacharya	45Y, 8M, 9D [26.10.1975]		
Manipur				
4.	Pukharambam Ramesh Kumar	45Y, 4M, 29D [01.02.1976]		
Kerala				
5.	CK Sasi	55Y, 3M, 8D [22.03.1966]		
Uttarakhand				
6.	Jatinder Kumar Bhatia	52Y, 4M, 16D [14.02.1969]		
7.	Dr. Abhishek Atrey	47Y, 9M, 16D [14.10.1973]		
8.	Ms. Prerna Kumari	45Y, 4M, 24D [09.02.1976]		
Delhi				
9.	Ms. Aparna Bhat	51Y, 4M, 3D [27.02.1970]		

10.	Ms. Kaveeta Wadia	50Y, 4M, 14D [16.02.1971]		
11.	Ms. Mamta Tiwari	50Y, 1M, 11D [19.05.1971]		
Calcutta				
12.	Pijush Kanti Roy	54Y, 5M, 26D [04.01.1967]		
13.	Siddhartha Chowdhury	53Y, 7M, 3D [27.11.1967]		
14.	Anurag Pandey	48Y, 6M, 23D [07.12.1972]		
15.	Hiren Dasan	47Y, 6M, 20D [10.12.1973]		
16.	Snehasish Mukherjee	47Y, 8M, 10D [20.10.1973]		
Allahabad				
17.	Ms. Veera Kaul Singh	55Y, 9M, 27D [03.09.1965]		
18.	Arvind Kumar Shukla	51Y, 5M, 28D [29.12.1969]		
19.	Ms. Reena Singh	51Y, 1M, 3D [27.05.1970]		
20.	Shail Dwivedi	55Y, 11M, 29D [01.07.1965]		
21.	Dr. Sandeep Singh	48Y, 6M, 9D [21.12.1972]		
22.	Kamlendra Mishra	50Y, 7M, 10D [20.11.1970]		
23.	Sanjay Kumar Tyagi	50Y, 9M, 24D [04.09.1970]		
24.	Vishnu Sharma	52Y, 10M, 12D [18.08.1968]		
25.	Manoj K. Mishra	50Y, 5M, 29D [01.01.1970]		
Rajasthan				
26.	Ms. Shobha Gupta	51Y, 10D [20.06.1970]		
Punjab & Haryana				
27.	Ms. Nidhi Gupta	54Y 11M, 2D [28.07.1966]		
28.	Ms. Jastpreet Gogia	51Y, 8M, 21D [09.10.1969]		

29.	Sanchar Anand	46Y, 9M, 23D [07.09.1974]		
30.	Manjeet Singh Dalal	51Y, 9M, 4D [26.09.1969]		
31.	Ms. Kiran Bhardwaj	53Y, 9M, 3D [27.09.1967]		
32.	Ajay Bansal	52Y, 6M, 27D [03.12.1968]		
Madras				
33.	M. Yogesh Kanna	46Y, 5M, 10D [20.01.1975]		
34.	R. Anand Padmanabhan	53Y, 10D [20.06.1968]		
Jharkhand				
35.	Ajay Kumar	52Y, 1D [29.06.1969]		
36.	Anil Kumar Mishra	47Y, 3M, 27D [03.03.1974]		
37.	Rajesh Ranjan	50Y, 6M, 29D [01.12.1970]		
Bombay				
38.	Gagan Sanghi	47Y, 4M, 11D [19.02.1974]		
39.	Arun Ramnath Pednekar	50Y, 6D [24.06.1971]		
Patna				
40.	Ritesh Aggarwal	46Y, 6M, 18D [12.12.1974]		
41.	Rudreshwar Singh	52Y, 4M, 5D [25.02.1969]		
42.	Ms. Aparna Jha	50Y, 11M, 15D [15.07.1970]		
43.	Rajiv Ranjan Dwivedi	46Y, 6M, 25D [05.12.1974]		
44.	Prem Prakash	47Y, 10M, 29D [01.08.1973]		
Telangana				
45.	Mallapadi Rambabu	44Y, 11M, 23D [07.07.1976]		
Karnataka				

46.	Ms. KV Bharathi Upadhyaya	55Y, 4M, 8D [22.02.1966]		
Orissa				
47.	Sibo Sankar Mishra	53Y, 1M, 27D [03.05.1968]		
J&K				
48.	Mansoor Ali Shoket	50Y, 5M, 5D [25.01.1971]		

The above list of meritorious Supreme Court practitioners as prepared by the "Search Committee" may now be placed before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India in a sealed cover for further action.

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NOTE: Mr. Shekhar Naphade was not available to sign the minutes as he was not in Delhi. However, he has read the contents of the minutes of meeting and has agreed to place the list of candidates before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India at the earliest.