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Sub: Intimation of Order Dated 12.01.2022 passed by Sub-Committee of Bar Council of India with regard to the indecent incident which took place in Kolkata High Court.

Sir(s)/Ma'am(s)

This is with reference to the representation submitted by Several Advocates of Delhi with regard to the indecent incident which took place in Kolkata High Court. After considering all the aspect of the matter the Hon'ble three member committee has passed the order in this regard which is as followed:

"This Committee has examined the various news items and reports on digital media with regard to the indecent incident which took place in Kolkata High Court two days ago. Several Advocates of Delhi have also met

a representation to the Bar Council of India explaining in detail the incident which took place in and outside the court of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajsekhar Mantha. The disruptive and disrespectful behavior of some of the Advocates of Kolkata High Court, the boycott of court and illegal protest, forceful physical obstruction of lawyers from entering in the court rooms are prima-facie gross misconduct.

After considering all aspects of the matter, this Committee resolves to constitute a "three member Fact Finding Committee" consisting of Mr. Ravindra Raizada, Sr. Advocate, Mr. Ashok Mehta, Sr. Advocate and Ms. Bandana Kaur Grover, Advocate, Member Executive, Delhi High Court Bar Association to visit and inquire into the incident and to find out the truth. The Committee will interact with the learned Registrar General of Kolkata High Court as well as the President, Secretary and Members of the Executive Committee of the High Court Bar Association. The Committee shall also collect the materials (like CCTV footage, videography etc.). The Committee is requested to submit its report to the office of the Bar Council of India latest by 17th January, 2023. "

This is for your information and necessary action.

Your Sincerely



(Awanish Kumar Pandey)
Joint Secretary