

ADVOCATES WELFARE FUND TRUST

Minutes of the meeting of Advocates Welfare Fund Trustee Committee held on 06.08.2025 (Wednesday) at 4.00 P.M. onwards at 1-F, Lawyers Chambers, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.

The following members were present:

1. Mr. Chetan Sharma, Sr. Advocate, ASG, Chairperson, AWFTC
2. Mr. Ramesh Gupta Sr. Advocate, Member AWFTC/Bar Council of Delhi
3. Mr. Rajesh Mishra, Hony. Secretary, AWFTC/Bar Council of Delhi

Sh. Chetan Sharma, ASG, Chairperson, AWFTC, presided over the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting dated 09.04.2024 were confirmed.

The following agenda items were taken up :

1. The application of **Mr. Neel Nayyar, Advocate (Enrolment No.D/6429/2021)**, who has sought financial assistance on account of having undergone treatment for **Blood Cancer**, has been perused. Record reveals that he was earlier also granted ex-gratia sum to the tune of several lacs. The Committee deemed it appropriate to sanction an ex-gratia sum of **Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lacs Only) as final ex-gratia payment** to him from the Advocates Welfare Fund, as this is the maximum amount that Advocates Welfare Fund can grant to any candidate. Application is accordingly disposed of.

2. The application of **Ms. Vandana Dhoundiyal, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/5968/2021)**, has been considered. The applicant stated to have undergone treatment for **Road Accident**, has been perused. The bills have been verified. Applicant is present. She is heard. The verified amount from the hospital against her treatment is Rs.3,19,600/-. After perusing documents and hearing the applicant, the Committee is of the view that a sum of

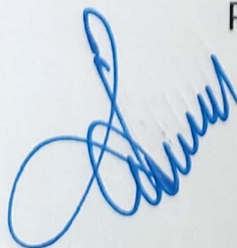
Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only) as ex-gratia payment be made to the applicant. Application is thus disposed of.

3. The application of **Mrs. Rajni Anand, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/381-A/1988)** is considered. The applicant is stated to have undergone treatment for **Orthoporusis & Joint Pains**, has been perused. After going through the medical documents, and considering the nature of the disease, the Committee is of the view that ex-gratia sum of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) as ex-gratia payment** be made to the applicant. The application is, disposed of accordingly.

4. The application of **Mr. Dharam Singh** on behalf of his deceased wife **Mrs. Shashi Bala Attri, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/4556/2014)** is considered. The applicant is stated to have undergone treatment for **Depression before her death on 29.08.2024**. Application perused. It is observed by the Trustee Committee that the husband is seeking financial help for her deceased wife. Considering overall circumstances, the Committee is of the view that the matter be **referred to Indigent & Disabled Lawyers Committee** for their consideration. The application is thus disposed of accordingly.

5. The application of **Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/13195/2022)**, is considered. The applicant is stated to have undergone treatment for **Left Hip Arthritis (Total Hip Replacement)**. After going through the medical documents, and considering the nature of the disease, the Committee is of the view that ex-gratia sum of **Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** be sanctioned to the applicant. The application is, thus, disposed of accordingly.

6. The application of **Mr. Amit Kumar Sharma, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/3475/2017)**, is considered. The applicant is stated to have undergone treatment for **Auto immune Disease**. After going through the medical documents, and considering the nature of



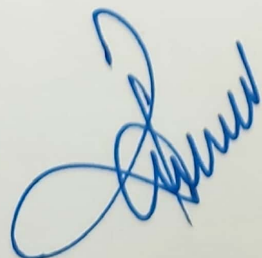
the disease, the Committee is of the view that ex-gratia sum of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)** as ex-gratia payment be made to the applicant. The application is, disposed of accordingly.

7. The application of **Mr. Ajay Kumar Pandey, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/673/1995)** for financial help, has been considered. The applicant is stated to have undergone treatment for **Gall Bladder Stone**. After going through the medical documents, and considering the nature of the disease, the Committee is of the view that ex-gratia sum of **Rs.70,000/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand Only)** as ex-gratia payment be made to the applicant. The application is, disposed of accordingly.

8. The application of **Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/121/2003)** seeking financial help has been considered. The application stated to have undergone treatment for **Accident (Leg Fracture)**. After perusing documents and hearing the applicant, the Committee is of the view that a sum of **Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Only)** as ex-gratia payment be made to the applicant. Application is thus disposed of.

9. The application of **Mr. Arun Saroha, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/1199/2013)** for financial help is considered. He stated to have undergone treatment for **Brain stroke/paresthesis/basal ganglia acute infract etc.** After perusing documents and hearing the applicant, the Committee is of the view that a sum of **Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac Only)** as ex-gratia payment be made to the applicant. Application is thus disposed of.

10. The application of **Mr. Anwar Ali Khan, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/223/2005)** for financial help is considered. The applicant is stated to have undergone treatment of **Gall Bladder Stone**. After perusing documents available on record, the Committee is of the view that the medical bills of the candidate be got verified from the concerned hospital and thereafter the matter be put up again for



consideration. The consideration of the application is, therefore, **deferred**.

11. The application of **Mr. Swarn Singh, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/422/1989)** is considered. The applicant is stated to have undergone treatment of **Heart Disease**. After perusing documents available on record, the Committee is of the view that the medical bills of the candidate be got verified from the concerned hospital and thereafter the matter be put up again for consideration. The consideration of the application is, therefore, **deferred**.

12. The application of **Mr. Devender Singh, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/406-E/2005)** seeking financial help is considered. Applicant is stated to have undergone treatment for **Liver Infections**. After perusing documents, it is observed by the Committee that the applicant has become a member of the Advocates Welfare Fund Trustee Committee only three months back and was not been a member either in his parent Bar Council nor became a member of the Bar Council of Delhi even after his transfer to this State Bar Council and only with an intention to avail the benefits of Advocates Welfare Fund, he got his membership three months back. Committee is of the view that no such application can be considered. **Declined**.

13. The application of **Mr. Ajit Kumar Pathak, Advocate (Enrolment No. D/1601-B/2005)** has been considered. He is stated to have undergone treatment for **Heart Disease**. After perusing documents and hearing the applicant, the Committee is of the view that a sum of **Rs.1,40,000/- (Rupees One Lac Forty Thousand Only)** as **ex-gratia payment** be made to the applicant. Application is thus disposed of.

No other item has been taken up for consideration.

Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

