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

+ W.P.(C) 7563/2022

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..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Ms. Anukriti
Sugam and Mr. Manas, Advocates.

versus

HARDAYAL MUNICIPAL HERITAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY &
ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Ankita Sarangi, Advocate for R-
5/EMDC.
Mr. Arjun Mahajan, SC for R-
4/SDMC.
Mr. Sunil Goel, Advocate for R-1 to 3
& 6.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

13.07.2022

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CM APPL. 23210/2022 (exemption from filing duly certified copy of annexures)

1. Exemption is granted, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Petitioner shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules, before the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 7563/2022 & CM APPL. 23209/2022 (for stay)

4. Petitioner seeks the setting aside the appointment/ election of

Respondents No. 6 to 9 as members of the Managing Committee of Respondent No. 1-Library.

5. Respondents No. 6 to 9 were elected uncontested and the Election Rules of Respondent No. 1-Library are stated to have been framed by Respondent No. 2-Secretary – which Petitioner claims is contrary to the Constitution and General Rules of Respondent No. 1-Library [annexed as Annexure P-5]. Additionally, it is submitted that in terms of the Election Rules, only three days were given for filing nominations, and only the four elected candidates were able to file their nomination forms and other prospective candidates could not do so as website of Respondent No. 1-Library was not functional. That apart, two of the three dates for filing nominations were on public holidays.

6. Issue notice. Mr. Sunil Goel, counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondents No. 1 to 3 and 6. Mr. Arjun Mahajan, counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No. 4. Ms. Ankita Sarangi, counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No. 5.

7. Let the counter-affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

8. List on 8th September, 2022.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

JULY 13, 2022

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