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## दिल्ली विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-110 049

## Ref. No. 18/Gen/SF/2024

09.01.2024

## **NOTIFICATION**

It is hereby notified for general information that according to the application dt. 08.01.2024 alongwith relevant documents received from Mr.Vijay Kumar Sharma, who was enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi as an Advocate vide enrolment No. D/2530/2014, he was convicted under relevant sections of Prevention of Corruption Act and has undergone imprisonment of two years three months and five days, and completed his sentence as on 14.12.2023.

The application of Mr. Vijay Kumar further reveals that he has failed to intimate the factum of his conviction and imprisonment, to the Bar Council of Delhi, as required under the law, and now vide application dated 08.01.2024 seeks to be allowed to continue practice.

However, after perusal of application and documents annexed thereto, it is apparent that Mr. Vijay Kumar Sharma was found guilty of offence involving moral turpitude, which is a disqualification for enrolment under section 24A of the Advocates Act. Nevertheless, the proviso to section 24A provides that such disqualification for enrolment shall cease to have effect after a period of two years has elapsed since his release.

In view of the aforesaid legal provision and analogy drawn, the Bar Council of Delhi hereby suspends the licence of Mr. Vijay Kumar Sharma to practice as an advocate, for a period of two years, i.e. with effect from the date of his release from custody i.e. 15.12.2023 till 14.12.2025.

Col. Arun Sharma (Retd.) Secretary

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