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दिनांक 27.08.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Debarment of Ms. Avnish Ahlawat, Standing Counsel(Services)-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer above subject matter and forward herewith Order No.Min.(Edn.)/4580-4583 dt.07.08.2024 regarding debarment of Ms.Avnish Ahlawat as Standing Counsel(Services) and appointment of Sh. Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Standing Counsel (Civil) in her place for information and further necessary action.

(V.K.Tuli)

Asstt. Administrative Officer-2

Encl:As above.

To,

1. Pr.Chief Engineer/Chief Engineer offices under Public Works Department.
2. PWD website.

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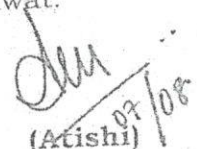
ORDER

Whereas, it has come to light that Ms. Avnish Ahlawat, Standing Counsel (Services), who is not the Standing Counsel (Civil), while appearing for GNCTD in Civil Writ Petition no 8548/2017 titled *Court on its own motion v. Union of India & Ors.* before the Hon'ble High Court on 31.07.2024, has given false and untruthful statements and has submitted wrong information in the affidavit filed before the Hon'ble Court.

It has also been brought to my attention that Ms. Avnish Ahlawat, Standing Counsel (Services) has given a wrong legal opinion in another matter before the Hon'ble High Court in Contempt case (C) 17/2019 in *Bejon Kumar Misra v. Vijay Kumar Dev & Anr.* While appearing for GNCTD and Health Department despite not being the Standing Counsel (Civil).

Since it is abundantly clear that Ms. Avnish Ahlawat, Standing Counsel (Services) has misled the Hon'ble Court by misrepresenting facts, submitting wrong information and furnishing incorrect legal opinion, which amounts to grave misconduct, the Chief Secretary has been directed to conduct an inquiry.

Therefore, in the meantime, Ms. Avnish Ahlawat has been debarred and Shri Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Standing Counsel (Civil) shall represent the GNCTD in all relevant matters in place of Ms. Avnish Ahlawat.


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Minister (Law/Services)

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1. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/HoDs of GNCTD.
 2. Secretaries to all Hon'ble Ministers, GNCTD.
 3. Ms. Avnish Ahlawat

Copy to:

1. Registrar, Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

File No. Min (Ech.) 4580-4583

Date 07/08/2024

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