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(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961) 2/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-110 049

Ref. No.: 3703/SF/2020

Dated: 21.09.2020

Shri Prashant Bhushan Advocate

301, Lawyers Chambers, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi-110001.

R/o B-16, Sector -14, Gautam Budh Nagar, NOIDA.

Sir,

In its resolution dated 18.09.2020, the Bar Council of Delhi has taken cognizance of the letter dated 06.09.2020 written to it by the Bar Council of India, forwarded therewith two tweets and judgments dated 14.08.2020 and 31.08.2020 delivered by the Supreme Court of India in "Court on its own motion Vs. Prashant Bhushan (Suomoto Contempt Petition (Crl.) No.1 of 2020)" holding you guilty of criminal contempt of Court. In the said letter of Bar Council of India dated 06.09.2020, the Bar Council of Delhi has been directed to examine the matter and proceed as per law and rules to decide the same as expeditiously as possible, A copy of letter dated 06.09.2020 of Bar Council of India is enclosed for your perusal.

You are required to appear in person or through authorized advocate on your behalf on 23.10.2020 at 4.00 P.M. in the office of the Council at 2/6, Sirifort Institutional Area, Khelgaon Marg, New Delhi-110049, for personal hearing. You may appear physically or through virtual conferencing as suited to you. In case you choose to appear virtually, you may inform the Council 3 days in advance so that arrangements can be made and link is forwarded to you.

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Further, you are also required to send your response to the Council within 15 days of the receipt of this letter as to why proceedings under section 24A and section 35 of the Advocates Act be not initiated against you in view of your tweets in question and conviction under Suomoto Contempt Petition (Crl.) No.1 of 2020 by the Supreme Court of India. Copies of the tweets in question and the judgements mentioned are not forwarded alongwith this letter as you already have the copies of the same.

Please note further that in case the Council does not receive any reply or response from you within the aforesaid time period, it will be taken that you do not wish to file any reply.

It is further informed that in case you do not choose to appear before the Council on the date fixed, the proceedings shall be taken ex-parte.

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