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## KIRORI MAL COLLEGE

University of Delhi, Delhi-110007

NAAC Accredited A++ 3.54 CGPA, CYCLE 2 NIRF RANK 9

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KMC/Admn.25-26/209  
12 June 2025

**The Joint Registrar (Colleges)**  
University of Delhi  
Delhi - 110007

**Sub: Constitution of Arbitral Committee under Section 45 of the University of Delhi Act, 1922-Case of Dr. S.P. Gupta, Ex-Acting Principal, Kirori Mal College.**

Sir,

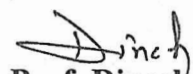
Please refer to your letter No. CS-1/(111)/(TS)/Arbitral Committee/KMC/2025/479 dated 30.05.2025 on the above subject.

In this connection, I would like to inform you that the College has made a formal request to Dr. S.P. Gupta to nominate an Arbitrator to represent him in the proceedings. But it has come to our notice that he has already sent the name of his Arbitrator to the University of Delhi as per the order of High Court of Delhi.

I am also sending the panel of persons to be considered as one of the Arbitrators on behalf of University of Delhi as suggested by College Counsel M/s Monika Arora, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. (Copy attached)

Thank you,

Best regards,

  
**Prof. Dinesh Khattar**  
Principal

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Date: 10.06.2025

## LEGAL OPINION

**Legal Opinion in respect of the names of Proposed Panel of Arbitrators to be appointed in the case of Arbitral Committee for resolution of the appeal of Dr. SP Gupta:**

1. That the Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide order dated 07.05.2025 directed constitution of the Arbitral Committee as per Section 45 of the Delhi University Act 1922. Section 45 reads as follows:

*45. Conditions of service of officers and teachers.— (1) Every salaried officer and teacher of the University shall be appointed under a written contract, which shall be lodged with the University and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the officer or teacher concerned.*

*(2) Any dispute arising out of a contract between the University and any of its officers or teachers shall, at the request of the Officer or teacher concerned or at the instance of the University, be referred to a Tribunal of Arbitration consisting of one member appointed by the Executive Council, one member nominated by the officer or teacher concerned and an umpire appointed by the Visitor, and the decision of the Tribunal shall be final.]*

2. Moreover, the Hon'ble Court at Para 4 observed as follows:

*4. It is clearly understood that the nomination of the Presiding Arbitrator by the Visitor of the University amounts to two members of the Tribunal being appointed by the various organs of the University, and one member being appointed by the petitioner. Mr. Saini submits that the petitioner has no*

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*objection to such course of action, and will file a written waiver to the applicability of Section 12(5) of the Act, before the Arbitral Tribunal when it is constituted. After nomination of the arbitrator by the petitioner and the Executive Council of University, the University is directed to forward the matter to the Visitor for appointment of the Presiding Arbitrator in these terms.*

3. Accordingly, the Kirori Mal College has been requested to submit names of five persons to the University, out of which one shall be nominated by the Executive Council as an Arbitrator on behalf of the University.
4. Thereby, the following two names are being proposed, who in my opinion are competent to be named as one of the arbitrators:
  - a) Ms. Puja Kalra, Advocate (attached as *Document-1*)
  - b) Ms. Prema Priyadarshini, Advocate (attached as *Document-2*)

In view of the abovestated Legal Opinion, the Competent Authority may take further necessary action.



Monika Arora  
Advocate



# Document-1

## CURRICULUM-VITAE/RESUME

**(PUJA KALRA)**

B.Sc.LLB

ENROLMENT WITH BAR COUNCIL OF DELHI- D/1278/1999

DELHI HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP NO. 8016/2010

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### Objective:

Career Objectives:

To act as an officer of the Court meeting the objective of the constitution.

### Education qualification:

10<sup>th</sup> class passed from CBSE Board, Delhi.

12<sup>th</sup> class passed from St. Thomas School, Mandir Marg, New Delhi.

B.Sc.(Environment Science) from Delhi University in First Division.

LLB(Bachelor in Law and Legislative) from Delhi University, Delhi in First Division in the year 1999.

Diploma in Corporate Law from Amity Law University.

Enrolled as an Advocate vide Enrollment No. D-1278/1999.

### Practice:

- \* Presently practicing in Delhi High Court, National Green Tribunal, Competition Commission of India, Competition Appellate Tribunal.
- \* Panel B lawyer before Supreme Court from year 2009-12 for Union of India
- \* Standing counsel for Municipal Corporation of Delhi.
- \* Addl. Standing Counsel for New Delhi Municipal Council.
- \* Panel Lawyer for DDA at District court

### Specialisation:

Major area of working

- \* Writ matters.
- \* Civil matters.
- \* Criminal Matters.
- \* Matter relating to Air Act, Water Act at National Green Tribunal.
- \* Original side matters.
- \* Land Acquisition matters.
- \* Contractual matters.
- \* Street Vendors Act
- \* DMC Act-1957.

### **Work Experience**

Worked with reputed Law Firm from 1999-2001 under the guidelines of Senior Counsel DDA, Delhi High Court.

Presently Member of Delhi High Court Bar Association & National Green Tribunal Bar Association.

- \* writ matters.
- \* Panel Lawyer for DDA since year 2004.
- \* Standing counsel for Municipal Corporation of Delhi
- \* Addl. Standing counsel for New Delhi Municipal Council.
- \* Original side matters.
- \* Independent since August-2001 and handling civil matters.
- \* Civil matters, recovery suits, Land Acquisition matters.
- \* Air Act, Water Act.
- \* Delhi Municipal Corporation Act.
- \* Delhi Development Authority Act.
- \* Competition Act-2002.

### **Achievements:**

1. Honoured by Delhi Government for academic and social work in 1995 by Hon'ble Late Prime Minister Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji
2. Worked with Central Pollution Control board for six months as Junior Scientist Specially referred by Delhi University.

**Other Courses:****Foreign Languages**

- \* One year German Language from Max Mueller Bhawan, New Delhi.
- \* One year Russian language from Russian Institute, New Delhi.
- \* Short terms courses

(A) Two months computer course from Apple Computers.

**Personal Information:**

Father's Name	:	Late Sh. J.N. Sharma
Sex	:	Female
Date of Birth	:	3 <sup>rd</sup> August-1972
Permanent address	:	H.No.38/5, East Patel Nagar. Delhi-110008
Phone number	:	9312839323
Language known	:	English, Hindi, Russian, German
Marital status	:	Single (Widow)
Hobbies	:	Reading spiritual books.

Place: New Delhi  
Dated 18/03/2025

**(PUJA KALRA)**  
**Advocate**



# Document-2

**PREMA PRIYADARSHINI (ADVOCATE, ARBITRATOR and MEDIATOR)**

**Enrolment No.1424/2000**

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**Chamber:** 604-A, Block III, Delhi High Court, New Delhi- 110503.

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## Objective

I have acquired core competence in law and experience of twenty-five years at Hon'ble Supreme Court, Delhi High Court and various courts of Delhi and have gained considerable skills in handling various types of litigations and was empanelled as the 'Group-A' panel Central Government Counsel of Supreme Court of India till 01/05/2025. Besides acquiring core competence in litigation. I am also trained senior mediator on the panel of Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre (Samadhan) and Madhyam (Council for Conflict Resolution) at New Delhi.

I am Arbitrator with Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), Delhi High Court Campus and India International Arbitration Centre, New Delhi. I have conducted many arbitral proceedings as a Sole Arbitrator in my more than twenty-five years of practice at bar.

## Educational Qualifications

- **MA (Political Science)** from North Campus, Delhi University, 1997.
- **LLB** from Campus Law Centre (North Campus), Delhi University, 2000.
- **LLM** from Kurukshetra University, 2004.
- **MBA** from Alagappa University (Specialization in HRM), 2006.

## Work Experience (25 Years at Bar)

- Worked with Ms. Mini Pushkarna, Hon'ble Judge Delhi High Court.
- Associated with Mr.A.K.Bhardwaj, Ex-Judicial Member of the CAT. He was Additional Central Govt. Standing Counsel in Central Administrative Tribunal & High Court of Delhi. Mr.A.K.Bhardwaj was also Standing Counsel for BSNL, Senior Counsel for Air Force Group Insurance Society and Sr. Counsel for Broadcasting Corporation of India (Special).
- Worked with Suri & Company, Law Firm, New Delhi, litigating matters in High Court, Consumer Fora (District Forums, State Commission, National Commission), MRTP, DRT, DRAT.
- Trained in Banking Cases under guidance of Senior Advocate, Mr.Rajiv Mehra and appeared before DRT,DRAT and Delhi High Court.

- Practicing independently as an Advocate in Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court since the year 2002.
- Worked as empanelled lawyer of Delhi Pollution Control Committee
- Senior Mediator in Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre since the year 2009.
- International Mediator with SAGE, Singapore Mediation Centre since the year 2023.
- Mediator in Madhyam, Council for Conflict Resolution at New Delhi since the year 2018.
- Sole Arbitrator of G.E. Capital since the year 2005.
- Arbitrator with Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), Delhi High Court Campus, New Delhi since the year 2019.
- Arbitrator with India International Arbitration Centre, New Delhi since the year 2023.
- Empanelled Group 'A' Central Government Counsel, Supreme Court of India since the year 2022 till 01/05/2025.
- Earlier empanelled senior panel Central Government Counsel, Delhi High Court since 2017 till 2022.
- Empanelled lawyer of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. ( PSU ), under Ministry of Power since 2022.
- Empanelled lawyer of Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation under Ministry of Coal for Delhi High Court, Supreme Court and other Forums since 2005.
- Empanelled lawyer of Employees Provident Fund Organisation under Ministry of Labour and Employment for Delhi High Court, Supreme Court and other Forums since the year 2023.
- Empanelled lawyer of Employees State Insurance Corporation under Ministry of Labour and Employment for Delhi High Court, Supreme Court and other Forums since the year 2023.
- Empanelled lawyer of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. for Delhi High Court, Supreme Court and other Forums since August, 2023.
- Additional Standing Counsel for Official Liquidator attached to Hon'ble Delhi High Court, Ministry of Corporate Affairs since 2017.
- Empanelled Lawyer of North MCD, New Delhi.
- Retainership by UCC Care Pvt. Ltd, G.K-I, New Delhi.

#### Expertise

- Expertise in Constitutional matters, Service matters, Civil Law, Contract matter, Company Cases, bank matters, Administrative Law, cases under Arbitration Act & Provident Fund Act, Consumer Cases etc.
- Have extensive experience of appearing in the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, NCLAT, Writ Jurisdiction, Service matter, Labour Law, Company Law, Property Disputes, Rent Disputes, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Trial Court, Arbitral Tribunal, Appellate Provident Fund Tribunal, Consumer Fora etc.
- Have handled cases of different kinds related to various Government Organizations including Union of India, Provident Fund cases, Banking Cases, MCD, DTC, Consumer cases etc.



- Have 25 years of experience of appearances and drafting varied petitions, applications, documents etc. in Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India.

#### **Professional Membership**

- **Enrolled** as an Advocate in Bar Council of Delhi since the year 2000.
- **Member** of Bar Association, Delhi High Court since the year 2001.
- **Member** of Supreme Court Bar Association, New Delhi since the year 2022.

#### **Extra curricular Activities**

- School level cycle champion.
- Won awards in debates and moot courts at various level in school and college.



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## LEGAL OPINION IN SP GUPTA CASE

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Wed, Jun 11, 2025 at 12:03 AM

To: "Prof. Dinesh Khattar Principal, Kirori Mal College" <principal@kmc.du.ac.in>

Please find attached the Copy of Legal Opinion dated 10.06.2025 in the matter of names of Proposed Panel of Arbitrators to be appointed in the case of Arbitral Committee for resolution of the appeal of Dr. SP Gupta.

Regards

**Chambers of Advocate Monika Arora**

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