

*assistance to the Supervisory Committee would be helpful in taking a transparent and objective decision.*

*9. We, therefore, dispose of these writ petitions, at this stage, with liberty to the petitioners/applicants to approach the High-Powered Committee. We request the Supervisory Committee to pass an appropriate order with respect to the manner in which the co-option exercise shall take place. As noted above, the Bar Council of India, the State Bar Councils, and other stakeholders may be heard before passing the order."*

The three members of the Supervisory Committee met today to work out the details in the implementation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 13.04.2026. After the discussion, it has been decided that this Supervisory Committee must first hear all the stakeholders before coming to any conclusion.

Mr. Srimanto Sen, Principal Secretary, Bar Council of India, is hence requested to give notice to all the concerned parties indicated in the order dated 13.04.2026 so that we have before us a view of all the stakeholders and, in particular, the women advocates.

This Supervisory Committee will hear the concerned parties virtually on 26.04.2026 at 11 AM and on 27.04.2026 at 5 PM in virtual mode. The Bar Council of India is requested to make proper arrangements for the virtual hearing.