

On perusal of the record I find that the panels submitted by Editors Guild of India, Hindi Samachar Patra Sammelan and All India Newspaper Editors Conference for the nomination of Editors among the working Journalist categories do not contain twice the number of members to be nominated under the said category.

Further Ms. Manini Chaterjee and Mr. Juned Ahamad do not claim to be the Editor.

The Panels of names filed by the Indian Journalists Union, National Union of Journalists (India), Press Association and Working News Cameramen's Association for nomination under the category of Working Journalists other than Editors contain the name of Shri Joginder Singh Chawla, Shri S N Sinha, Shri Ras Bihari, Shri Geetatha Pathak, Shri Harish Chand Tiwari, Shri Jagdish Chandra Verma, Shri Pradeep Sharma and Shri Suresh Kumar V.S.. They do not claim to be employed as Journalists, either whole time or part time in or in relation to one or more newspaper establishment.

Similarly panels submitted by The Indian Newspaper Society, All India Small and Medium Newspapers Federation and Association of Small and Medium Newspapers of India for nomination from among persons who own or carry on the business of management of newspaper do not contain twice the number of members to be nominated under the said category.

Further the documents filed alongwith the panels do not show that Shri Rakesh Sharma, Shri H N Cama, Shri Ashok Kumar Navratan, Shri L C Bhartiya, Shri Kundun Raman Lal Vyas, Shri Kalyan Barooah and Shri Deepak Singh are owners or carrying on the business of management of newspaper.

The panel filed under the category of persons who manage News Agencies, do not show that they manage News Agencies.

The aforesaid infirmities shall have bearing on the nominations.

The panels given by the Associations as also the chart prepared by the office on the basis of information be put on the website of the Council for information to the Associations and all concerned.

Further, notice be issued to the Associations and all concerned by email and Registered post.



(Chandramauli Kumar Prasad)

Chairman

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