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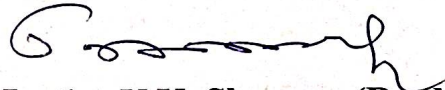
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### Corrigendum

In continuation to the earlier instructions issued to the Assistant Returning Officers and Polling Officers, the following additional instruction is being issued in pursuance to the decision taken by High-Powered Election Committee for Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh Elections in its 12<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

*“It is clarified that the candidate or his authorized representative may witness the sealing process of the ballot boxes before the commencement of polling and also at the time of final sealing of the ballot box after completion of poll. It is made clear that only such representative of the candidate shall be allowed to witness the sealing process as above, who carries written authority issued and signed by the candidate”.*

  
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