

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTIONS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS 2026 OF THE DALY COLLEGE

ORDER

(18.05.2026)

Though as per the election schedule no hearing was required to be conducted because hearing on objections to voter list, hearing on objections to nomination forms, and hearing on miscellaneous objections have already been concluded yet Mr. Rajesh Agrawal kept on submitting mails asking for Ballot papers Tracking number and also made allegations that Ballot papers are not reaching to the persons. Consequently, he was asked vide mail date 14/5/2026 not to make vague allegation, to submit concrete proof in this regard. Still without submitting any proof he has sought hearing, and as certain other mails were also received which were required to be decided, consequently, Mr. Rajesh Agarwal was afforded opportunity of hearing on 16.5.26

It is again reiterated that Mr. Rajesh Agarwal has not provided any material and repeatedly has demanded that he should be provided with tracking no. of the Ballot dispatch which cannot be provided to any candidate as it may result in securing votes by approaching voters. Hence, he was clearly informed that tracking nos. cannot be provided to any of the candidates. Thereafter he made following submissions:

(i) He submitted that various names are not there in 2(b) (ii) voter list and he particularly invited attention towards the name of Gehna Modi and Rajveer Modi. In this regard it is submitted that election schedule was prepared on 21.4.25 and voter list was duly published on website of Daly College was available with for inspection at Daly College and large number of objections were received as regards

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voters list which were decided on 27/04/2026. Hence at this belated stage said complaint cannot be taken into consideration.

(ii) He has also submitted that few Ballot papers have been picked up directly from the post office but no evidence has even given, the election officer cannot take cognizance of such bald allegations which are not supported by any evidence.

(iii) He further submitted that few people have passed away still their name are being reflected in voter list to which he was advised to produce their death certificates so that needful can be done.

(iv) He also stated that there are certain voters who are living in Indore but because of advance age cannot come to cast their votes and requested that postal Ballot be sent to them. Said request is contrary to the byelaws of the society and is therefore turned down.

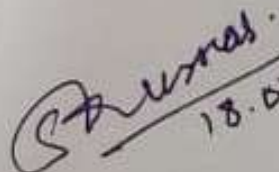
(v) He also made various suggestions like provision for drinking water for members of voters, adequate sitting arrangements, proper provisions of ramp and wheel chairs to which Secretary Daly College informed that these provisions are made every year. Consequently, his all objections are dismissed.

That apart from the objections of Mr. Rajesh Agrawal, Secretary put forth before me communications of following persons :(I) **Mr. Digvijay Singh** who has sent a mail indicating that his Ballot papers returned back and he wants to send his representative to collect the same with an intention to caste the vote. Similar mails have been received from **Vijay Madanlal Choudhary, Indrapal Bhatia, Manjeet Kaur Bhatia, Gagan Preet Singh Bhatia Simran Kaur Bhatia and Brijesh Goyal.**

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I after seeing these mails and considering the fact that right to vote is a valuable right, have advised Secretary of Daly College to issue a communication to all these persons clearly intimating that on 19.5.26 and 20.5.26 they can collect their ballot papers from Daly College Society, by either appearing in person or through a person to whom they have provided the original power of attorney / Authority. But in any case, they will have to resubmit their casted vote by or before 5:00 pm on 20/5/2026. The Secretary is also directed to upload this order on website of Daly College as also to inform them personally on mobile numbers, if available

That the Secretary Daly College also informed me that she has received complaint from Dinesh Mehta, Sidharth Patodi, Sarika Jain, Ritu Singhal and Rachna Goyal to the effect that they have not received the Ballot papers, to which I advised Secretary to inform them their respective docket/ tracking number so that they can track their Ballot papers and do the needful.

  
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Justice Sushil Gupta  
Former Judge of M.P. High Court  
Election Officer