

THE DELHI SIKH GURDWARAS RULES, 1973.

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LAW & JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated, the 13th September, 1973.

No. F. 18(15)/73-Judl. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 39 (1) of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1971 (82 of 1971) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification S.O. No. U-11030/1/73- (i)-UTL dated the 3rd May, 1973 read with S.O. No. U-11030/1/73- (ii)-UTL dated the 3rd May, 1973, the Administrator of Delhi is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement - (i)** These rules may be called the Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras Rules, 1973.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Delhi Gazette.

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant to the context, - "Act" means the Delhi Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1971.

3. **Manner in which declaration is to be made under Section 2 (n) -** A declaration under clause (n) of Section 2 of the Act shall be made or filed either orally or in writing to the Electoral Registration Officer [as defined in the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (Registration of electors) Rules, 1973], Returning Officer, Election Officer [as defined in the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (Election of members) Rules, 1974], Director Gurdwara Elections or the District Judge of Delhi, as the case may be.

Provided that -

(a) If such a declaration is made orally, the authority before whom it is made shall record the making of it in writing and the record shall be attested by the signatures or thumb mark of the person making it; and

(b) If such a declaration is made in writing, it shall be signed by the person making it and it shall be duly verified by a Magistrate of the First Class, Justice of Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of Oath.

4. **Manner of deciding any question about the ability of any candidate to read and write Gurmukhi -**

If any question arises whether a candidate is or is not able to read and write Gurmukhi, the candidate shall be deemed to fulfil the qualifications if he produces a certificate from the Principal or Vice-Principal, who is a Sikh, of a Government Higher Secondary School or a recognised Khalsa School of not below the Higher Secondary standard in Delhi to the effect that the candidate is able to recite Sri Guru Granth Sahib in Gurmukhi and can also write Gurmukhi.
