



# THE KERALA HIGH COURT ADVOCATES' ASSOCIATION

Reg. No. ER 931/2004

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## NOTICE

With reference to the communication No. HCKL/311/2026-P4(B) dated 21-02-2026 regarding the proposal to operationalize the Media Room in the High Court of Kerala, the Kerala High Court Advocates' Association respectfully submits the following views:

The Media Room was earlier closed following serious incidents arising out of differences of opinion between advocates and media personnel, which led to physical altercations. Pursuant to the said incidents, an inquiry was conducted by the Government through the P.A. Mohammed Commission. Several criminal cases were registered in connection with the said incidents, and criminal proceedings against advocates are still pending. Related proceedings were also initiated before the High Court of Kerala and the Supreme Court of India.

The General Body of the Kerala High Court Advocates' Association, in its meeting held on 02-03-2026, elaborately considered and deliberated upon the proposal received from the Hon'ble High Court regarding the reopening of the existing Media Room.

After detailed discussion, the General Body unanimously resolved to request that the said proposal for reopening the Media Room may not be proceeded with at this stage.

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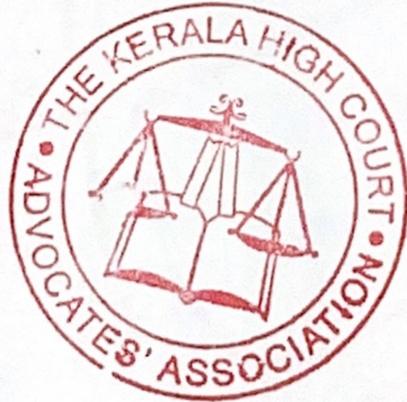
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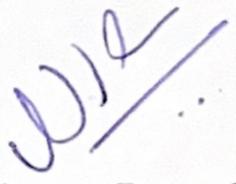
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The members of the Bar continue to harbour serious grievances in connection with the brutal attack perpetrated against advocates by certain media personnel during the earlier incident. The concerns arising therefrom remain unresolved. It is also noted with concern that, to date, no expression of regret has been forthcoming from the side of the aggressors.

In the absence of any meaningful resolution of these issues, and considering the necessity to address and pacify the deeply affected sentiments of the members of the Bar, the General Body has unanimously resolved to request that the present proposal may not be proceeded with.



  
Adv. Nima Jacob  
Secretary.