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- 1. Mr. Satish Saran, SLA 819; has applied for Membership of IIISLA on the prescribed application form duly selecting Category of Membership as Associate. Application date:05-12-2015. Notarised affidavit dt.28-11-2015 states clearly that "in the event of my enrolment as a Associate / Licentiate / Student Member, I sincerely state on oath and undertake as follows". Thus the applicant has knowingly and willingly applied for an Associate Membership of IIISLA, and there has been no discrimination in alloting membership to him.
- 2. Later he complained and pleaded for Fellow Membership, quoting provision of AOA and Surveyor Regulations 2015 of IRDA. AOA of IIISLA does not provide for direct admission of 'Fellow Member', except through 3(d) of AOA.

"Notwithstanding anything contained in a) and b) above, any person holding a valid licence for a period of 15 years as Insurance Surveyor and Loss Assessor as defined herein and categorised as defined herein shall on application to the Institute, within a period of 60 days from the date prescribed by the Council of the Institute and subject to the approval by the Council obtain Fellow Membership".

- 3. In this case, there has been no such call for applications and period prescribed for 'Fellow Membership', and hence the applicant claiming under such specific provision clause, does not arise. Anyhow, 'subject to approval by the Council' is not met, as IIISLA Council, did not approve his plea for 'Fellow Membership'.
- 4. His WP, Honourable Court orders, IRDA directive on the issue are all matter of record, and we have no additional comments to make.
- 5. IIISLA Membership Committee considered the issue of 'Fellow Membership' to Mr. Satish Saran, SLA-819 and an Associate Member with Membership No.A/E/08686; and agreed to award Fellow Membership, setting aside the requirement of 'training hours', from the day of generating the receipt of difference amount. This order was passed on 23-09-2019.

This decision was already conveyed to the member, and on complying with the same, the membership can be upgraded to "Fellow Member". The plea of the applicant to award Fellow Membership from his date of joining him in IIISLA is not practicable, for the reasons explained above.

For the reasons explained above, there has been no lapse or discrimination in dealing the issue, and the factual position is submitted to the Authority, in response to their earlier reference to us on the issue.