

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

**C.M. NO.7880 OF 2015 &
CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.11025 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION: JULY 06, 2015**

Bhagat Jit Singh Chawla

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

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Application is allowed.

Documents, Annexures A-1 and A-2, are taken on record.

C.W.P. No.11025 of 2015

Petitioner has approached this Court, challenging the order dated 15.05.2015 (Annexure P-19), vide which the name of the petitioner has been removed from the State roll of the Advocates maintained by the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh. Various grounds have been taken for challenging the said order, including malafides, lack of jurisdiction and illegal exercise of powers.

Counsel for the petitioner, however, could not dispute the fact that there is a statutory appeal available to the petitioner against the impugned order.

The present petition is, therefore, disposed of without considering any of the contentions of the counsel for the petitioner on merits by relegating the petitioner to first avail of his statutory remedy as provided under the statute. It shall be open to the petitioner to take all the pleas taken in this writ petition or any other pleas in the appeal and press the same before the Appellate Authority.

**July 06, 2015
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**