

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

LPA No.843 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision :13.07.2017

Parneet Singh Bhangu

....Appellant

Versus

Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and ors.

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

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Present: Mr.A.D.S.Jattana, Advocate
for the appellant.

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MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

This appeal is directed against the judgment of the
learned Single Judge dated 29.03.2017.

The learned Single Judge while disposing of the writ
petition observed as follows :-

“I have considered the contentions of the
learned counsel for the petitioner. The scope of Rule 11 of
the Bar Associations (Constitution and Registrations)
Rules, 2015, is very wide as Rule 11(c) enables any
member to raise any dispute arising after the declaration
of result which has to be submitted by way of an election
petition to the Chairman of the Bar Council who shall
constitute an Election Tribunal as per Rule 11(d) of the
Bar Associations (Constitution and Registrations) Rules,
2015.

I am of the opinion that irregularities and illegalities of facts and law pointed out by the counsel for the petitioner can be challenged by filing an election petition under Rule 11(c) and (d) of the Bar Associations (Constitution and Registrations) Rules, 2015.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, this petition is disposed of relegating the petitioner to avail the alternative remedy in accordance with law.”

Learned counsel for the appellant contends that the aforesaid directions have resulted in perpetuating the misconduct of respondents No.3 to 9.

We are of the opinion that the matters such as these should be considered by the Chairman of the Bar Council or through his delegates, in accordance with law.

Consequently, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, we dispose of the present appeal with a direction to the Chairman of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana to look into the grievance of the appellant as early as possible.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

13.07.2017
dss

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No