

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 6079 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.09.2018**

Ram Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh
through its Registrar General and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vivek Suri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rohit Kapoor, Advocate, for respondent Nos. 1 & 2
(Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and District &
Sessions Judge, Ambala, respectively)

Mr. Vibhor Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No. 3-Bar Association, Naraingarh (Ambala).

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Power of attorney, filed by counsel for respondent No. 3-Bar Association, Naraingarh (Ambala) in Court today, is taken on record.

The petitioners, ten (10) in number, are stated to be practicing Advocates and Members of the Advocate Bar Association, Naraingarh, under the Sessions Division, Ambala. They have filed the present petition seeking a *Mandamus* to the Bar Association for adhering to the proceedings/conditions laid down in the meeting of the Hon'ble Building Committee, Haryana on 26.09.2012.

The grievance of the practicing Advocates is that as per the sanctioned building plan, eighty (80) chambers are being constructed as per the norms for practicing Advocates, however, the Bar Association, Naraingarh, has framed a list of eligible members for allotment, by including non-practicing

Advocates. Hence, in sum and substance, the effort is to exclude the non-practicing Advocates for allotment of lawyers' chambers.

At the time of hearing, counsel for respondent Nos. 1 & 2, i.e., High Court, Chandigarh and District Sessions Judge, Ambala, respectively, submits that a fresh list of eligible Advocates alongwith their affidavits and other material have been forwarded to the Hon'ble Building Committee, Haryana for consideration of the matter. He also states that appropriate action would be taken as per the directions of the said Hon'ble Building Committee.

Counsel for respondent No. 3/Bar Association, Naraingarh, on instructions from Sh. Ashok Kumar Saini, President, submits that the entire material has been furnished to the District and Sessions Judge, Ambala for determining the eligibility of the Advocates for allotment and they would fully abide by the decision taken by the District and Sessions Judge, Ambala or the Hon'ble Building Committee, Haryana.

In view of the stand of the counsel for respondent No. 3/Bar Association, Naraingarh, counsel for the petitioner states that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present writ petition.

'Disposed of'.

The District and Sessions Judge, Ambala, on examination of the available record placed before him, may proceed to determine the eligibility of the applicants-Advocates and give his inputs to the Hon'ble Building Committee, Haryana, for expeditious disposal of the matter.

September 10, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>