

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

**CWP No. 18331 of 2020
Date of decision:03.11.2020**

Umesh Bhardwaj

.....Petitioner

v.

Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Jaswant Singh
Hon'ble Mr.Justice Sant Parkash**

Present:- Mr. Udit Mendiratta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Jaswant Singh,J.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court]

The petitioner, a practicing Advocate at the District Courts, Rohtak, has filed the present writ petition seeking a mandamus for directing *inter-alia* the respondent- the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh not to approve any list of fresh Advocate voters subsequent to the already published / circulated voters' list. Further direction is for directing the Bar Council to conduct the elections to be held for Executive Committee of the District Bar Association, Rohtak, on 6.11.2020 for the year 2020 in a smooth and efficient manner.

Counsel for the petitioner heard.

Mr. Gaurav Sharma, counsel for contesting respondent no.1 states that in view of the provisions of "The Bar Associations

(Constitution & Registration) Rules, 2015, the petitioner has an alternative remedy to approach the Bar Council.

Keeping in view the disputed questions of facts raised and that alternative remedy is available, we find no ground to invoke writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution.

Dismissed.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

03.11.2020.
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(Sant Parkash)
Judge

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No