

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CWP No. 7758 of 2021
Date of decision : 25.8.2021**

Renu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Enrollment Committee, Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Ms. Renu, Petitioner in person

Mr. Saurab Sharma, Advocate, for the respondent

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent to pronounce the order in Criminal Complaint bearing CC No. 155 of 2018 titled as Satyavir v. Renu Dhull.

It is submitted by counsel for the respondent that the respondent had received a complaint qua the alleged defect in the law degree of the petitioner on account of her being in employment at one place at the same time when she is stated to have pursued her law degree at another place. To frame a prima facie opinion qua the said aspect, the petitioner was summoned and even the record was summoned from the concerned institution where the petitioner was stated to have been employed during the relevant period. After appreciating the material on record and the complaint in question, the respondent Bar Council has made a reference to the Bar Council of India under

Section 26 of the Advocates Act and has sent the same vide letter dated 24.1.2020. Under the said provision, the further course of action is to be adopted by the Bar Council of India and the respondent Bar Council shall be bound to act in accordance with the directions received from the Bar Council of India. Hence, it is submitted that nothing more is required to be adjudicated by the respondent Bar Council. The matter has been fixed for 3.9.2021 before the Bar Council of India. If the petitioner intends to contest the issue, she is required to appear before the Bar Council of India and present her case before the said body.

In view of the above submissions of counsel for the respondent, the petitioner submits that she would avail her further remedies before the Bar Council of India, in accordance with law.

In view of the above, this Court is not required to proceed further in the matter, at this stage. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail her remedies before the Bar Council of India or subsequent thereto, however, in accordance with law.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

25.8.2021
Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No