

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

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CWP-4745-2023

Date of decision: 10.03.2023

SANJAY KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE CHAIRMAN BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. S.S. Momi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate with
Ms. Seema, Advocate
for the respondent No.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for raising a challenge to the resolution passed by respondent No.3 i.e. the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana vide which the case of the petitioner was referred to the Bar Council of India under provisions of Section 6 (2) of the Advocates Act, 1961. It is further prayed by the petitioner that he may be re-inducted and enrolled with the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana as an Advocate.

Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate with Ms. Seema, Advocate enters appearance on behalf of respondent No.3-Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana and contends that the disqualification of the petitioner was only for a period of 02 years and that the said period has already come to an end. Accordingly, the exercise qua directing Bar Council of India

to pass an order would merely be an academic exercise. He submits that in the event of the petitioner applying afresh to the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana for his enrollment as an Advocate, an appropriate decision shall be taken thereupon in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid statement made on behalf of the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition at this stage and prays for liberty to approach the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana for seeking enrollment in accordance with law.

Disposed of as not pressed.

In the event of the petitioner moving an appropriate application for seeking registration of his name with the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, an appropriate decision shall be taken thereupon in accordance with law.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MARCH 10, 2023

Vishal sharma

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