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

**CWP-27913-2023(O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.12.2023**

SHMA RANI AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Vs

BAR COUNCIL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AND ORS.

.....Respondents

**CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA*
*HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI***

Present: Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Jhanji, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Y.S. Chauhan, Advocate
for the respondent-BCPH.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J.(Oral)

[1]. Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned order dated 30.11.2023 (Annexure P-14) passed by respondent No.1. Further prayer is for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent No.6 to consider the petitioners in the list of voters in the election of District Bar Association Indri, which is to be held on 15.12.2023.

[2]. Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that vide the impugned order dated 30.11.2023 (Annexure P-14), petitioners No.1 to 4 were deleted from the voter list of Bar Association Indri and ordered to cast their votes in their respective Bar Associations as they were registered as voters at other Bar Associations apart from Indri. The said petitioners

have already got their names deleted from other Bar Associations and reference is made to Annexures P-9 to P12, whereby the respective Bar Associations have endorsed this fact. It is further submitted that even the Returning Officer has written to respondent No.1 on 04.12.2023 (Annexure P-15) regarding this aspect. Regarding petitioner No.5, it is pointed out that he was held ineligible as he had not cleared the All India Bar Association Examination. The requisite certificate (Annexure P-13) has also been appended apart from the fact that Returning Officer has also communicated the said fact to respondent No.1.

[3]. Learned Senior Counsel for the respondent-BCPH submits that necessary rectification will be done at the earliest keeping in view the admitted facts.

[4]. Resultantly, in view of concession given, we dispose of this writ petition on the undertaking given by learned Senior Counsel for the respondent-BCPH. Let needful be done at the earliest so that the petitioners can cast their votes with the Bar Association, Indri on 15.12.2023.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

12.12.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No