

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

CWP-PIL-123-2023(O&M)

Date of Decision:18.12.2023

Sachin Bansal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Bar Council of India and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Ravi Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL):

1. Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 2 and 3 to take control over the records of respondent No.4 being unauthorised/unregistered body and the same be terminated being illegal.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had made an application dated 18.10.2023 under the Right to Information Act (Annexure P-1) before the office of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana seeking information regarding registration of Bar Association of Kurukshetra (respondent No.4). Pursuant thereto respondent No.2 filed reply and sent a letter dated 16.11.2023 along with provisional certificate dated 15.12.2017 (Annexure P-2) which was issued to the Bar Association, Kurukshetra. As per said certificate, the Bar Association, Kurukshetra was registered provisionally. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that after 2017 the Bar Association, Kurukshetra has not been registered and it is provisionally registered till date. After two months the provisional

certificate expired and the petitioner has made a detailed representation dated 11.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) to declare the election conducted on 15.12.2023 on the basis of provisional certificate to be null and void.

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is being disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the representation of the petitioner dated 11.12.2023 (Annexure P-4) and pass a speaking order thereon expeditiously.

4. A copy of this order be sent to the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

18.12.2023

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