



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

CWP-PIL-28-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision : 06.08.2024

Satbir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Chairman, Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Satbir Singh – Petitioner in person.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The public cause raised in the present petition, is that the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana (in short, “State Bar Council”) does not upload the disciplinary proceedings conducted by it against various lawyers on its website. As a result, members of the general public are deprived of their right to know the status of the disciplinary proceedings being conducted by the State Bar Council. It is thus contended that transparency is not being maintained by the State Bar Council.

2. The petitioner has made a representation dated 17.10.2023 (Annexure P-19) addressed to the Chairman of the State Bar Council, which appears to have not been considered by the respondents.

3. It would be appropriate that the State Bar Council applies its mind to the grievance(s) of the petitioner.



4. The petitioner is directed to submit a copy of this petition and a fresh representation to the State Bar Council, which, if done within a period of fifteen (15) days from today, shall be considered and decided by the State Bar Council by passing a speaking order. The order so passed be communicated to the petitioner within a further period of fifteen (15) days.
5. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.
6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

August 06, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No