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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-29501-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 29.10.2024

Vineet Duggal

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

District Bar Association, Sangrur and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Jawandha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed by the erstwhile President of the District Bar Association, Sangrur against the order/resolution dated 04.10.2024 (Annexure P-5) by which the petitioner alongwith another office bearer has been expelled for a period of two years and has been directed to deposit an amount of Rs. 5 lacs in the Bar Association account within a certain period of time failing which criminal and civil action will be taken for recovery.
2. It is not disputed at the Bar that the Bar Associations (Constitution and Registrations) Rules, 2015 framed by the Bar Council for Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, as amended upto September, 2021, contain clause 11(b) which is to the following effect:-

“11. Role of the Bar Council:-

(a) x x x x x x



(b) That in order to resolve the above said dispute or to decide any dispute the Chairman of the Bar Council will constitute a committee of three members of the Bar Council whose decision will be final.”

3. In view of the above, an in-house remedy has been provided of the Committee of three Members of the Bar Council which may look into the grievance of the petitioner.

4. This petition, therefore, without commenting upon merits, is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal/representation before the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana which, if done within a period of 30 days, shall be entertained and decided on its own merits as expeditiously as possible.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

29.10.2024
Amodh Sharma

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