



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.17496 of 2025 (O&M)

Date of Order:01.07.2025

RAVNEET KAUR

.Petitioner

Versus

BAR COUNCIL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AND ANR

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR

Present: Ms. Ravneet Kaur, Advocate (in person)

ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE (Oral)

1. The petitioner herein is a practicing advocate. She prays for direction to Bar Council for the States of Punjab and Haryana to provide her reimbursement of medical expenses, house rent allowance, personal security officer, travel expenses and an aid to the petitioner being an un-established advocate. In support of the petition, she refers to Section 6(2)(a) of the Advocates Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as 'the 1961 Act'). She submits that Section 6 of the 1961 Act apart from other benefits provides for financial aid.

2. This court has considered the submissions of the learned counsel representing the petitioner.

3. *Sine-qua-non* for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus is a legal/vested right. The petitioner has failed to draw the attention of the court to any legal/vested right in her favour.

4. She submits that Section 6 of the 1961 Act provides for financial help to poor. This, at the most, can be considered as an enabling



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provision for the Bar Council to make provision for aid and help to poor and un-established advocates, however, it does not confer any corresponding legal/vested right.

5. Hence, this court does not find it appropriate to entertain the present petition.

6. Dismissed.

7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

July 01, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No