



Bar Council Of Punjab & Haryana

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Ref. No. 3654/2018

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All the Presidents/ Secretaries of
Bar Associations in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.

Subject:- Submission of Memorandum regarding genuine demands of the Advocates as per the resolution passed by the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana dated 16.09.2018 in conformity with the resolution passed by the Bar Council of India in its Joint Meeting held on 01.09.2018.

Respected Sir,

In view of the letter dated 05.09.2018, issued by the Bar Council of India, the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana in its meeting held on 16.09.2018, unanimously decided to submit the charter of demands to the Hon'ble Chief Ministers of Punjab and Haryana by raising the following demands to protect the interests of the legal fraternity.

1. To raise the demand that the advocates must have the freedom to strike for genuine causes and wrongs.
2. To raise the demand of withdrawal of the anti-lawyer Draft Bill of the Higher Education Commission of India (Repeal of University Grants Commission Act) Act, 2018.
3. To raise the demand for abolition of Section 34 of the Advocates Act, 1961.
4. Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana demands that the filling up of vacancies in Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and in the lower judiciary and their appointments be made in consultations with the leaders of the Bar Councils and that a Judicial accountability Bill be passed.
5. Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana demands that Hon'ble High Court or Hon'ble Supreme Court Judges should not be given Government assignment after retirement.
6. Lawyers have no social security and therefore, we demand from the Union as well as from the State Governments to provide a scheme for insurance, medi-claim, pension, stipend and other welfare measures for the Lawyers and that an Advocates Protection Act should be passed throughout India and it should include provisions for Advocates.

Accordingly, all the Bar Associations of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh are also requested for submission of charters of demands to the appropriate authorities i.e. Deputy Commissioners and District Judges at the District level and to the Sub Divisional Magistrates at the sub Divisional level for kind and sympathetic consideration and for onward forwarding to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

With Regards.

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(Vijender Singh Ahlawat)
Chairman