



Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana

Law Bhawan, Dakshin Marg, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh - 160036

Ref. No. 2386-2390/2026

Dated 06.08.2026

(Email: barelection2015@gmail.com)

MODIFIED ELECTION SCHEDULE

For Office-Bearers of Bar Associations in the States of Punjab, Haryana & U.T. Chandigarh) as per
The Bar Association (Constitution and Registration) Rule, 2015 (as amended from time to time)

1. The President/ Secretary, Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association, Chandigarh.
2. The Presidents/Secretaries of All Bar Associations of the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.
3. The Presidents/Secretaries of All Tax Bar Associations of the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.
4. The Presidents/Secretaries of All Tribunals Bar Associations of the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.
5. The Presidents/Secretaries of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.

Sub: Conducting of Annual elections of Office-Bearers of Bar Associations in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh on **11.09.2026 (Friday)** as per 'The Bar Association (Constitution and Registration) Rules, 2015'.

Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the representation dated 05.08.2026 received from the Convenors of Joint Action Committee seeking extension/postponement of Election Schedule in light of the LADCS agitation, and some individual requests from the advocates, a hybrid meeting of the Ad hoc Executive and Election Committees was held today i.e. 6th August, 2026.

It was jointly resolved that, since the last elections for Bar Associations were held on 28.02.2025, and already a considerable time period of 6 months has passed since the expiry of the term, it will not be appropriate to postpone the elections at this stage, but considering that due to the LADCS agitation, some Bars and members might not have been able to comply with some deadlines as mentioned in the Election Schedule dated 11.06.2026. In continuation and addition of the Election Schedule dated 11.06.2026 and Letters dated 06.07.2026, 10.07.2026 & 16.07.2026, as a one-time measure, it will thus be appropriate to modify the Election Schedule to a limited extent, as given under: -

1	Filing of affidavit/undertaking under Rules 6(B) (i). Such affidavits must be duly attested with entry no. of the register by the Oath Commissioner or Notary Public. (Performa of affidavit attached)	12.08.2026 (Wednesday)
2	Clearance of Annual Subscription by individual member of the Bar Association (up to 30.06.2026), by way of RTGS, NEFT, IMPS, UPI or any other mode of transfer of dues, as per Rule 6. (B)(i). There should not be more than one individual payment of dues from one account.	12.08.2026 (Wednesday)
3	(i) Sending list of eligible voters by Bar Association to the Bar Council, under rule 6 (B)(i) of 'Rules 2015' along with photocopy duly attested affidavits and subscription clearance proof by email i.e. barelection2015@gmail.com. 1. The soft copy of the list should be sent on the email ID of the Bar Council on email barelection2015@gmail.com in excel format (.xls/.xlsx) in the following sequence/columns: - a. Sr. No b. Name of the advocate/voter c. Father Name d. Enrolment number e. Address f. Mobile No.	14.08.2026 (Friday)



g.	Certificate of Practice Number (AIBE passing certificate number) – not applicable to voters who are enrolled/have passed law prior to June, 2010	
2.	Nomination of Returning Officer/Election Committee by Bar Association as per their own Rules/bye laws and sending the intimation to the Bar Council by email barelection2015@gmail.com .	
3.	Bar Association, its Executive, RO/Election Committee is to put up the above said voters list on the Notice Board of Bar Associations and also to circulate in WhatsApp group of Bar Association as well as any other convenient mode also and to convey it to the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana via email i.e. barelection2015@gmail.com so that Members of Bar may come to know their status shown by the Bar Association in its aforesaid prepared voter list.	
4	Issuance of such voter list by the Bar Council to the R.O./Election Committees of concerned Bar Associations. All voter lists shall be uploaded and available for viewing/downloading on Bar Council website www.bcph.co.in .	20.08.2026 (Thursday)
5	Bar Association to get its accounts audited up to 16.07.2026, and put on the Notice Board of the Bar Association, as per Rules 6B (iii) of 'Rules 2015'	20.08.2026 (Thursday)
6	Such voter list to be put up by RO/ Election Committee of the concerned Bar Association on the Notice Board of the Bar Association regarding seeking objections, if any.	21.08.2026 (Friday)
7	Filing of objections by any aggrieved member of the Bar Association regarding voter list before the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana via email i.e. barelection2015@gmail.com or through representations against valid receipt. It is clarified that after the deadline i.e. 25.08.2026 by 5:00 PM, no objection will be entertained.	Before 25.08.2026 (Tuesday)
8	Objections to be decided by the Ad hoc Committees of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.	Before 29.08.2026 (Saturday)
9	Date of Election in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh	11.09.2026 (Friday)

Once duly appointed, the Returning Officer or Election Committee, as so appointed by the Bar Association as per constitution/bye-laws will issue further election schedule i.e. filing of nominations, scrutiny, withdrawal and final list of candidates for the post of office bearers/Executive Members, well before time.

In case any particular Bar Association fails to comply within time schedule, then the Bar Council will appoint Ad hoc Committee which will take over the entire control of the Bar Association and will get the election conducted under its supervision as per Rules.

It is clarified that the term/tenure of the newly elected office-bearers will be up to December, 2027, as one time exemption only. Thereafter, the next elections will be held in the month of December, 2027, in accordance with "The Bar Association (Constitution and Registration) Rules, 2015".

The remaining contents of the Election Schedule dated 11.06.2026, as well as Letters dated 06.07.2026 & 10.07.2026 & 16.07.2026 shall remain operative and binding, as it is..

In compliance of Rule 11 of 2015 Rules, all pre-election-related disputes will be adjudicated and decided by the Ad-Hoc Election Committees of respective states constituted by the Bar Council of India vide order dated 10.06.2026 u/s 7 r/w 48-B of the Advocates Act, 1961. All applications/petitions/objections, in proper format, along with annexures & proof are to be submitted at Law Bhawan, as well as email at barelection2015@gmail.com. Once submitted, the Election Committees shall convene, after notice, and hear the parties before passing orders, or as deemed appropriate.

Office has informed that 10 Bar Associations of Punjab & Haryana have filed a writ petition titled Bar Associations of Punjab & Haryana vs. BCI & Ors. (CWP No. 22674 of 2026) challenging the Election Schedule which is pending adjudication. In this, neither notice has been issued, nor there is any stay.

Sd/-
(Gurtej Singh Grewal)
Chairman /Member
Ad hoc Executive Committee

Sd/-
(Rakesh Gupta)
Chairman /Member
Ad hoc Election Committee, Punjab

Sd/-
(Vijender Singh Ahlawat)
Chairman /Member
Ad hoc Election Committee, Haryana

Sd/-
(D.P.S.Randhawa)
Chairman /Member
Ad hoc Election Committee, Chandigarh

Sd/-
(Karanjit Singh)
Member
Ad hoc Executive & Election Committee, Punjab

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Dated: 06.08.2026

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information: -

1. The Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Secretary, Bar Council of India, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary Bar Council of India, New Delhi.

