



Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana

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Ref. No. 4456/2026

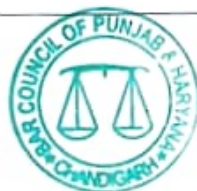
Dated: 12-10-2026

1. The Advocate General, Punjab, Chandigarh
2. The Advocate General, Haryana, Chandigarh
3. The Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
4. The Senior Standing Counsel, U.T. Chandigarh.
5. The Additional Solicitor General of India, Chandigarh.
6. The Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi.
7. The Principal Secretary, Bar Council of India, New Delhi
8. All the Members of the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh.
9. The Punjab & Haryana High Court, Bar Association, Chandigarh through President/Vice-President/Secretary with the request to put up on the Notice Board for the information of interested candidates and shall also be circulated through the WhatsApp group and other digital modes of communication.
10. All the Bar Associations in the State of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh through Presidents/Vice Presidents/Secretaries, with the request to put up on the notice board for the information of interested candidates and shall also be circulated through the WhatsApp group and other digital modes of communication.
11. Put up the official website & Notice Board of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.

Subject: - Notification Regarding Casual Vacancy Election Scheduled for 29.10.2026
Respected Sir/Madam,

Please find attached herewith a copy of the schedule for the casual vacancy election to be held on 29.10.2026, detailing the dates and procedures for filing nominations, scrutiny of nominations, withdrawal of nominations, and polling.
Kindly take note of the same.

Date of Nomination:	26-10-2026 (from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM)
Date of Scrutiny before the Chairman:	26-10-2026 (from 4.00 PM to 5.00 PM)
Date of Withdrawal of Candidature:	27-10-2026 (from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM)
Date, Place & Time for voting, if necessary	29-10-2026 (from 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM) in the Office of Bar Council Punjab & Haryana, Law Bhawan Sector 37-A, Chandigarh
Date, Place and Time for counting of Votes	29-10-2026 from 3.00PM to onward, in the Office of Bar Council Punjab and Haryana, Law Bhawan Sector 37-A, Chandigarh, (Immediately after the close of voting)



[Signature]
Addl Secretary

BAR COUNCIL OF PUNJAB & HARYANA

Law Bhawan, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh

Notification (Casual Vacancy)

Ref No. BCPH/ 4456/Election (CV) 2026

Dated: 12.10.2026

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that under Rule 45 of the Rules made by the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana U/s 15 of the Advocates Act, 1961, as approved by the Bar Council of India, a casual vacancy has occurred due to elevation of Mr. Minderjeet Yadav, as Additional Judge of Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh on 21st August, 2026 and who has got voluntarily suspended his practice as an advocate. Under Rule 46 of the Rules mentioned above, the remaining Members of the Bar Council Punjab & Haryana shall elect an Advocate as Member from amongst the practicing advocates on the Roll of the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana. Such elected member shall continue to be the Member of the Bar Council till the existence of the casual vacancy or the expiry of the term in whose vacancy, he is elected.

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2.(i) Every candidate for election as a member of the Council shall be proposed by one Voter Member Bar Council and seconded by another Voter Member Bar Council. The nomination paper shall be delivered to the Secretary of Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, Law Bhawan, Sector 37A, Chandigarh either personally or through an agent or sent by speed post so as to reach the undersigned between **11.00AM to 4.00 PM on 26-10-2026**. Such nomination shall further contain the acceptance of the candidate to serve on the Bar Council, if elected.

ii) Each nomination shall specify the date of enrolment as an advocate of the candidate and the period for which his/her name has been on the Roll of State Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana, under the Advocates Act, 1961, with the full particulars thereof.

iii) Nomination paper shall be available w.e.f. 12-10-2026, for sale for a sum of Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) maximum 4 (four) nomination papers will be issued per candidate.

iv) Every nomination paper shall accompany by a fee of Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh twenty five thousand only) through Bank Draft in favour of "Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana" payable at Chandigarh or through UPI/ NEFT with IFSC Code BARB0SECDCH of Bank of Baroda, Sector 37-D, Chandigarh vide SB/no.56930100012033 and fee deposited shall not be refunded.

3.The nomination paper shall be in the following form:



BAR COUNCIL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA CHANDIGARH.
NOMINATION PAPER FOR ELECTION
MEMBER OF BAR COUNCIL OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA, CHANDIGARH
(CASUAL VACANCY)

To

The Secretary
Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana
Law Bhawan, Sector 37-A,
Chandigarh. Pin. 160036.

We, nominate Sh./Ms. _____

Advocate on the Roll of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana enrolled on _____ practising at _____ as a candidate for election to the casual vacancy to Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana to be held on _____.

1. Name _____
Address; _____ Sr. No. _____
in the Electoral Roll _____ Enrolment No. P/PH _____ / _____
Mobile No. _____ Email _____
Dated _____ Signature
(Proposer)

Undertaking/Declaration:

1. That I am a regular practitioner and not a convict and has not been punished by any Disciplinary Committee (of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana or Bar Council of India till the period before 9 months of the election). I have a valid certificate & degrees duly recognized by concerned Board/ University. That my enrollment, if procured based on an invalid certificate or degree shall not be treated to be valid for being a Member of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, irrespective of inclusion of my name on the State-roll.
2. That no criminal case of serious nature (prescribing punishment for 7 years or more) pending against me prior to 9 months of the election.
3. That I am not doing any work of Handwriting Expert or appearing as a witness in support of any litigant.
4. That I confirm that I am qualified to be an Advocate of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.
5. That I also confirm that I suffer from no disqualification for being a member of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and also being a voter for Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana Elections to be held on 29-10-2026, as provided for in Chapter-I of Bar Council of India Rules (for Qualification / Disqualification and produce for election and code of conduct for elections of S.B.C/ B.C.I.) 2023 issued vide Bar Council of India Notification No. F. No. BCI:D:3429/2023 dated 23.06.2023.
6. That any concealment shall attract appropriate disciplinary and criminal action, besides the cancellation of candidature of advocate being proposed by the hereunder and removal of my name from the rolls of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.

Dated _____ Signature
(Proposer)

2. Name _____
Address; _____
Sr. No. in the Electoral Roll _____ Enrolment No. P/PH _____ / _____
Mobile No. _____ Email _____
Dated _____ Signature
(Second)



Undertaking/Declaration:

1. That I am a regular practitioner and not a convict and has not been punished by any Disciplinary Committee (of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana or Bar Council of India till the period before 9 months of the election). I have a valid certificate & degrees duly recognized by concerned Board/ University. That my enrollment, if procured based on an invalid certificate or degree shall not be treated to be valid for being a Member of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, irrespective of inclusion of my name on the State-roll.
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6. That any concealment shall attract appropriate disciplinary and criminal action, besides the cancellation of candidature of advocate being seconded by the hereunder and removal of my name from the rolls of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.

Dated _____

Signature
(Seconder)

I am willing to serve the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, if elected.
Name and address of the Candidate _____

Mobile No. _____ Email _____

Sr. No. in the Electoral Roll _____ Enrolled on _____

Enrolment No. P/PH/ _____ / _____

Dated _____

Signature of the Candidate

Undertaking/Declaration:

1. That I am a regular practitioner and not a convict and has not been punished by any Disciplinary Committee (of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana or Bar Council of India till the period before 9 months of the election). I have a valid certificate & degrees duly recognized by concerned Board/ University. That my enrollment, if procured based on an invalid certificate or degree shall not be treated to be valid for being a Member of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, irrespective of inclusion of my name on the State-roll.

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6. That any concealment shall attract appropriate disciplinary and criminal action, besides the cancellation of my candidature by the Secretary and also removal of my name from the rolls of Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.

Dated _____

Signature of the Candidate
Sd/-

(Pardeep Parmar)
Hony Secretary

Speed Post/Digital mode

Endst. No. BCPH/Election/CV/4457 to 4467/2026

Dated: 12-10-2026

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(Pardeep Parmar)
Hony Secretary