



Bar Council Of Punjab & Haryana LAW BHAWAN

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Ref. No.

Date.

OFFICE ORDER Dated 18th November 2025

1. After hearing the grievances and suggestion made by the Members present above and to ensure full transparency in the preparation of the Electoral Roll/ Voters' List:-

i) It is decided that the process of preparation of the Electoral Roll should be made online. A fresh list of all Advocates will be prepared and made available online on the website of the Bar Council, i.e., www.bcph.co.in. This list will give details of all Advocates, and whether there are any objections against their enrollment for want of submission of forms or other documents. **All Advocates will also be able to upload their forms and remove objections online, apart from submitting the forms physically at the office of the Returning Officer, Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana Chandigarh at Law Bhawan, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh. Objections must be removed on or before 29.11.2025 at 05:00 PM.** The fresh objections list will be prepared and posted online by 05:00 PM on 22.11.2025.

ii) It is decided that no *Advocates' Welfare Fund* is required to be deposited by the advocates. In the event their names appear in the objection list on the grounds of non-deposit of the *Advocates' Welfare Fund*, the same shall be removed from the objection list and included in the preliminary Electoral Roll.

iii) It is decided that the advocates who are in practice and have enrollment No. P/4062/2018 dated 21.8.2018 onwards up to 31.12.2022 are required to submit **Form-C**, unless such advocates were already a part of the last election voter list prepared in the year 2018.

iv) It is decided that those advocates who obtained a law degree prior to 30th June, 2010 are not required to pass AIBE.

v) It is also decided to maintain a register for receipt of any form submitted physically by the advocates, the forms are to be submitted in duplicate, so that receiving can be issued alongside the receipt number.



vi) It is decided that all efforts will be made by the Office of the Bar Council to update the list correctly and in case any such discrepancy is found, the concerned advocate(s) to kindly intimate the Office of the Bar Council through email or any other mode. It is made clear that if any advocate has a difficulty in uploading his/her form online to the portal, such a person will be at liberty to physically deposit such document in the office of Returning Officer at Law Bhawan Sector 37-A, Chandigarh or deposit the same with the Bar Council by the respective Bar Association. However, all forms uploaded or deposited with the Bar Association must reach the office of the Returning Officer **on or before the stipulated date, i.e., 29.11.2025, up to 5:00 PM.**

vii) It is decided that forms deposited with the Bar Association should be forwarded to reach the office of the Returning Officer on or before the date fixed, which forms should be certified by the President/Vice President/ Secretary.

viii) It is decided that in case any advocate is going to rely upon an experience certificate as issued by a Law Firm/Advocate, such advocate relying upon the experience certificate must ensure that the Law office/Advocate has not issued more than 5 such experience certificates. **In case it is discovered that the Law firm/Advocate has issued more than 5 such experience certificates, all advocates will not be considered a valid voter and the same will be rejected without any intimation.**

2. It is decided that all members who are availing various facilities given to them by the Bar Council by virtue of being elected members, will cease to enjoy any of the facilities with immediate effect. The office cars allotted to them are to be deposited back with the Bar Council latest by **29.11.2025 at 05:00 PM.** However, the Chairman of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh will continue the use of the car and other facilities for the smooth discharge of official duties.

3. Henceforth, no erstwhile elected member will co-opt any Advocate as member of any committee since the election code is in effect.

4. It is decided that no adverse order be passed against any advocate in any disciplinary/Enrolment proceedings till the election process is over.



5. It is decided that there will be no disbursement of any financial assistance by any member. In case of any reimbursement or release of any financial assistance, the same will be firstly approved by the undersigned.

These decisions shall be communicated through WhatsApp to all Bar Associations in the States of Punjab, Haryana, and the U.T. of Chandigarh. Directions are also issued to display the same on the notice board of each Bar Association and to circulate the information through their respective WhatsApp groups, as well as any other convenient mode adopted by the Bar Associations. The decisions shall further be uploaded on the website of the Bar Council.

Dated: 18.11.2025



Justice Jaishree Thakur (Retd.)
Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court
Returning Officer
Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana
Chandigarh