

Justice Ranjit Singh (Retd.),
Chairperson

High-Powered Election Committee
Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh



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To

Sh. Raj Kumar Chauhaan, Advocate
H.No. 680, Sector 8, Karnal

Sub: Furtherance to the Show Cause Notice dated 19.01.2026.

In reply to the Show Cause Notice dated 19.01.2026, you have submitted two replies and both are dated 21.01.2026.

Perusal of the replies shows that in one of the replies, you have tendered unconditional apology whereas in the second, which is termed as revised reply, you have made an attempt to justify your action in issuing the calendar and other materials etc. It is not clear which reply you wish to be treated as your reply. In the revised reply you have tried to justify your conduct.

The Committee has examined both the replies and wants you to clearly states as to which reply you wish to be treated as your reply. In the revised reply you have raised locus of the complainant, who is not even an advocate as his license has been suspended. The core question under consideration is whether you have issued the material annexed with the Show Cause Notice or not. Incidentally you have not denied to have issued this material containing photograph of Hon'ble CJI. This aspect has been considered as such which is seen as an attempt to unfairly influenced the voters of the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana. Certainly, you cannot equate yourself with the Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana which is a statutory body to justify the issuance of such calendar. The Committee has viewed the entire issue in the light of both replies submitted by you and hereby call upon you to clearly specify as to which reply you wish to be considered by the Committee as your reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Further opportunity is therefore granted to you, to give you fair chance to represent your side of the case. You may submit your reply clarifying the above aspect within the three days on the receipt of this communication, failing which further action by the Committee will be followed.



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