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SPEED POST

Dated 10.01.2026

The Presidents / Vice Presidents / Secretaries

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

Subject: Putting up of Final Electoral Roll for the next election to the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana to be held on 17th & 18th March, 2026.

This is to intimate you that, as per the schedule of the election programme approved by the High Powered Election Committee (Phase III-C), in compliance with the order dated 31.10.2025 passed in CWP(s) (Civil) No.(s) 1319 of 2023 titled M. Vardhan vs. UOI & Ors. by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, I am to forward herewith a copy of the extract of the relevant portion of the Final Electoral Roll relating to your Bar Association.

The said Final Electoral Roll has been prepared under Section 3(2)(b) of the Advocates Act, 1961, read with Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules made by the Bar Council of India as contained in Chapter-I, Part III of the Rules, of the Bar Council of India Certificate and Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015, and All India Bar Examination Rules, 2010. Its complete copy has also been put up on the Notice Board of this Bar Council on 10th January, 2026. As per the decision of the Bar Council taken on 10.11.2025, the complete Final Electoral Roll has also been uploaded on the official website of the Bar Council, i.e. www.bcph.co.in.

As per the provisions of Rule 13(ii) of the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana Election Rules, 1968, the entries in the Final Electoral Roll are final and no addition, alteration, or omission can be made thereto, except such alterations as may be necessary with reference to the death of an advocate, or the removal of the name of an advocate for misconduct, an order of suspension for misconduct, or a voluntary suspension from practice till the date of election.

I am also enclosing herewith a copy of the relevant portion of the Final Electoral Roll concerning your Bar Association, and the same may please be displayed on the Notice Board of your Bar Association and circulated on your Bar Association WhatsApp group, as well as through any other convenient mode, for the general information of all Advocates/Members practicing within the jurisdiction of your Bar Association.

I am to further add that the names of the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Bar Association, along with their full residential addresses and their telephone/mobile numbers or email addresses, if any, be intimated to this office by return of post, for further correspondence, if any, required.

An acknowledgement of receipt of this letter and its enclosures is requested.

Encl :- Relevant portion of the Final Electoral Roll.

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