



Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana

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Ref. No. 7602/24

Dated 21-01-24

To

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri ji
Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice
Punjab and Haryana High Court

Subject: Seeking your kind co-operation on 22.01.2024 in the light of observance of "No Work Day" by the Advocates in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh in order to celebrate the auspicious occasion of inauguration of Shri Ram Mandir at Ayodhya Dham.

Respected Madam

With reference to above mentioned subject and also in reference to Letter dated 17.01.2024 of the Bar Council of India and Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana letter No. 7568/2024 dated 19.01.2024 (copy enclosed), it had been decided to observe 22.01.2024 as "No Work Day" by the Advocates practicing in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh in view of the representations of various Bars Associations and advocates at large, to celebrate the auspicious occasion National/International event of inauguration of Shri Ram Mandir at Ayodhya Dham and to witness the said occasion physically or virtually.

The State Bar Council in its office has also declared holiday on 22.01.2024 and apart from above various State Governments including State of Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh have notified/announced 22.01.2024 as holiday. Hon'ble Chairman BCI has already requested the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India to declare 22.01.2024 as holiday.

In view of above and keeping in view the large scale religious and emotional sentiments of the Members of the legal fraternity in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh and their staff, Bar Council is seeking your kind indulgence and co-operation in the matter so that any adverse orders in the cases in the larger interests, may kindly not be passed and your kind co-operation is solicited. The advocates, their staff and families at large are celebrating the auspicious occasion like festival of Diwali.

I on behalf of the office-bearers and members of the Bar Council and on behalf of the legal fraternity in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh also take an opportunity to wish your goodself, Hon'ble Judges, Judicial Officers in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh and staff, on this auspicious occasion and best of health.

Warm Regards

Dated 21.01.2024

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Ashok Singla
Chairman

Bar Council of Punjab of Punjab and Haryana

