

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE:: KURNOOL

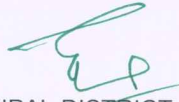
Dis.No. 6950 /Estt/2024

Dated 16-11-2024

Letter of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi ROC No.541/SO/2024, dated 13-11-2024 regarding to allow the Advocates enrolled provisionally to practice in any Court of law upto two years pending clearance of the All India Bar Examination along with copy of Gmail and copy of letter, dated 05-11-2024 of the Secretary, Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, along with letter, dated 20-09-2024 of the Bar Council of India, is herewith communicated.

All the Judicial Officers working in Kurnool District are requested to download letter of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi ROC No.541/SO/2024, dated 13-11-2024 regarding to allow the Advocates enrolled provisionally to practice in any Court of law upto two years pending clearance of the All India Bar Examination along with copy of Gmail and copy of letter, dated 05-11-2024 of the Secretary, Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, along with letter, dated 20-09-2024 of the Bar Council of India, from District Court website i.e., <https://kurnool.dcourts.gov.in> for information and strict compliance.

All the Judicial Officers are requested to submit the compliance report after downloading the above copy to this Court.


PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,
KURNOOL.

To

1. All Judicial Officers in the Kurnool District **with a request to communicate the same to the Bar Association concerned and directed to display of the same on the notice board of their respective courts in the District including** the District Legal Services Authority, Kurnool.
2. The President/s, Bar Associations, Kurnool district, **with a request to communicate among the Bar members and to display of the same on the notice board of their respective Bar Associations in the District.**
3. The Principal District Court's Notice Board, Kurnool.

The System Officer, District Court, Kurnool, with a direction to upload the same in the District Court's Official website.

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ROC No.541/SO/2024

Dated. 13.11.2024

All the Unit Heads in the State of A.P.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Pending clearance of All India Bar Exam - allow the advocates enrolled provisionally to practice upto two years from the date of enrollment - Intimation -Reg.

Ref:- Letter dated 05.11.2024 of the Secretary, Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, along with letter dt:20.09.2024 of the Bar Council of India.

Adverting to the subject and reference cited, I am to inform that the Secretary, Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh in the reference cited letter has informed that the Bar Council of India has clarified that the advocates enrolled on Provisional basis are entitled to practice law, across India and appear in Courts in Dress Code (including Prescribed Band & Gown) file Vakalatnamas, wear Band & Gown before passing/clearing All India Bar Examination. However, they must clear All India Bar Examination, within two years from the date of enrollment, to continue their practice, and requested to direct the concerned to allow the advocates enrolled provisionally to practice upto two years from the date of enrollment in any Court of law, including the High Court.

Therefore, as directed, I request you to direct the concerned to allow the advocates enrolled provisionally to practice in any Court of law upto two years pending clearance of the All India Bar Examination, as requested by the Bar Council of State of Andhra Pradesh.

Yours sincerely

K. Lakshmana Rao
13/11/24
REGISTRAR GENERAL

14/11/24
Enclosure: As stated

CLARIFICATION ON ENROLLED AS ADVOCATES BEING ALLOWED TO PRACTICE AND APPEAR IN COURTS IN DRESS CODE, FILE VAKALATNAMA IN COURTS, WEAR BAND AND GOWNS BEFORE PASSING/CLEARING AIBE

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Fri, Sep 27, 2024 at 2:10 A

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Clarification on Status of Advocates Enrolled Prior to Clearing AIBE – Reference to ROC No. 286 of 2024 dated 13.09.2024

Madam,

I write in response to your letter ROC No. 286 of 2024, dated 13.09.2024, seeking clarification regarding the status of advocates enrolled before passing the All India Bar Examination (AIBE):

Frankly, it is perplexing that such a request for clarification is being raised on an issue that has long been resolved, particularly in light of the Bar Council of India's (BCI) Directive/Circular of 2013.

Allow me to remind the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh of the Bar Council of India's directive No. BCI:D:15/6/STBC CIR NO. 4/2013 (Council), dated 12.04.2013, which was communicated to all State Bar Councils.

This directive unequivocally established that individuals enrolled by State Bar Councils as advocates prior to passing the AIBE are provisionally enrolled and issued a "Provisional Certificate of Enrolment."

The contents of this directive are widely known across the country and all State Bar Councils, including the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh.

However, it appears necessary to reiterate them here.

The BCI's 2013 circular made it abundantly clear that provisionally enrolled advocates are permitted to practice law across India.

However, the same circular mandates that they must clear the AIBE within two years of enrollment to continue practicing.

There is absolutely no ambiguity in this matter.

Moreover, during this provisional period, enrolled advocates are naturally expected to adhere fully to all professional norms, including filing Vakalatnama in courts, wearing the mandatory advocates dress code including prescribed band while appearing in any court, and the gown when appearing specifically before the High Courts and the Supreme Court, as required by the legal profession's code of conduct.

I trust this response conclusively addresses the matter at hand and reaffirms the settled position of the Bar Council of India, leaving no room for further uncertainty.

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THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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RO C No. 329 of 2024.



Dt. 05- 11-2024.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Bar Council of India, vide its letter dt: 20-09-2024 has clarified that the Advocates enrolled on Provisional basis are entitled to practice Law, across India and appear in Courts in Dress Code, file Vakalatnamas, wear Band & Gown before passing / clearing All India Bar Examination.

However, the must clear Bar Examination, within two years from the date of Enrolment, to continue their practice.

I am herewith enclosing the letter addressed by the Bar Council of India in this regard and request you to direct the concerned to allow the advocates, Enrolled provisionally to practice upto two years from the date of Enrolment in any Court of Law, including the High Court.

Yours faithfully,

B. Padmalatha
Secretary, Bar Council.

Encl :

Letter Addressed by the Bar Council of India dt.20-09-2024