

PRL. DISTRICT COURT :: WEST GODAVARI :: ELURU : DT.21-11-2024.

Communicated the copy of Hon'ble High Court's letter in ROC.No.541/SO/2024, Dt.13.11.2024 along with the Letter Dt.05.11.2024 of the Secretary, Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, with regard 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.


PRL. DISTRICT JUDGE,
W.G., ELURU.

Copy to :-

1. All the Judicial Officers in the Unit of West Godavari.
2. The Secretary, DLSA, Eluru.
3. The Chairman, PLAPUS, Eluru.
4. The Special Magistrate Court, Tanuku.
5. All the Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class Courts (Morning Courts) in the Unit of West Godavari.
6. All the Bar Associations in the Unit of West Godavari.
7. The Superintendent, Accounts Section, Central Nazareth, OP-Cell, P.Tr Section, Copyist Section of the Principal District Court, Eluru.
8. The In-charge System Officer (e-Courts project), Principal District Court, Eluru, with a direction to place the same in the Principal District Court's website and send e-mails to all the Officers.

Dis No. 7652

Dt: 22/11/24

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ROC No.541/SO/2024

Dated. 13.11.2024

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

Sir/Madam,



R 13672
16/11/24

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.

R 13672
Commissioner
to all
16/11/24

Yours sincerely

(Signature)
13/11/24
REGISTRAR GENERAL

Enclosure: As stated

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To
The Registrar-General,
High Court of Andhra Pradesh,
Nelapadu, Amaravati -522 239

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, they 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

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

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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.

Srimanto Sen
Secretary,
Bar Council of India