

ITEM NO.301

COURT NO.3

SECTION XII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).3950/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-11-2023 in WA No.2014/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

RE: STRENGTHENING AND ENHANCING THE INSTITUTIONAL
STRENGTH OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.37215/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES

IA No.222386/2024 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

IA No.37215/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 3932/2024 (XII)

(FOR PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES ON IA 37158/2024

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 49375/2024

FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON ON IA 222388/2024

IA No. 222388/2024 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

IA No. 49375/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 37158/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

SLP(C) No. 4067/2024 (XII)

(FOR PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES ON IA 38452/2024

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 49385/2024

IA No. 49385/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 38452/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

W.P.(C) No. 697/2024 (X)

Date : 11-12-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A. No.284093/2024 and I.A.No.284094/2024 In SLP(C)No.3950/2024

1. These applications are moved by Mr. K.S. Dhaliwal, an advocate who is practicing in the Punjab and Haryana High Court. According to him, the elections of the Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association are not being held despite the fact that the

one year tenure is over, on the ground that the instant petition re: Strengthening and Enhancing the Institutional Strength of Bar Associations is pending before this Court.

2. It is clarified that there is no interim stay passed by this Court against holding of elections of the High Courts or District Courts Bar Associations, and the same shall be held strictly in accordance with their respective constitution/bye-laws and rules.

3. The Interlocutory Applications are, accordingly, disposed of.

4. List the main case on 22.01.2025.

5. To be taken up at 2.00 P.M.

SLP(C) No.3932/2024 & SLP(C)No.4067/2024

1. List on 22.01.2025.

2. To be taken up at 2.00 P.M.

W.P.(C) No. 697/2024

1. Issue notice, returnable on 22.01.2025.

2. Ms. Radhika Gautam, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-Bar Council of India.

3. Mr. Jasbir Singh Malik, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2-Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana.

4. Let notice be issued to the learned Solicitor General of India to represent respondent No.3-Ministry of Law and Justice.

5. Reply, if any, be filed within four weeks.

6. To be taken up at 2.00 P.M.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR