

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).1319/2023

M. VARADHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 31-10-2025 This petition was mentioned today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Rajesh Singh Chauhan, AOR

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UPON being mentioned, the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. On an oral mentioning, the main case is taken on Board.

2. Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, learned Senior Counsel and Chairman, Bar Council of India is also appearing through video-conferencing online.

3. On being persuaded, he assured us that the election for the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana shall be notified within 10 days, and an endeavour shall be made to conclude the same latest by 31.12.2025.

4. As regards to the State of Uttar Pradesh, we are informed that the elections are likely to be notified very soon. Mr. Mishra, assures us that the elections in the State of Uttar Pradesh shall also be conducted latest by 31.01.2026.

5. Meanwhile, wherever there are any genuine or *bona fide* concerns regarding the finalisation of voter list(s), such issues may be examined without prejudice to the rights of the affected parties, who may eventually approach the Election Tribunal, if need be.

6. Post the main case for hearing on 01.12.2025.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR