



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (L) NO. 38741 OF 2024

Ashok s/o. Ruprao Yende

... Petitioner

V/s.

The Bar Council of India through
its Secretary

... Respondent

Dr. Ashok Yende with Rishikesh Dube and Purushottam G. Chavan for
Petitioner

**CORAM : ALOK ARADHE, CJ. AND
BHARATI DANGRE, J.**

DATE : 10th FEBRUARY 2025

P.C. :

1. In this Public Interest Litigation, the Petitioner, inter-alia, seeks a direction to the Bar Council of India to quash and set aside the Circular bearing No. BCI:D:5186 (LE Circular No. 13/2024) dated 24th September 2024, by which instructions have been issued to the University of Mumbai for implementation of Criminal background check system, declaration regarding simultaneous Degree and/or regular Academic Programs, Employment status, Attendance Compliance and Biometric Attendance, and installation of CCTV cameras, in all Centers of Legal Education.

2. In Compliance of the aforesaid Circular issued by the Bar Council of India, the University of Bombay has issued a Circular complying with the requirements issued by the Bar Council of India, which is under challenge in this Petition, which has been filed as Public Interest Litigation.
3. After arguing the matter to some extent, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks leave of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition.
4. Accordingly, the same is dismissed as withdrawn.

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)