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No. 14828 Genl./HCS/2026

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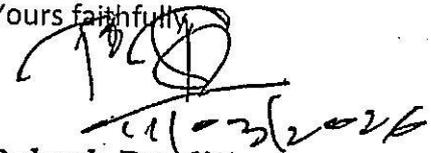
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Sub : Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 3950, 3932 and 4067 of 2024 titled as "Re: Strengthening and Enhancing the Institutional strength of Bar Associations vs. The Registrar General & Ors."

Forwarded a letter bearing no. 10404-02/SLP Dated 09.03.2026 received vide diary no. 1397 dated 09.03.2026 from the Ld. Admn. Officer (J) Civil-V for Registrar General in the above said matter with respect of paragraph 7 & 8 for immediate compliance and necessary action to:-

1. Ld. Secretary, Bar Association of Delhi, Central, THC, Delhi (in original).
2. All the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, Delhi/New Delhi (except Central District)

Yours faithfully,



(Rakesh Pandit)

Officer-in Charge, Genl. Branch, (C)
District Judge (Comm. Court)-13
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

Encls. As above

Urgent

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI



No. 1397-02/SLP

Dt. 09/03/26

From: The Registrar General
High Court of Delhi
New Delhi

To

1. THE JOINT REGISTRAR-CUM-PA, OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL, DELHI HIGH COURT, NEW DELHI (FOR INFORMATION)
2. THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (HQ), CENTRAL DISTRICT, TIS HAZARI COURTS, DELHI
3. THE REGISTRAR (GENERAL ADMN.-I), DELHI HIGH COURT, NEW DELHI

Dated, New Delhi 28/02/2026

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 3950, 3932 AND 4067 OF 2024

RE: STRENGTHENING AND
ENHANCING THE INSTITUTIONAL
STRENGTH OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS

...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL & ORS.

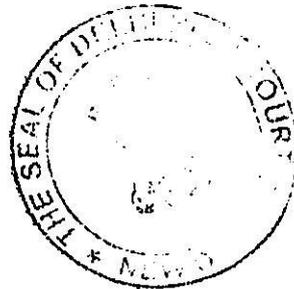
...Respondent(s)

Petition 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.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for information and compliance a copy of record of proceedings dated 11/02/2026 and covering letter D.No. 4381/2024/SEC-XII dated 27.02.2026 received from the Supreme Court of India in the above noted case.

Please acknowledge the receipt.



Yours faithfully

Seema Lathrey 28/2/26

Admn officer(J)(Civil-V)
for Registrar General

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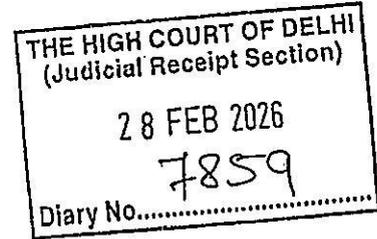
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D. No. 4381/2024 /SEC-XII
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
NEW DELHI
27th February, 2026

From:
The Assistant Registrar,
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
To,



PID: 55962/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

1 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
ALLAHABAD,
ALLAHABAD-211001
UTTAR PRADESH,

PID: 55963/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

2 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL ,
HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY,
MUMBAI- 400032,

PID: 55964/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

3 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL ,
CALCUTTA HIGH COURT,
KOLKATA- 700001,

PID: 55965/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

4 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF CHATTISGARH,
BILASPUR- 495220,

PID: 55966/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

5 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF DELHI
NEW DELHI- 110003,

PID: 55967/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

6 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
GAUHATI HIGH COURT,
GUWAHATI- 781001 ASSAM,

7 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,

HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT,
AT SOLA AHMEDABAD- 380060,

PID: 55968/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

8 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL
PRADESH,
SHIMLA- 1710001

PID: 55969/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

9 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF JAMMU &
KASHMIR,
JAMMU- 180001

PID: 55970/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

10 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND,
RANCHI- 834033,

PID: 55971/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

11 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGAALURU- 560001,

PID: 55972/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

12 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF KERELA,
ERNAKULAM (KOCHI)- 682031

PID: 55973/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

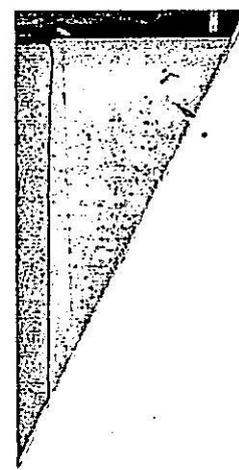
13 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH,
JABALPUR- 482001,

PID: 55974/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

14 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
MADRAS HIGH COURT,
CHENNAI- 600104,

PID: 55975/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

15 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,



HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR,
MANTRIPUKHRI, IMPHAL- 795001,
MANIPUR,

PID: 55976/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

16 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA,
SHILLONG- 793001,

PID: 55977/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

17 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
ORISSA HIGH COURT,
CUTTAK- 753002,

PID: 55978/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

18 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
PATNA,
PATNA- 800001,

PID: 55979/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

19 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA,
CHANDIGARH- 160001,

PID: 55980/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

20 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT,
JODHPUR- 342034,

PID: 55981/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

21 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM,
GANGTOK- 737101,

PID: 55982/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

22 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
HYDERABAD FOR THE STATE OF
TELANGANA
HYDERABAD- 500066

PID: 55983/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

TELANGANA,

23 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA,
AGARTALA- 799010

PID: 55984/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

24 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND,
NAINITAL- 263002

PID: 55986/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

25 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,
HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AMRAVATI,
ANDHRA PRADESH -522239

PID: 56146/2026 IN SLP(C)
NO.3950/2024 (SEC XII)

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 3950, 3932 and 4067 OF 2024

(From the Judgment and Order dated 06th November, 2023 of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in WA No. 2014 of 2023, in WA No. 1354 of 2023 and WA No. 1739 of 2023)

RE: STRENGTHENING AND ENHANCING
THE INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTH OF
BAR ASSOCIATIONS

...
Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL AND
OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

Sir,

In continuation to the registry's letter dated 25.07.2024, I am directed to forward herewith for your information and necessary action a certified copy of Record of Proceedings dated 11th February, 2026 of this Court in the matter above mentioned.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,
S. Channe 27/02/2026
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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

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Petitioners

VERSUS

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL & ORS.

Respondents

[TO BE TAKEN UP AT 3.00 P.M.]

I.A. No.252062/2024-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

I.A. No.234159/2025-INTERVENTION APPLICATION

I.A. No.252061/2024-INTERVENTION APPLICATION

I.A. No.2247/2025-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

I.A. No.2278/2025-MODIFICATION

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

I.A. No.37215/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES

Certified to be true copy
S.K. Shama
Assistant Registrar (Jud.)
27-02-2026 ~~2025~~
Supreme Court of India

WITH

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

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

I.A. No.49375/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

I.A. No.37158/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES

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

I.A. No.49385/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES

I.A. No.38452/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES

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

SLP(C) No.3847/2025 (IV-A)

I.A. No.34994/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

W.P.(C) No. 132/2025 (X)

I.A. No.37517/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

I.A. No.37518/2025-GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

SLP(C) No. 4346/2025 (IV-A)

SLP(C) No.4146/2025 (IV-A)

I.A.No.38046/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 11-02-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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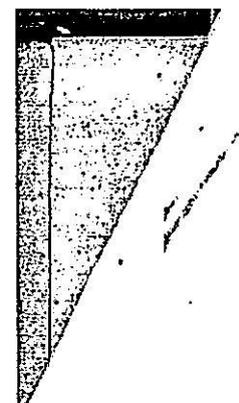
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. A coordinate bench of this Court by its order dated 16th July, 2024 had initiated this proceeding by ordering it to be re-captioned as "Re: Strengthening and Enhancing the Institutional Strength of Bar Associations".
2. The aforesaid order required impleadment of the Bar Council of India, the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA), the Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association (SCAORA), the Bar Councils of all the States through their respective Chairpersons and the High Court Bar Associations through their respective counsels as respondents.
3. It was clarified that if in any particular High Court there are more than one bar association, notice should also be served on the respective Presidents by the Registrars General of such High Courts.
4. Although the matter appears to have been considered by this Court on several occasions post 16th July, 2024, we find that terms of reference are yet to be formulated for an authoritative answer from this Court.
5. We have been addressed by Mr. K. Parameshwar, learned senior counsel/ amicus curiae, Mr. Vipin Nair, learned counsel appointed as the nodal counsel by this Court, Mr. A. Sirajudeen, learned senior counsel for the original petitioners viz. Elephant G. Rajendran & A. Mohandoss, Mr. Nikhil Jain, learned counsel appearing for the SCAORA, Mr. Anand Sanjay M. Nuli, learned senior counsel for the SCBA, Ms. Radhika Gautam, learned counsel for the Bar Council of India, Mr. Vikas Verma, learned counsel for the All District Bar Association, Haryana, Mr.

Sandeep Sudhakar Deshmukh, learned counsel for the Advocates' Association of Western India (AAWI) and other counsel.

6. We have requested them to place before us agreed terms of reference within four weeks.

7. We also request Mr. Nair, learned counsel to have the suggested terms of reference circulated to all the Registrars General of the High Courts so that the same may be further circulated to the Bar Associations of the District and Sub-Divisional Courts within the jurisdiction of each such High Court.

8. It shall be open to such District/Sub-Divisional Courts' Bar Associations to forward their suggestions/suggested terms to nodalcounsel.scaora@gmail.com which is the relevant email address.

9. Re-list after eight weeks when we propose to consider the suggested terms of reference.

Rashmi
12/2/2024
(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

Sudhir
12/2/26
(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

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