



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 17377 of 2026

Yogendra

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 3 Others

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	: Jayhind Gaund, Kripa Shankar Yadav, Mohd Aadil Raza, Pawan Kumar Yadav, Praveen Tiwari, Satyvendra Singh Yadav
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	: Ashok Kumar Tiwari, Sai Girdhar, G.A.

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HON'BLE ARUN KUMAR SINGH DESHWAL, J.

1. Shri Sai Giridhar, counsel for the Bar Council of India has submitted that as per the resolution dated 31.07.2017 of the Bar Council of India as well as Rule 9 of All India Bar Examination Rule, 2010, any law graduate subsequent to the academic session 2009-2010 could not qualify the All India Bar Examination within two years, then his provisional enrollment will automatically expire, and in the absence of Certificate of Practice (COP) number, he will not be entitled to practice in any Court. However, when the Court confronted Shri Sai Giridhar, the Rule 5 of the Bar Council of India, Certificate of Practice (Verification Rules 2015), which makes it necessary to have a Certificate of Practice to practice in law but this disability to practice law would come into force only when the names of such advocates are published under Rule 20.4 of the Rules 2015.

2. Shri Sai Giridhar as well as counsel for Bar Council of U.P. Mr. Tripathi seeks time to obtain instructions on this point.

3. Shri Sarvesh Kumar Singh, Deputy Registrar (Role of Advocates Section) has also apprised the Court that by resolution dated 17.05.2017, the advocates who could not qualify AIB Examination within two years, will not be entitled to practice as their provisional enrollment number would expire immediately after expiry of two years.

4. List this case as fresh on 31.07.2026 at 2.00 p.m.

5. This order is passed in the presence of Shri K K Dwivedi, Senior Vice President, the Bar Association of Allahabad as well as Shri Ishan Giri, Secretary, Advocates Association of Allahabad.

July 21, 2026
VS

(Arun Kumar Singh Deshwal,J.)