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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 12656/2025, CM APPL. 51653/2025, CM APPL. 51654/2025
& CM APPL. 51655/2025

ATUL SHARMA & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Arvind K. Nigam and Mr. Sandeep Kumar Agarwal, Senior Advocates with Mr. Himanshu Gupta and Ms. Abhilasha S. Sharma, Advocates.

versus

BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Preet Pal Singh, Ms. Tanupreet Kaur, Mr. Abhay Singh and Ms. Medha Navani, Advocates for BCI/R-1.
Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG with Mr. Abhishek Gupta, CGSC, Mr. Amit Gupta, Mr. Dhananjay Singh, Mr. Shubham Sharma, Mr. Vikramaditya Singh and Mr. Naman Sehgal, Advocates for R-2/UOI.

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

28.08.2025

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1. Pursuant to our order dated 21.08.2025, Mr. Preet Pal Singh, representing the Bar Council of India, on instructions, states that the matter has been revisited by the Bar Council and it has decided to withdraw the Press Release dated 12.08.2025 by issuing a fresh Press Release.
2. Learned counsel prays that Bar Council may be given permission to



issue the fresh notice, in our opinion, no such permission is required to be given by the Court. Bar Council in discharge of its statutory functions is free to issue any such notice.

3. Let counter affidavit be filed by the respondents within four weeks. Two weeks' time thereafter shall be available to the petitioner to file rejoinder affidavit, if any.

4. Interim order granted earlier shall continue to operate till the next date of listing.

5. List on 18.11.2025.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

AUGUST 28, 2025
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