

**Abhimanyu Rathor vs. Himachal Pradesh High Court
Bar Association & Ors.**

CWPIL No. 92 of 2025

Item No. D-2

03.11.2025

Present: Petitioner-Mr. Abhimanyu Rathor, present in person.

Respondent No. 2-Bhunesh Pal with Mr. Deepak Kaushal, Senior Advocate with Mr. Abhishek Verma, Advocate.

Respondent No. 3-Mr. Peeyush Verma with Mr. C.N. Singh, Advocate.

Mr. Lovneesh Kanwar, Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh.

CMP No. 26168 of 2025

Application for grant of reasonable time to complete the entire exercise of preparation of the voters list which has been filed by the then Returning Officer on behalf of the Bar Association has been rendered infructuous in view of the elections already having been held. Application stands disposed of.

CWPIL No. 93 of 2025

The Bar Counsel of Himachal Pradesh-respondent No.4 has filed separate reply to the writ petition, whereby mention has been made that a similar situation had arisen before the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, which had issued directions to every Bar Association to apply for registration with the Bar Council of

the Punjab and Haryana, along with the list of their members and their enrolment numbers, so that necessary rules also could be enacted for the purpose of having members of Bar Association to vote at only one place, rather than on multiple places/ giving voting rights to regular practicing members in one of the Bar Associations. Let the draft rules be prepared.

To come up on 08.12.2025.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

03rd November, 2025
(Anurag)

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge