

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

D.B. Criminal Misc. Appli No. 439/2022

Sumit Singhal

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan

-----Respondent

Connected With

D.B. Criminal Misc. Appli No. 378/2022

Sumit Singhal

-----Petitioner

Versus

State

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Sumit Singhal, applicant, present in person
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. R. R. Chhaparwal, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR GARG

Order

17/04/2023

Heard.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, while dismissing the writ petition, filed by the petitioner under Article 32 of the Constitution of India has permitted him to file an unconditional affidavit of apology for the purpose of deletion of direction of depositing cost of Rs.50,000/- with the Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority. Pursuant to the above, the applicant has filed the instant application along with his affidavit.

After going through the affidavit, we are of the opinion that the said affidavit cannot be termed as an unconditional affidavit of apology.

At this stage, the applicant seeks time to file a fresh unconditional affidavit of apology.

It is also to be noticed that while dismissing the Review Application filed by the petitioner, the Division Bench of this Court in its order dated 29.06.2022 has specifically ordered that in case the applicant fails to deposit the cost of Rs.50,000/- with the Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority, he shall be precluded from filing '*vakalatnama*' and from appearing and arguing the cases on behalf of the litigants in any Court within the State of Rajasthan.

It is informed by the applicant that though he has not deposited the cost of Rs.50,000/- as directed by the Division Bench of this Court, however, he is filing '*vakalatnama*' and also appearing on behalf of the litigants in the Courts of State of Rajasthan.

Taking into consideration the above fact, we deem it appropriate to direct the applicant to file an affidavit of this effect that after passing of the order dated 29.06.2022, in how many cases, he has filed '*vakalatnama*' and appeared for arguing the cases on behalf of the litigants in the Courts of State of Rajasthan.

The petitioner is at liberty to file a separate unconditional affidavit of apology by the next date of hearing.

List after ten days.

(MANOJ KUMAR GARG),J

(VIJAY BISHNOI),J