

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR**

D.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 13628/2020

Prahlad Sharma Son Of Late Shri Mool Chand Sharma

-----Petitioner

Versus

The Union Of India

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Dr. Abhinav Sharma, Advocate
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. R.P. Singh, AAG with Ms. Devyani Rathore, Advocate Mr. Prateek Kasliwal, Advocate

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAMEER JAIN
Order

07/04/2022

An affidavit has been filed on behalf of the State stating various steps taken by the State and other authorities in the matter of framing of Advocate Protection Act.

As far as Advocate Welfare Fund is concerned, an argument has been raised that the State is not contributing anything to this fund despite there being provision contained in Section 3 (2)(e) of the Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 2001.

Learned counsel for the State as well as Bar Council shall file specific affidavit clearly stating as to whether State Government has provided any grant to this Advocates' Welfare Fund since its inception till date.

Learned counsel for the State as well as Bar Council shall also file an affidavit clearly stating year wise fund availability ever since creation of the Advocates' Welfare Fund and also regarding utilization of fund for welfare of the Advocates on annual basis.

List it after two weeks.

(SAMEER JAIN),J

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA),ACTING CJ