

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Transferred Case (Civil) NO(S). 112-115 OF 2015

N.P. AMRUTESH & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

T.C. (C) No. 110/2015

T.C. (C) No. 111/2015

T.C. (C) No. 126/2015

W.P. (C) No. 709/2016

W.P. (C) No. 808/2016

CONMT.PET. (C) No. 622/2023
in

T.C. (C) No. 126/2015

W.P. (C) No. 82/2023

T.P. (C) Nos. 90-94/2024

T.P. (C) Nos. 270-271/2024

T.P. (C) No. 1298/2024

T.C. (C) No. 38/2024

T.P. (C) No. 2997/2024

T.P. (C) No. 156/2025

T.P. (C) No. 349/2025

SLP (C) No. 7328/2025

T.P. (C) No. 840/2025

T.P. (C) No. 967/2025

SLP (C) No. 19203/2025

W.P. (C) No. 865/2025

SLP(C) Nos. 35806-35807/2025

T.C.(C) No. 119/2015

T.C.(C) No. 118/2015

T.C.(C) No. 116/2015

T.C.(C) No. 117/2015

T.C.(C) No. 127/2015

T.C.(C) No. 133/2015

T.C.(C) No. 2/2016

W.P.(C) No. 799/2016

W.P.(C) No. 644/2016

W.P.(C) No. 1005/2016

T.C.(C) No. 63/2018

T.P.(C) No. 2930/2024

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. This batch of petitions/appeal(s), in our considered opinion and as broadly agreed to by the learned counsel for the parties, have become infructuous after the elections to the State Bar Councils have been conducted. However, in some of the Transfer Petitions, we find that constitutionality/validity of certain provisions of the Advocates Act, 1961 or the rules framed thereunder were under challenge before the High Court.

3. In that view of the facts, these cases are disposed of as infructuous. The subject cases of the Transfer Petitions may be continued by the respective parties, on the issue of

constitutionality/*vires* of the impugned provisions.

4. The petitioners/other parties, including those whose cases were transferred to this Court, shall be at liberty to pursue their respective challenges to the provisions of the Acts/Rules before the jurisdictional High Courts, if such question still survives despite the subsequent events, through a fresh petition.

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(SURYA KANT)

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(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

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(V. MOHANA)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 07, 2026.

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Respondent(s)

WITH

T.C. (C) No. 110/2015 (XII-B)

IA No. 86498/2017 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

T.C. (C) No. 111/2015 (XII-B)

T.C. (C) No. 126/2015 (XIV-A)

IA No. 22372/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 185791/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 185397/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 3379/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 37739/2018 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 22168/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 60440/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 175468/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 84609/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 39883/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 164740/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 72618/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 29232/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 123077/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 70320/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 28615/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 96239/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 36526/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 76534/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 32627/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 61475/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 10786/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 61084/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 7292/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 95063/2021 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 60995/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 1601/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 94323/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 10930/2020 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES

IA No. 59636/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 180916/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 132357/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 59634/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No. 190822/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No. 94327/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No. 84610/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No. 69286/2019 - EXTENSION OF TIME
 IA No. 28611/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
 IA No. 185789/2019 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
 IA No. 94321/2019 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
 IA No. 84608/2019 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
 IA No. 70305/2019 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
 IA No. 175462/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
 IA No. 104046/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
 IA No. 35969/2018 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
 IA No. 61095/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 185394/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 61083/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 7285/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 61062/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 3373/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 60994/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 1580/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 60990/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 164739/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 60913/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 160653/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 60763/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 96237/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 95062/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 60704/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 61471/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 185678/2019 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No. 35972/2018 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
 IA No. 242449/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
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 IA No. 23851/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
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 IA No. 59633/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
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 IA No. 185765/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
 ANNEXURES, IA No. 171568/2018 - RECALLING THE COURTS ORDER, IA No.
 60706/2018 - STAY APPLICATION, IA No. 175475/2018 - VACATING STAY

W.P. (C) No. 709/2016 (PIL-W)

W.P. (C) No. 808/2016 (PIL-W)

CONMT.PET. (C) No. 622/2023 in T.C. (C) No. 126/2015 (XIV-A)

W.P. (C) No. 82/2023 (X)

IA No. 15785/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 181393/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 105534/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
 ANNEXURES

T.P. (C) No. 90-94/2024 (XIV)
IA No. 321243/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 9540/2024 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P. (C) No. 270-271/2024 (XI-B)
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES ON IA
214088/2024 and IA No. 24977/2024 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P. (C) No. 1298/2024 (XVII-B)
IA No. 110368/2024 - EX-PARTE STAY

T.C. (C) No. 38/2024 (XII-B)
IA No. 7890/2025 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
IA No. 158356/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

T.P. (C) No. 2997/2024 (XII-A)
IA No. 256650/2024 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P. (C) No. 156/2025 (IX-A)
IA No. 17549/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P. (C) No. 349/2025 (XII-A)
IA No. 33259/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

SLP (C) No. 7328/2025 (XV)
IA No. 67309/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES

T.P. (C) No. 840/2025 (IV-A)
IA No. 158276/2025 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
IA No. 158338/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 78135/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

T.P. (C) No. 967/2025 (IV-A)
IA No. 89274/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

SLP (C) No. 19203/2025 (XIV)
IA No. 291587/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 167143/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

W.P. (C) No. 865/2025 (X)
IA No. 225186/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IA No. 225187/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

SLP (C) No. 35806-35807/2025 (XI-B)
IA No. 291567/2025 - EXEMN.FROM FILING C/C OF CERTIFICATE OF
FITNESS, IA No. 294648/2025 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN
PERSON

T.C. (C) No. 119/2015 (XV)

T.C. (C) No. 118/2015 (III-A)

T.C. (C) No. 116/2015 (IV)

T.C. (C) No. 117/2015 (III-A)

T.C. (C) No. 127/2015 (XIV-A)

T.C. (C) No. 133/2015 (XI-B)
FOR ON IA 1/2016

T.C. (C) No. 2/2016 (III)

W.P. (C) No. 799/2016 (X)

W.P. (C) No. 644/2016 (X)

W.P. (C) No. 1005/2016 (X)

T.C. (C) No. 63/2018 (XII-A)

T.P. (C) No. 2930/2024 (XV)
IA No. 251798/2024 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 07-09-2026 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

These cases stand disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
DY. REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)