

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).1045/2025

AMIT KUMAR YADAV

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 03-11-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Asif Iqbal, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The present petitioner is a practicing advocate. It is worth noting that he often takes up the cause of the rights of persons with disability.
2. The instant writ petition, purportedly in public interest, has been filed *inter alia* seeking a direction to the Bar Council of India and Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh to reserve some of the positions in the Bar Council and Bar Associations for persons with disabilities, who are practicing as advocates.
3. It is not in dispute that the election for the Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh has already been notified, though the nominations are yet to be filed.
4. At this stage, it seems difficult for this Court to interfere

and issue a positive *mandamus* for providing the reservation that is sought. However, the reservation for persons with disability essentially being a policy matter, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the Bar Council of India to consider the cause espoused by the petitioner in light of the relevant legislative policies and statutes emanating from the constitutional principles of equality.

5. Consequently, at this stage, we leave it open to all the stakeholders to take an appropriate decision in the subject-matter. Needless to say, the petitioner shall not be precluded from approaching the appropriate forum, if so required, at a later stage.

6. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR