

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).1319/2023

M. VARADHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[IA No. 26911/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 26912/2026 -
MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER & IA. No.319258/2025 - FOR MODIFICATION

WITH

ITEM NO.39

Transfer Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).2930/2024
(IA No. 28946/2026 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

Date : 04-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

I.A. Nos.26912/2026 & 319258/2025 in W.P.(C) No.1319/2023

1. It is informed by Shri Guru Krishna Kumar, learned Senior Counsel, representing the Bar Council of India, on instructions that the original term of the State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh has expired in October, 2025. However, an extension of six months was granted under Section 8 of the Advocates Act, 1961, so that the elections can be held meanwhile.

2. It is, accordingly, directed that the elections of the Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh shall also be conducted by 30.04.2026. The High-Powered Election Committee headed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi Shanker Jha, former Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, will monitor and conduct the elections of the Bar Council of State of Madhya Pradesh.

3. Interlocutory applications are, accordingly, disposed of.

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4. As the appropriate directions for conducting the election of Bar Council for the State of Rajasthan have already been issued and Election Committee has also been constituted, nothing survives in this application. The same is, accordingly, disposed of as having become infructuous.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
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