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To

Presidents/Secretaries of all the
Bar Associations in the State of Rajasthan.

Sir/(s),

Enclosed please find a copy of letter No.BCI:D:1653:2020 dated 24.07.2020 received from the Bar Council of India, New Delhi addressed to all the Hon'ble President/s & Secretary/ies, all the Bar Associations in the Country with regard to supply of the details of every practicing Advocate of the country as per the format required by the e-Committee of the Supreme Court of India.

I am directed by the Hon'ble Chairman, Bar Council of Rajasthan to request your goodself to kindly circulate the enclosed format to all the Members of your Bar by e-mail and whatsapp and also paste the same on the notice board of your Bar and request them to fill-up this format and submit the same to the Bar Association/s by e-mail/whatsapp. All the datas received in this regard to be cross checked by the Bar Association/s and arrange to send directly to the Office of the Bar Council of India on the email bci.scinfo@gmail.com within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this letter from the office of Bar Council of India under intimation to this office.

This may be treated as most urgent.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.P. Malik)
Secretary

Encl: As Above.



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

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Date: 24.07.2020

To,

All the Hon'ble President/s & Secretary/ies
All the Bar Associations in the Country.

Ref- E-Mail of 2nd May, 2020 on the issue of

Sub.: Supply of the details of every practicing Advocate of the country as per the format required by the e-Committee of the Supreme Court of India.

Ma'am(s)/Sir(s),

The Bar Council of India has on various occasions written to all the Bar Associations of the Country (through the State Bar Council/s) to provide the details of every practicing Advocate of the country as per the format required by the e-Committee of the Supreme Court of India.

The General Council of the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 24.07.2020 has considered this issue once again and passed a resolution to the effect wherein it has observed, that Bar Council of India has issued several letters to the Secretaries of all the State Bar Councils asking and requesting them to furnish the details as required by E-Committee of the Supreme Court of India. It has further noted that it appears that the Secretary, Bar Council of India has formed a whatsapp group in which all the Secretaries/representatives of all State Bar Councils have been included and that the said whatsapp group appears to be active and it appears that regular communications have been/are being made therein. The Council has however, also observed that the net result of feedback from many concerned State Bar Councils appear to be quite unsatisfactory.

The office of Apex court for this small (but very important matter) has issued several reminders to the office of Bar Council of India, which has in turn has repeatedly requested the State Bar Councils to furnish the relevant, sought and required details of the Advocates practicing in the different bar associations of the country.

The result is that because of the inaction of many State Bar Councils particularly the State Bar Councils of West Bengal, Manipur, Meghalaya, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Jammu & Kashmir (who have not even properly responded to any communication issued/made by the office of Bar Council of India including whatsapp messages, telephonic calls), the Bar Council of India is unable to furnish the information to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Inso far as other State Bar Councils are concerned, most of the forms received are incomplete and do not furnish all the required