



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
LUCKNOW**

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 996 of 2026

Girdhari Lal Yadav

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Bar Council Of U.P. Thru. Its Chairman/Secy.
Distt. Prayagraj And Another

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	In Person
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	Subhash Chandra Pandey

Court No. - 1

**HON'BLE RAJAN ROY, J.
HON'BLE MANJIVE SHUKLA, J.**

1. Let Mr. Subhash Chandra Pandey, learned counsel for Bar Council of U.P. seek instruction and inform this Court by the next date, as to whether, the Certificate and Place of Practice (for short 'COP'), once issued under the Certificate and Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015, can be re-issued with a changed place of practice or not. If it can be issued, then whether there is a duration prescribed under which this can be done. In addition to the aforesaid, he shall also seek instruction and inform the Court, as to whether, the Bar Association where the voting rights are to be exercised, as mentioned in the COP, can also be changed if so, the duration in which it can be changed.
2. In the meantime, he shall also furnish the details, as reflected in the U.P. Bar Council website, of the voters whose names figure in the voter list finalized by the Returning Officer for the ensuing Oudh Bar Association elections which according to the Returning Officer are 5108 in number.
3. To facilitate it, the Returning Officer of the elections to the aforesaid Bar shall provide a copy containing the names of all 5108 members who have been found eligible for voting in the ensuing elections to Mr. Subhash Chandra Pandey.
4. If any changes have been made in the COP issued earlier or it has been

reissued, then details in this regard shall also be provided by Mr. Pandey on the next date of listing.

5. List this matter on 22nd October, 2026 along with Writ C No.5189/2025 and WPIL No.995/2026.

(Manjive Shukla,J.) (Rajan Roy,J.)

October 14, 2026

V. Sinha