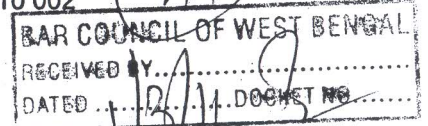




भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद्
BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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To,

Secretaries of all the State Bar Council,

Sir
Attachments
3/2/16

The General House of the Council at its meeting held on 23.1.2016 under Item No. 36/2016 has considered about random checking of Enrollment forms of the State Bar Councils in order to find out the forgery and fraud in the enrollments. After consideration the council has passed the following resolution:-

Resolution No. 22 /2016

The Council has received a secret information that in Delhi and many other State Bar Councils, a large number of enrolment forms have been made traceless and are missing. This has been done deliberately in connivance with the staff of the State Bar Council and this has been done with intent to encourage forgery and to help the fake Lawyers. These fake Lawyers are in most of the places working and using the name of other Advocates or of some dead Advocates. This is a very serious matter and the purpose of Verification Rules is to find out such misdeeds of the persons involved in such activities. Therefore, the Council after thorough consideration, has decided to empower some of the Members and senior Officers to go for a random checking of the offices of State Bar Councils or to ask for the enrolment form of any Advocate any time. The offices of the State Bar Council is bound to produce the relevant enrolment forms within a period of 12 hours from the receipt of such requisitions/orders from the office of Bar Council of India.

In this connection, it is further resolved that though from some of the Bar Associations or State Bar Councils, the request have been made to relax the conditions of the Verification Rules with regard to production of the matriculation, inter or graduation or certificates of the LL.B. or even the enrolment certificates, but the Council do not think it proper to relax the said requirements, otherwise the process of verification will be of no use for the profession and the fake persons will continue to practice the legal profession.

The purpose of Verification Rules is to verify the certificates of the Advocates and unless the copies of certificates are produced by the concerned Advocates, it cannot be verified. Even for a random verification

