

THE BAR COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

From :

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To :

The Presidents of all
Bar Associations in
the State

ROC No. 360 of 2022

Dt. 19-12-2022

Sir,

Sub:- Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh – Publication of “List of Non – Practicing Advocates” under Rule – 20.4 of the COP Rules 2015 – Names of the Advocates shown in the List are not entitled to practice Law and other privileges and Rights and other schemes, provided by the Bar Council – Reg.

Ref:- This Office letter ROC No. 303 of 2021 dated 27-11-2021

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh has published the “List of Defaulting Advocates” on 25-11-2021, containing the names of 17332 Advocates, enrolled prior to the year 2010, under Rule-18 of the COP Rules. Under Rule-19 of the COP Rules, 6 months time was provided to the Defaulting Advocates to submit the Applications, till May, 2022. Out of 17332 advocates, about 1000 advocates have filed the Applications within the stipulated time.

Consequently, the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh at its’ meeting held on 18-09-2022 has resolved to publish the “**List of Non-Practicing Advocates**”, who have not choosen to submit the Applications as per Rule-19 of the COP Rules.

Therefore, I am herewith forwarding a copy of the “List of Non-Practicing Advocates” published as per Rule 20.4 of the COP Rules and request you to place the same on the Notice Board of the Bar Association for information.

Further, the names of the Advocates, included in the List of “Non-Practicing Advocates” are not entitled to practice Law and other privileges and Rights under other Schemes, provided by the Bar Council under Rule-21 of the COP Rules.

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Rule 21 of COP Rules :

Non-practicing advocates as included in the list of “Non-practicing advocates” not entitled to practice law and to other privileges and rights

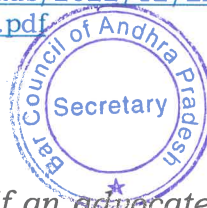
21.1 *From the date of publication of the aforesaid list of non-practicing advocates, all such advocate/s whose name/names has/have been included in the aforesaid list, shall not be entitled to appear in any Court of Law, before any Tribunal or person legally authorized to take evidence and before any other authority or person before whom such advocate is by or under any law for the time being in force entitled to practice, notwithstanding the fact that name/names of such advocates is/are entered in the State Roll and that he is holding certificate of enrolment under Section 22 of the Advocates Act.*

Further, name/s of such advocate/s shall not be included in the electoral roll for the purposes of elections to the State Bar Councils. Such an advocate/s shall cease to be a member of any Bar Association and further he/she shall not be entitled to cast vote/s in any elections of the Bar Associations.

The status and rights of such advocate/s “advocate/s entitled to participate and receive benefits” under Welfare Schemes of Bar Council of India created under Rule 40 to 44 B of Section IV-A of Chapter II contained in Part VI of the Bar Council of India Rules and w.e.f. the date of publication of the List/name/names of Non-Practising advocates under Rule 20.4 with the exception that such an advocate would be entitled to receive such benefits under the relevant scheme/s, if any, which have already accrued in his/her favour.

Therefore, I request you to take necessary steps in this regard and place the Circular on the Notice Board of the Bar Association for information of the Advocates.

The said list can also be viewed from the Website of Bar Council <https://barcouncilap.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/List-of-Non-Practising-Advocates-as-per-COP-Rules-Bar-Wise-Dt.15-12-2022.pdf>



Yours faithfully,

B. Padmalal

I/c Secretary, Bar Council

Note : *Under Rule-28 of COP Rules, if an advocate, whose name has been included in the “List of Non Practising Advocates” published under Rule - 20.4 intends to Resume Law Practice, may apply to the State Bar Council for Resumption of Practice with Fee of Rs. 2,000/- along with required Forms.*

Encl: 1. Notification Dated 15-12-2022
2. List of Non-Practising Advocates
3. Application for Resumption of Practice

<https://barcouncilap.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/COP-Application-Form-for-Resumption-of-Practice.pdf>

Copy To: Members, Bar Council



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ROC.No. 357 / 2022

Date : 15-12-2022

NOTIFICATION

The Bar Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh has published the "List of Defaulting Advocates" through Notification dated 25-11-2021 under Rule-18 of the "Certificate & Place of Practice Rules, 2015" and provided 6 months time to the Defaulting Advocates, to submit the COP Applications under Rule – 19 of COP Rules.

The Advocates, who did not choose to submit the Applications, within the period of 6 months of Publication of the "List of Defaulting Advocates", shall be shown in the "**List of Non-Practising Advocates**" under Rule – 20 of the "Certificate and Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2015".

Therefore, the "List of Non-Practising Advocates" is hereby published and displayed, on the Notice Board of the Bar Council as per Rule – 20.4 of the COP Rules.

The said List can also be viewed from the Website of the Bar Council <https://barcouncilap.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/List-of-Non-Practising-Advocates-as-per-COP-Rules-Bar-Wise-Dt.15-12-2022.pdf>



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Copy forwarded for information :

1. The Secretary, Bar Council of India, New Delhi
2. The Members of the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh
3. The Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
4. The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati
5. The Secretaries of all the State Bar Council
6. The District Judges in the State with a request to communicate the Notification to all the Judicial Officers under their Jurisdiction.
7. The Supreme Court Bar Association, New Delhi
8. The High Court Bar Association, Amaravati
9. The Presidents of all the Bar Associations in the State with a request to put up the Notification on the Notice Board.