



# भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

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BCI/D/2337/2018 (LE/Cir.-...4....)

dated 26.11.2018

1. Vice-Chancellor/Registrar  
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of all the Law College

Sub.: Intimation about interim Stay of the circular No. LE:Cir-6 dated 17.9.2016 related to age restriction under Clause 28 of Legal Education Rules, 2008 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Sir(s)/Ma'am,

It is to inform you that Clause 28 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008, which deals with age restriction for taking admission in LL.B course was notified in the Gazette of India vide Part-III, Section 4, New Delhi on 21-27 March, 2009. As per Clause 28, upper age limit for admission in LL.B three year course was 30 years and for LL.B five year course was 20 years. The same was re-notified/restored by the circular No. BCI/D/1519/ (LE:Cir.-6) dated 17.09.2016 by Bar Council of India, in the light of Hon'ble Madras High Court order.

Thereafter, the above said circular No. 6 dated 17.09.2016 had been challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1023/2016 namely Rishabh Duggal & ANR. Vs. The Bar Council of India & ANR. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on dated 3.3.2017 passed an interim order staying Bar Council of India notification i.e. BCI/D/1519/ (LE:Cir.-6) dated 17.09.2016 related to age of admission into 3 year and 5 year law courses.

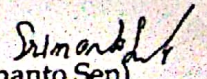
Please find the copy of circular and interim order dated 3.3.2017 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1023/2016 (copy enclosed).

In the light of interim Stay, institutions may take admission without any age restriction in LL.B courses.

The detailed information about these developments is available on the official website also i.e. <http://www.barcouncilofindia.org/order-dated-3-3-2017-passed-by-honble-supreme-court-writ-petition-civil-no-10232016/>.

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Yours sincerely,

  
(Srimanto Sen)  
Secretary