

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**W.P.(C) No.1164 of 2022**

Alok Sinha

..... Petitioner.

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-Versus-

1. The Jharkhand State Bar Council, through Chairman, Ranchi.
2. The Secretary, Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi.
3. Abhay Kumar Chaturvedi, Chairman, Disciplinary Committee, Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi.
4. Mritunjay Srivastava, Member, Disciplinary Committee, Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi.
5. Dilip Kumar Chakrabarty, Member, Disciplinary Committee, Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi.
6. Raj Kumar (Raju), President, District Bar Association, Hazaribagh.
7. Pramod Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary, Administration, District Bar Association, Hazaribagh.

..... Respondents.

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR**

For the Petitioner :

In person

For the Respondents:

Mr. Manoj Tandon, Advocate

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**Order No.04**

**Date: 19.07.2022**

The present writ petition has been filed for setting aside the order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 (Annexure-3 to the writ petition) passed by the Disciplinary Committee of Jharkhand State Bar Council Ranchi in D.C. Case no.1 of 2019, communicated to the petitioner vide letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, whereby the period of suspension of the petitioner's licence to practice as an advocate has been extended for three months without providing any opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of the contents of the writ petition, it appears that earlier vide order dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 the petitioner's licence to practice as an advocate was suspended for a period of two years. Subsequently, on receipt of letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 issued under the signature of the Joint Secretary, Administration, District Bar Association, Hazaribagh, wherein it was mentioned that conduct of the petitioner did not change after suspension of his licence, rather he became more aggressive and violent being danger for peace and dignity of District Bar Association, Hazaribagh, the Disciplinary Committee of Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi vide impugned order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 extended the period of suspension of the petitioner's licence for

further three months. Thus, the extended period of petitioner's licence to practice as an advocate for three months has also come to an end on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.

Under the aforesaid fact, this Court is of the view that the present writ petition has now become infructuous and the same is, accordingly, disposed of as infructuous.

***Sanjay/***

**(Rajesh Shankar, J.)**