



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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**All the Secretaries
of the State Bar Councils**

Sub: Request to submit report on the incident where Advocates attacked by the criminal or any threat given to the Advocates in your State Bar Council.

Respected Sir,

I would like to bring kind notice that the Bar Council of India has already send the draft of Advocates (Protection Bill,2021) to the Government of India with a request to pass the Bill which will be insure Advocate Protection to the Members of Legal fraternity, so that they can carry on their duties as officers of the court, fearlessly without having to worry about their and their family's social and physical safety.

Shri Pradyuman Bishit has filed Writ Petition (criminal) No. 99/2015 titled as Pradyuman Bisht Vs. Union of India & Ors. seeking direction to issue appropriate guidelines for security major across the country at all Court premises Viz. District/Trial Courts, High Courts of the country and this Hon'ble Court and to replace the present Security system with the dedicated/ special security system who are dedicated to protect and provide full scale security to all the persons related to the Courts and Tribunals including the litigants and the witnesses, so that full proof safety and security are addressed could be provided to the Judges, Advocates, Court staffs and litigants in a better way in consultation with the specialized security agencies.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India after hearing the party allowed the requested of Bar Council of India filling an Affidavit comprehensively containing a list of incidents, which caused concern among the advocates in various parts of the country.

In view of the above you are kindly requested to submit details of incident of attack on the Advocates or threat given to the Advocates mentioning their names of the Advocates, date of incident etc. fourth with i.e. before the next date of hearing so that Bar Council of India can filed an affidavit before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Yours sincerely,

(Awanish Kumar Pandey).
Joint Secretary
Bar Council of India