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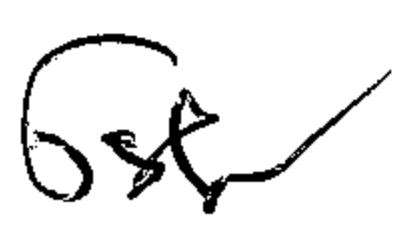
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**Revised list of Candidates**

In compliance of the direction issued by the Hon'ble High Powered Election Supervisory Committee on 06.04.2026, the following is the revised list of candidates for the Election to the Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh to be held on 20.04.2026:-

- (i) **Candidates whose names have been on the State Roll for at least 10 years as required under the proviso to Section 3(2) (b) of the Advocates Act, 1961.**

| Sr. No. | Name as in Roll         | Place of Practice | Date of Enrolment |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1.      | Om Prakash Chauhan *    | Paonta Sahib      | 20.12.1978        |
| 2.      | Shubh Mahajan (W)*      | High Court        | 16.11.1981        |
| 3.      | Ajay Kochhar*           | High Court        | 14.09.1988        |
| 4.      | Narender Singh Chauhan* | High Court        | 01.05.1989        |
| 5.      | Ajay Kumar Sharma *     | Shimla            | 06.10.1989        |
| 6.      | Jitender Sharma *       | Dharamshala       | 19.11.1990        |
| 7.      | I.N. Mehta*             | High Court        | 06.03.1992        |
| 8.      | Surinder Dass Gill *    | High Court        | 04.05.1993        |
| 9.      | Tarun Pathak *          | High Court        | 27.03.1995        |
| 10.     | Lokesh Kapoor *         | Mandi             | 18.09.1995        |
| 11.     | Sanjeev Bhushan*        | High Court        | 28.09.1995        |
| 12.     | Vikas Rathore*          | High Court        | 17.03.1998        |
| 13.     | Vijay Kumar*            | Dharamshala       | 15.09.1998        |
| 14.     | Rakesh Kumar Acharya*   | Kullu             | 29.12.1998        |
| 15.     | Narender Singh *        | Bilaspur          | 26.03.1999        |
| 16.     | Suchitra Thakur (W)*    | High Court        | 15.10.1999        |
| 17.     | Ritu Singh (W)*         | High Court        | 30.11.1999        |

  
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| 18. | Madan Lal Verma *    | Rampur       | 27.02.2001 |
| 19. | Amit Vaid *          | High Court   | 31.08.2001 |
| 20. | Narendra Guleria *   | Mandi        | 04.09.2001 |
| 21. | Rupinder Singh *     | Mandi        | 17.05.2002 |
| 22. | Ranjna Patial (W)*   | Dehra        | 10.09.2002 |
| 23. | Vipin Pandit *       | Solan        | 17.09.2002 |
| 24. | Rajeev Sharma *      | Kullu        | 22.10.2002 |
| 25. | Virbahadur Verma *   | High Court   | 29.10.2002 |
| 26. | Amit Sharma *        | Shimla       | 11.07.2003 |
| 27. | Rohit Kumar Sharma * | Hamirpur     | 28.09.2004 |
| 28. | Randeep Thakur *     | Una          | 16.09.2005 |
| 29. | Sumit Sood *         | Shimla       | 16.09.2005 |
| 30. | Sudhir Singh Rana *  | Dharamshala  | 30.09.2005 |
| 31. | Rajiv Kumar Rai *    | High Court   | 04.10.2005 |
| 32. | Umesh Sharma *       | Ghumarwin    | 04.10.2005 |
| 33. | Gaurav Kumar *       | Chamba       | 08.11.2005 |
| 34. | Shivani Sharma (W)*  | Kullu        | 29.09.2006 |
| 35. | Nand Lal*            | High Court   | 13.10.2006 |
| 36. | Vijai Kumar Kanav *  | Mandi        | 03.11.2006 |
| 37. | Sanjeev K. Suri *    | High Court   | 12.08.2008 |
| 38. | Vikrant Chandel *    | High Court   | 04.09.2009 |
| 39. | Sandeep Kumar *      | Paonta Sahib | 08.09.2009 |

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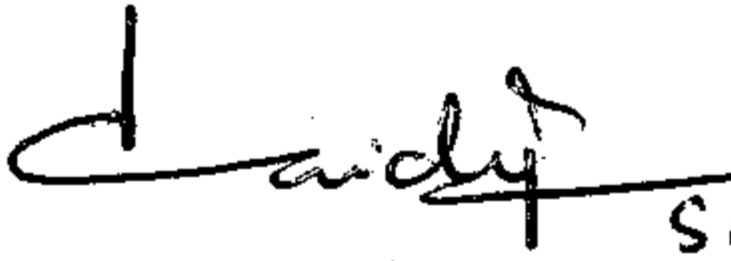
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| 40. | Rakesh Kumar Bansal * | High Court | 23.10.2009 |
| 41. | Yashveer Singh*       | High Court | 26.07.2010 |
| 42. | Bhavinta Kumari (W)*  | High Court | 08.10.2010 |
| 43. | Ajay Kumar Chauhan *  | High Court | 24.06.2014 |


**(II) Candidates who have been on the State Roll for less than 10 years.**

| Sr. No. | Name as in Roll       | Place of Practice | Date of Enrolment |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 44.     | Gaurav Bali           | Rampur Bushahr    | 13.11.2016        |
| 45.     | Menka Raj Chauhan (W) | High Court        | 18.12.2019        |

**Note:-**

1. \* An asterisk mark indicates that the name of the Candidate has been on the State Roll for at least ten years.
2. Mark (W) indicates that the name is of a woman candidate.

  
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