

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6679 OF 2024

MANOJ KUMAR SHARMA

APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

PRIYANKA BANSAL

RESPONDENT (S)

O R D E R

1. We have heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. This statutory appeal is directed against the order dated 19.12.2023, passed by the Bar Council of India, whereby the appellant-advocate has been held guilty of professional misconduct and punished with three years suspension from the roll of advocates maintained by the State Bar Council.
3. Having regard to the serious misconduct carried out by the appellant-advocate, who appears to be an obstinate character in making scandalous allegations against the respondent-complainant, we do not want to take any lenient view. The appeal is accordingly dismissed with a cost of Rs.1 lakh.
4. The Collector, Agra is directed to attach the properties of the appellant for recovery of the cost amount, which shall be paid to the respondent (*Priyanka Bansal*) as compensation within a period of three months. The Bar Council is directed not to renew the license of the appellant without prior permission of this Court.
5. It is further directed that after the appellant undergoes the sentence already awarded to him, a Report in that regard shall be

supplied to the Secretary General of this Court.

6. This appeal is disposed accordingly.

.....J.
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 12, 2025.

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(IA No. 126476/2024 - EX-PARTE STAY, IA No. 164605/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 126477/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 164602/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 12-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)