

MOHIT BALWADA

Expert Witness on Indian Law & Legal Procedure

Advocate, High Court of Rajasthan • Senior Panel Counsel, Union of India • Enrolment R/107/2016

Independent expert witness providing opinion evidence on Indian law, legal procedure, and country conditions to UK courts and tribunals. As Senior Panel Counsel for the Union of India before the High Court of Rajasthan, I hold direct, current knowledge of how Indian courts, law enforcement, and state institutions function in practice — not in theory. Every opinion is grounded in current jurisprudence, statutory analysis (including the post-July 2024 BNS / BNSS / BSA reforms), and 10+ years of High Court litigation, and is prepared in accordance with CPR Part 35.

Over 1,250 matters before the High Court of Rajasthan (approx. 815 disposed, 460+ pending), with further matters across subordinate courts and tribunals. I appear across the full range of party positions — petitioner and respondent, accused and complainant, appellant and non-appellant — in matters reported in SCC Online and leading Indian law journals. *Having litigated from every side, my assessment is balanced by practice, not merely by principle.*

INSTRUCTION RECORD

Instructed by the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI) to provide expert evidence on Indian law and country conditions before the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration & Asylum Chamber). The matter was **determined in favour of the claimant**.

AREAS OF EXPERT OPINION

- **Asylum & Immigration (primary area)** — country of origin information (COI), state protection, risk on return (caste, religion, gender, political opinion), FIR procedure, and police investigation practice.
- **Criminal Law & Procedure** — BNS 2023 offences and defences, BNSS 2023 procedure, bail and anticipatory bail, custody and remand, charge sheets, and fair-trial safeguards.
- **Family Law** — marriage validity and dissolution under Hindu, Special Marriage Act, and Muslim personal law; custody, maintenance, domestic violence, and bigamy.
- **Document Consistency Assessment** — authentication of court orders, government notices, matrimonial records, and identity documents (Aadhaar, passport, civil records).

APPROACH

- **Research foundation** — reported appellate judgments (SCC Online), specialist law journals, and current statutory analysis.
- **Institutional grounding** — first-hand familiarity with court procedure, judicial practice, and law-enforcement operations, drawn from over a thousand matters across North Indian jurisdictions (Rajasthan, Delhi, Punjab, UP, Gujarat).
- **Independence** — formal conflict screening before every instruction; overriding duty to the court.

WORKING WITH ME

- **Response to enquiries:** within 12–24 hours.
- **Draft reports:** provided for solicitor review before finalisation; revisions within 48 hours.
- **Attendance:** available for tribunal hearings by video or in person.

Fee structure and full terms of engagement available on request.

CREDENTIALS

- Over 1,250 High Court matters (approx. 815 disposed, 460+ pending); appears for all party positions, with matters reported in SCC Online and leading law journals.
- Partner, Praveen Balwada & Associates, Jaipur (est. 1988) — High Court, Sessions, Family Courts, CGIT, Consumer Forums.
- Senior Panel Counsel, Union of India (2024–present; Central Government Panel Counsel 2021–2024).
- BA LLB (Hons), Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University (2010–2015).
- Bar Council of India, enrolment R/107/2016 — good standing. Languages: English, Hindi, Rajasthani.

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