

Press Council of India
PRAB
Frequently Asked Question

Q1. What is the PRAB?

Ans1. The Press & Registration Appellate Board consists of a Chairman and another member to be nominated from amongst the members of the Council.

Q2. What is the work of PRAB?

Ans2. To grant as an Appellate Authority redress to a person aggrieved by an Order of A Magistrate/District Collector/Joint Commissioner Licensing refusing to authenticate a Declaration under section 6 of the Press & Registration of Book Act, 1867 or cancelling an existing Declaration under section 8(B).

Q3. How to proceed the Board of PRAB?

Ans3. The Appellant may prefer an appeal accompanied by the impugned order and other relevant documents under section 8(C) of the Press & Registration of Book Act, 1867 within 60 days from the date on which such order is communicate to him. The Board may, however entrain an appeal after the expiry of the said period, if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by the sufficient cause from preferring the appeal in time. On receipt of an appeal, the Appellate Board may call for record from the Magistrate concerned and thereafter afford an opportunity of hearing to the parties.

Q4. What is the Power of the Board?

Ans4. The Press & Registration Appellate Board, after holding inquiries into the matter, may confirm, modify or set aside the order appealed against.

Q5. How to communicate the decision of the Board?

Ans5. The order of the Board are communicate to the parties in writing/email/registered post.