

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

NOTIFICATION

No. 1 Gaz.I/VI.F.2

Dated, Chandigarh the 2nd Jan. 2012.

Applications are invited for selection of 8 (eight) candidates [4 from Scheduled Caste Category and 4 from General Category while converting 1 post of Physically Challenged Category of Locomotor or Orthopaedic Disability into General Category already advertised vide this Court's Notifications dated 2.2.2008, 21.10.2009 and 8.4.2011) for appointment to Punjab Superior Judicial Service by direct recruitment, in the State of Punjab through competitive examination under Rule 7(3)(c) of Punjab Superior Judicial Service Rules, 2007. **The number of posts shall be subject to variation.** Any person, who fulfills the following conditions, may apply to the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh:-

- (a) he/she must be a citizen of india;
- (b) he/she must have been duly enrolled as an Advocate and must have practised for a period not less than seven years as on the last date of submission of applications i.e. **31.1.2012**.
- (c) he/she must have attained the age of thirty five years and must not have attained the age of forty five years as on the last date of submission of applications i.e. **31.1.2012** (in the case of Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes, the upper age limit is relaxable by five years);
- (d) he/she must not have more than one spouse living.
(Provided that the High Court may, if satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this sub-rule).
- (e) he/she must have passed matriculation examination with Punjabi as one of the compulsory or elective subjects or any other equivalent examination in Punjabi language, specified by the Government from time to time.

The format of application is given as under:-

Application for the post of Additional District & Sessions Judge
in the State of Punjab

- i) Name
(In Block Letters)
- ii) Father's/Husband's Name:
- iii) Nationality :

Paste your
recent attested
passport
size photograph
here

- iv) Date of Birth :
(Attested copy of Matriculation or equivalent examination certificate to be attached.)
- v) Actual age as on (the last date of submission of applications) i.e. **31.1.2012**.
- vi) Academic qualifications, with distinctions attained, if any (Attested copies of relevant certificates to be attached).

Detail of Academic Qualifications

Sr. No.	Year	Examination passed	Percentage of Marks	Name of Board/ University.
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- vii) Date of enrolment as an Advocate.
(Attach attested copy of Enrolment Certificate under the Advocates Act.)
- viii) Details of practice as an Advocate.
(Attach certificate of experience at the Bar issued by the President/Secretary of the Bar concerned and counter signed by the District Judge in case of District and Sub-Division Bar. In the case of candidates practising in the High Court, no counter signatures are necessary.)
- ix) Give details of fee:-
Bank Draft No. _____ dated _____ Amount _____
- x) Complete Postal Address (In Block Letters),
(mentioning Post Office, Sub-Division, District, State and PIN Code).
a) Permanent
b) Present
c) E-mail address, if any. (Please ensure that the E-mail is active).
d) Mobile Number, if any.
e) Landline Number, if any.
- xi) (a) Are you married?
(b) If the answer to (a) is 'Yes', Do you have more than one living spouse ?
- xii) Marks obtained in matriculation examination with Punjabi as one of the compulsory or elective subjects or any other equivalent examination in Punjabi language, which may be specified by the Government from time to time.
(Attested copies of the relevant certificates be attached).
- xiii) Do you belong to Scheduled Caste/Backward Class recognised by the Government (if so, (i) mention your Caste, (ii) Designation of issuing authority of SC/BC certificate.)
- xiv) Have you ever been convicted by any criminal court? If yes, what was the punishment awarded.
- xv) Whether any criminal case is pending/registered against you? If yes, give complete details of the case and its present status.
- xvi) Whether you have ever been dismissed by the Central or any State Government or their Boards or Corporation? If 'Yes', give details.
- xvii) The candidate may furnish any other information in support of his/her candidature (e.g. membership of Professional Societies, conferences/ seminars attended, papers published and annual professional income).
- xviii) The candidate may attach the details of Court cases conducted by him/her.

- xix) Attach two recent duly attested passport size photographs.
 xx) Attach List of Documents enclosed.

Place: _____
 Date: _____

(Signature of the Candidate)
 with address for correspondence.

(Thumb impression of the Candidate)
 L.T.I (for male) / R.T.I. (for female)

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and in the event of any information being found false/incorrect at any stage, my candidature shall be liable to be cancelled.

(Signature of the Candidate),
 (In Full)

(Thumb impression of the Candidate)
 L.T.I (for male) / R.T.I. (for female)

- Note:-
1. The candidature of the applicants who are gainfully employed with the Central or any State Government as Law Officers shall be subject to the outcome of S.L.P.s pending in this regard with the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
 2. The syllabus, format of the written Examination and Instructions to the candidates for the examination in the State of Punjab can be seen on the official website of the High Court i.e. <http://highcourtchd.gov.in>.
 3. The applications must reach the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh on or before **31.1.2012** till 5.00 p.m. Incomplete applications and applications received after **31.1.2012** shall not be entertained.
 4. The selection would be on the basis of written examination of 750 marks and viva voce test of 250 marks, to be conducted by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.
 5. The reservation for Scheduled Castes//Backward Classes shall be in accordance with the policy/instructions issued by the Government of Punjab from time to time.
 6. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes called for written test/interview shall be entitled for Travelling Allowance, as per relevant instructions of the Punjab Government.
 7. Candidates dismissed by the Central or any State Government or their Boards or Corporation, shall not be eligible to apply for this post.
 8. The decision of the Hon'ble Recruitment to Superior Judicial Service Committee regarding the eligibility of the candidates for admission to the examination shall be final.
 9. Success in the examination does not confer any right to appointment unless the Government in consultation with the High Court is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment.
 10. Candidates are required to submit attested copies of certificates. These will be verified at the time of the viva-voce only. Candidates, therefore, should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their

admission to the examination will also, therefore, be purely provisional. If on verification at any stage, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature will be cancelled. If any of their claims is found to be incorrect at any stage, they shall also render themselves liable to disciplinary action by the High Court.

11. No claim that an application form has been lost or delayed in the post office will be considered nor any representation against its rejection due to late receipt will be entertained.

12. The preliminary and the main written examination and the Viva-voce shall be conducted in English medium except the language paper.

13. The candidature of the applicants would be provisional subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria of age, educational qualification, nationality etc. as per relevant Rules and instructions issued by the Government.

14. All communications in respect of the applications should be addressed to the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh and should contain the following particulars:-

Name of the examination:
 Month and year of examination:
 Roll No. (if communicated to the candidate)
 Name of the candidate:
 Father's Name:
 Address as given in the application form:

Communications not containing these particulars shall not be attended to. Envelopes containing correspondence with the High Court concerning this examination, should always carry the words "Punjab Superior Judicial Service Examination, 2012".

15. Each application must be accompanied by:-

a) Examination Fee of Rs.1000/- (Rs. One thousand only) for General Category candidates and Rs.500/-(Rs. Five hundred only) for reserved category candidates by way of Bank Draft in favour of the Registrar General, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh payable at Chandigarh.

b) Three recent and identical passport size photographs, duly signed by the candidate and attested by a Gazetted Officer (one to be pasted on the top right hand corner of the application form and others to be tagged with the application form)

c) Two character certificates from two respectable persons, (one of which must be issued by the President/Secretary of the Bar Association where the candidate is practising.)

16. All candidates securing 40% or more marks in each paper will be called for viva voce. But merely securing 40% or more marks would not confer any right to be called for viva voce. The High Court shall have the discretion to shortlist the candidates equal to three times the number of vacancies for viva voce. Further, no candidate will be considered to have successfully qualified the Punjab Superior Judicial Services Examination unless he/she obtains 50% marks (read 45% marks for the SC/BC category candidates) in the aggregate out of the total marks fixed for the written examination and *viva voce*. It is made clear that merely having obtained 50% marks (read 45% for the SC/BC category candidates) in the written examination will not confer a right on a candidate to be called for the *viva voce* and the High Court may short-list the candidates equal to 3 times the number of vacancies to be called for the *viva voce*. It is also made clear that no candidate

will get the right to be appointed even if he/she obtains 50% marks (read 45% marks for the SC/BC category candidates) in the aggregate of the written examination and *viva voce*. However, candidates will be appointed strictly in the order of merit (category wise) in which they are placed after the result of written examination and *viva voce*.

17. The last date for submission of application forms for the Advocates enrolled with the District/Sub-Divisional Bar Associations of Punjab, Haryana and U.T., Chandigarh is **24.1.2012**. All such Advocates will submit the application forms in the office of District and Sessions Judges concerned. However, all others will send/submit the application forms directly to the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh in an envelope superscribed as "*Application for the post of Additional District Judge in the State of Punjab*" on or before **31.1.2012** by 5.00 P.M.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES.

Munir Singh
REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)

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Dated: 2-1-2012

1. Copy forwarded to the President, High Court Bar Association, Chandigarh for information and favour of communication to the members of the Bar Association.
2. The receipt of this notification may kindly be acknowledged.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES.

Munir Singh
REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)

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Dated: 2-1-2012

1. Copy forwarded to all the District & Sessions Judges in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh with the request to download the advertisement from the website of the High Court and the same be displayed on the notice boards of the District Bar Associations as well as Sub-Divisional Bar Associations. The applications be invited from the Advocates practising in their respective Sessions Divisions and the same be forwarded to this Court in such a manner so as to reach this Court on or before **31.1.2012**. To ensure that the applications reach this Court by the due date, no application shall be entertained by them after **24.1.2012**.

2. Receipt of this notification may please be acknowledged.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES.

Munir Singh
REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)

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Dated: 2-1-2012

Copy forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Punjab, Chandigarh with the request that it may please be published in the Extra-Ordinary Punjab Government Gazette well before **10.1.2012**.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES.

Munir Singh
REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)

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Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, Chandigarh,
2. The Director, Litigation and Prosecution, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Applications complete in all respects should be entertained by the Heads of Departments upto 24.1.2012 so that the same are received in this office well before the stipulated date 31.1.2012. No application received after the due date will be entertained.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES.

Manoj
REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)

Endst No. 5Dated: 2-1-2012

Copy forwarded to the Regional Employment Officer, Regional Employment Exchange, UT, Chandigarh, in reference to Letter No.REO/2009/6423 dated 28.8.2009, for information and necessary action.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES.

Manoj
REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)

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SYLLABUS FOR MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR DIRECT
RECRUITMENT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES IN
THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA.

CIVIL LAW-I

1. Indian Contract Act, 1872.
2. Code of Civil Procedure 1908
3. Registration Act, 1908.
4. Specific Relief Act, 1963.
5. Transfer of Property Act, 1882.
6. Limitation Act, 1963.

CRIMINAL LAW

1. Indian Penal Code, 1860.
2. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
3. The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
4. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
5. Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

CIVIL LAW-II

1. Constitutional Law
2. Interpretation of Statutes.
3. Hindu Law.
4. Rent Law.

PAPER-IV (LANGUAGE PAPER) (MEANT FOR HARYANA)

1. English (Two Parts – (i) Essay (ii) Precis)
2. Hindi (Two Parts- (i) Essay (ii) Precis)

(LANGUAGE PAPER) (MEANT FOR PUNJAB)

1. English (Consisting of Essay and Precis)
2. Punjabi (Consisting of Essay and Precis)

PAPER-V (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)

Objective type multiple choice 100 questions.

**FORMAT OF THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION
(PUNJAB/HARYANA)**

1. Paper-I Subjective/narrative type question	3 hours	200 marks
2. Paper-II Subjective/narrative type questions	3 hours	200 marks
3. Paper-III Subjective/narrative type questions	3 hours	200 marks
4. Paper-IV	3 hours	100 marks
English (Consisting of Essay and Precis)		50 marks
Hindi (Consisting of Essay and Precis)		50 marks
5. Paper-V General Knowledge 100 Objective type multiple choice questions	2 hours	50 marks
		Total 750
Marks		-----

Note: "Keeping in view the number of applications received, the High Court may hold a preliminary examination consisting of objective type questions from the syllabus as prescribed for the main written examination for short listing the candidates."

Instructions for the candidates

All the candidates are directed to observe the following instructions strictly:-

- A. Candidates shall read all the instructions printed on the answer-sheet and question paper and instructions incorporated hereunder carefully and comply with the same strictly. Disobedience may lead to disqualification.
- B. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of Admission/Admit Card from the High Court.
- C. No candidate will carry any paper, note-book, writing material, help book having any nexus with the examination. Possession of a mobile phone or any other electronic device is also strictly prohibited.
- D. No candidate will write his roll number at a place other than the one prescribed on the answer-sheet.
- E. Any mark including any religious mark on the answer-sheet, whereby an answer-sheet can be identified to a particular candidate, is prohibited. Highlighting/underlining of the answers would be deemed to be identification marks which will entail disqualification.
- F. Candidates are required to attempt questions in the same order in which they are in the question paper.
- G. There will be no noise in the examination room. Candidates will not talk to each other during the course of the examination.
- H. No candidate will be permitted to leave the examination room before half time of the examination. Half time of the examination will be indicated by a bell.
- I. The answer-sheet of the candidate using unfair means will be confiscated; and such candidate will stand disqualified. In case of copying, the Invigilator will bring the factual position to the notice of the Floor Incharge, and Floor Incharge will bring the matter to the notice of the Block Incharge, whose decision will be final.
- J. Convassing in any form or at any stage shall be considered a disqualification.
- K. Keeping in view the number of applications received, the High Court may hold a preliminary examination consisting of objective type questions from the syllabus as prescribed for the main written examination for short listing the candidates.

L. Re-checking of the written answer-sheets is permissible only if the applications for re-checking reach the office of the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Punjab and Haryana within one month from the date the detail of marks is displayed on the High Court website. Fee for re-checking will be Rs.1000/- per paper.

Undertaking of candidate

I undertake to abide by the afore-mentioned conditions.

Signature of the candidate _____

Name (in capital letters) _____

Roll Number _____
