

**STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH.
ADDITIONAL DELUXE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, SECTOR-9,
CHANDIGARH**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR ONE POST OF CHAIRMAN, PERMANENT LOK ADALAT
(PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES), U.T CHANDIGARH**

ADDENDUM

The advertisement for the above post published in the newspapers namely The Tribune and Dainik Bhaskar on 07.05.2026 be read as under: -

The State Legal Services Authority, Union Territory, Chandigarh invites applications for one post of Chairman for the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T Chandigarh in the prescribed proforma of the application form mentioning relevant details regarding qualifications, age, experience etc. The candidates shall mention complete details about their criminal antecedents, if any, including any pending criminal case, departmental inquiry as well as whether the candidate has ever been charge-sheeted for any departmental enquiry etc. They shall also submit an undertaking in support of the facts mentioned in the application form. As per Rules, Chairman and other persons shall hold office for a term of five years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. The last date for receipt of application is 23.06.2026 till 05:00 P.M.

For details, please see the website of the Authority:
<https://chandigarh.nalsa.gov.in> & www.chdlsa.gov.in.

Note: - The candidates who have already applied are also requested to submit the application in the prescribed proforma as mentioned above.

Sd/-
(Arun Kumar Aggarwal)
Member Secretary,
State Legal Services Authority,
U.T., Chandigarh.

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The Applicant(s) already in service are required to submit following documents:-

- (i) 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) from the employer.
- (ii) ACR dossiers with ACRs of the last 05 years of applicant.
- (ii) In case any departmental or any other proceedings including criminal case has been initiated, pending or decided in the past against the Officer under relevant Service Rules, details of the same may be furnished.

In case of Retired Officers:

- (i) The date of Superannuation and "No Inquiry Certificate" shall be necessary from the last employer.
- (ii) ACR dossiers with ACRs of the last 05 years of applicant.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERION FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN, PERMANENT LOK ADALAT
(PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES) UNDER THE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2002.**

Section 22B (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 19, the Central Authority or, as the case may be, every State Authority shall, by notification, establish Permanent Lok Adalats at such places and for exercising such jurisdiction in respect of one or more public utility services and for such areas as may be specified in the notification.

(2) Every Permanent Lok Adalat established for an area notified under Sub-Section

(1) shall consist of –

- (a) a person who, is or has been, a District Judge or Additional District Judge or has held Judicial Office higher in rank than that of a District Judge, shall be the Chairman of Permanent Lok Adalat; and
- (b) two other persons having adequate experience in Public Utility Services to be nominated by the Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government on the recommendation of the Central Authority or, as the case may be, the State Authority, appointed by the Central Authority or, as the case may be, the State Authority, establishing such Permanent Lok Adalat and the other terms and conditions of the appointment of the Chairman and other persons referred to in clause (b) shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS UNDER THE PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND OTHER PERSONS) RULES, 2003 (AS AMENDED IN 2025).

Rule-3

- (1) Sitting Fee and other allowances of Chairman and other persons of Permanent Lok Adalat -** (1) When a serving judicial officer is appointed as Chairman, he shall receive the salary, allowances and other perquisites as are admissible to a serving judicial officer;
- (2) When a retired Judicial Officer is appointed as Chairman, he shall be entitled to a monthly fee of last drawn salary less the amount of pension received by him.
- (3) Any other person shall be entitled to a sitting fee of Two Thousand and Five Hundred rupees per sitting.
- (4) The Chairman and other person shall be entitled to such travelling and daily allowances on official tour as are admissible to Group ‘A’ officers of the Central Government.
- (5) For the purpose of attending the sittings of Permanent Lok Adalat, the Chairman and other person shall be entitled to conveyance allowance based on the cities as under: -

Sl. No.	Classification of Cities	Population criteria	Rate per sitting
1.	X	50 Lakhs and above	Rs.1,000/-
2.	Y	5 lakhs to 50 lakhs	Rs.750/-
3.	Z	Below 5 lakhs	Rs.500/-

The above conveyance allowance is subject to a ceiling of eight thousand rupees per month.

Rule-4

- Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairman and other persons of Permanent Lok Adalat-** (1) Before appointment, the Chairman and other person shall have to take an undertaking that he does not and will not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as such Chairman or other person.
- (2) The Chairman and other persons shall hold office for a term of five years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub rule (2), Chairman or other persons may-

(a) by writing under his hand and addressed to the Central Authority or, as the case may be, the State Authority, resign his office at any time;

(b) be removed from his office in accordance with the provisions of Rule-5.

(4) When the Chairman is unable to discharge his functions owing to absence, illness or any other cause, the senior most (in order of appointment) person of Permanent Lok Adalat holding office for the time being shall discharge the functions of the Chairman until the day on which the Chairman resumes the charge of his functions.

(5) The Chairman or any other person ceasing to hold office as such shall not hold any appointment in, or be connected with, the management or administration of an organization which has been the subject of the proceeding under the Act during his tenure for a period of five years from the date on which he ceases to hold such office.

Rule-5

Resignation and Removal – The Central Authority or State Authority, as the case may be, may remove from office, Chairman or other person who-

- (a) has been adjudged an insolvent; or
- (b) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Authority, involves moral turpitude; or
- (c) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as such Chairman or other person; or
- (d) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as Chairman or other person; or
- (e) has or so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest:

Provided that the Chairman or any other person shall not be removed from his office on the grounds specified in clauses (d) and (e), except on inquiry held in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 6

Note: 1. The candidates are required to apply in the enclosed Performa.

2. Before appointment, the candidates shall have to submit an undertaking that he/she does not and will not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his/her functions as such Chairman.

3. Applications can be submitted personally or through registered post. Applications(s) received after the last date shall not be entertained under any circumstances. This Authority shall not be responsible for any delay occurred due to Postal/Courier services or otherwise.

4. The serving officers who are interested to apply shall send their applications through proper channel.

5. All announcements/declarations regarding the recruitment process will be uploaded on the Official Website of State Legal Services Authority, U.T., Chandigarh <https://chandigarh.nalsa.gov.in> & www.chdsla.gov.in from time to time. Candidates are strictly advised to keep on visiting the said Website

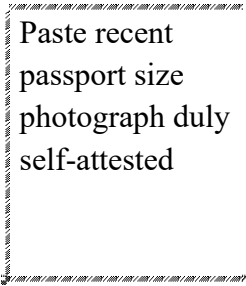
regularly. The Authority shall not be responsible for any kind of failure on the part of the candidate for not visiting the official website from time to time.

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PROFORMA

**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN, PERMANENT LOK
ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES), CHANDIGARH.**



1.	Name of the Applicant(In Block letters)			
2.	Father/Husband’s Name:(In Block Letters)			
3.	Date of Birth: (in Christian Era)			
4.	Permanent Address			
5.	Correspondence Address			
6.	Mobile No.			
7.	Email ID:			
8.	Nationality:			
9.	Marital Status:			
10.	In case of serving candidate	a.	Date of Joining Service	
		b.	Present Designation	
		c.	Scale of Pay and Basic Pay	
		d.	Date of superannuation	
11.	In case of retired candidate	a.	Date of Retirement/Superannuation	
		b.	Last Post held	
		c.	Last pay drawn	
12.	Whether any criminal case has ever been registered against the applicant? If yes, give complete details.			
13.	Whether the applicant has ever been charge-sheeted for any criminal offence or any departmental proceedings? If yes, give complete details.			
14.	Whether the applicant has ever been convicted by any Court for any criminal offence?			
15.	Whether the applicant has more than one living spouse?			

Date:
Place:

Signature of the Applicant

UNDERTAKING/DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

- i) I certify that particulars/information given by me in the application form is true and correct according to my knowledge and nothing has been concealed therein and that in case any information/particulars(s) is/are found to be false, fabricated, misrepresented, suppressed or concealed, I shall be liable for appropriate legal action including termination, dismissal or discharge even after appointment without any notice.
- ii) I solemnly affirm and declare that no criminal case/complaint/departmental inquiry is pending against me and I have never been charge-sheeted in any departmental inquiry/criminal case.
- iii) I have never been debarred from appearing at any examination.
- iv) I understand that if any column is left blank, my application can be rejected.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Applicant