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**MAHARASHTRA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, MUMBAI**

**Address: - 105, High Court, P.W.D. Building,  
Fort, Mumbai 400032.**

**Advertisement Dated: 02/04/2025**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN, PERMANENT LOK ADALAT FOR PUBLIC  
UTILITY SERVICES AT MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA STATE)**

The Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai (the '**MSLSA, Mumbai**' for short) invites the applications from the suitable applicants for the post of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat for Public Utility Services at **MUMBAI (01 Post)**, established under, the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (the '**Act**' for short).

**A. Eligibility Criteria:**

**1) The applicant must: -**

- (a) be a citizen of India.
- (b) be a holder of Degree in Law.
- (c) be a person who has been retired as a regular District Judge.
- (d) has sufficient knowledge of Marathi to enable him/her to speak, read, write and translate with facility from Marathi into English and vice-versa.

**2) The applicant should not:-**

- (a) be compulsorily retired or discharged from service in probation/review or premature retired or dismissed or voluntary retired.
- (b) have attained the age of 65 years, on the date of publication of this Advertisement.

**B. Terms and Conditions:**

1. The applicant shall not have any personal and/or financial and/or any other interest in connection with the office of Permanent Lok-Adalat.

2. The appointment to the abovesaid post shall initially be for the period of two years.
3. After, satisfactory completion of such period/tenure of two years, the further term may be extended up to the period of three years or may upto the age of sixty five years of the applicant, whichever is earlier, subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MSLSA, Mumbai.
4. Any decision taken by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MSLSA, Mumbai, in connection with the post of Chairman and/or the Permanent Lok-Adalat, shall be final and binding on the Chairman etc. of the Permanent Lok-Adalat.
5. No disclosure of decision-making process regarding appointment of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat will be given to anyone or any applicant.
6. The Chairman ceasing to hold office in the Permanent Lok Adalat as such for a period of five years from the date on which he/she ceases to hold office shall not hold any appointment in, or be connected with the management or administration of any organization which has been party to any proceedings under the Act during his tenure.
7. All other terms and conditions of service of Chairman shall be as per "The Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other persons) Rules, 2003" (the '**Rule**' for short) and instructions issued from time to time by the State Authority.
8. The Chairman of Permanent Lok Adalat will have to perform all other duties and work of legal services authority as directed by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MSLSA, in addition to their regular work/duty/function.
9. The post of Chairman, Permanent Lok-Adalat, will be transferrable on the establishments of other Permanent Lok-Adalats in the State of Maharashtra.
10. The applicants shall have to give an undertaking that he/she does not and will not have any such personal, financial or other interests as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as such chairman.

**C. Documents to be provided by the applicant with the application:**

- (i) The document showing date of superannuation.
- (ii) The certificate of fitness signed by a Civil Surgeon or District Medical Officer as to the fitness of applicant.

**D. Remuneration/Pay :**

The monthly remuneration/pay of the Chairman of Permanent Lok-Adalat will be equal to the amount that is received at after the deduction of amount of Pension received by the applicant from his last drawn salary i.e. Last drawn pay minus pension as enumerated in Government Resolution dated 20/09/2010.

Other than the remuneration/pay as aforementioned, the Chairman, Permanent Lok-Adalat will not be entitled for any other allowances and/or benefits, unless and otherwise specifically granted by the Government.

**E. Disqualifications: -**

In addition to the provisions of clause 5 of the rules, a person shall be disqualified for appointment as a Chairman, if he/she conceals any material fact having relevance with eligibility criteria or is contrary to the aforementioned terms and conditions of his appointments.

**F. Mode to apply and last date to apply:**

The application shall be submitted in enclosed Proforma, and it shall be submitted on or before 21/04/2025. The application that is submitted/received thereafter will not be entertained.

**G. General instructions: -**

- a. The applicant shall send the duly filled and signed application along with the requisite copy of self-attested documents/certificates to MSLSA, Mumbai on its aforementioned address by **'Speed Post with Acknowledgement Due' or by hand delivery which should reach to the office of MSLSA, Mumbai, in any case on or before 21/04/2025, during office hours.**

- b. The applications received thereafter will not be entertained and the MSLSA, Mumbai will not be responsible for delay/laches that may cause due to postal service.
- c. The applicant if called for interview, shall bear his own travelling, stay, and all other expenses.
- d. All announcements/declarations regarding the recruitment process will be uploaded on the Official Website of Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai :- [www.legalservices.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.legalservices.maharashtra.gov.in) from time to time.
- e. Applicants are advised to keep on visiting the said Website regularly.

**H. Note:-**

For more details, please go through –

- 1) The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987;
- 2) The Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003.

  
**Member Secretary**

**Date : 02/04/2025**

**PROFORMA**

**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN, PERMANENT LOK-  
ADALAT, AT MUMBAI**



**TO BE FILLED IN CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY**

1	NAME	
2	FATHER'S/HUSBAND'S NAME	
3	DATE OF BIRTH	
4	AGE AS ON DATE OF APPLICATION	
5	PERMANENT ADDRESS AND HOME DISTRICT	
6	CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	
7	MOBILE NO. AND E-MAIL ID	
8	PRESENT OCCUPATION AND ANNUAL INCOME	
9	NATIONALITY	
10	RELIGION	
11	<b>RETIRED JUDICIAL OFFICER</b>	
	DATE OF RETIREMENT/ SUPERANNUATION	
	LAST POST HELD	
	LAST PAY DRAWN	
12	ANY OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT(S), THE APPLICANT MAY LIKE TO INFORM	

13	WHETHER ANY CRIMINAL CASE HAS BEEN REGISTERED AGAINST THE APPLICANT? IF YES, THE DETAILS THEREOF.	
14	WHETHER THE APPLICANT HAS EVER BEEN CHARGE-SHEETED FOR ANY CRIMINAL OFFENCE OR IN ANY DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS? IF YES, THE DETAILS THEREOF.	
15	WHETHER THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN CONVICTED BY ANY COMPETENT COURT FOR ANY CRIMINAL OFFENCE? IF YES, THE DETAILS THEREOF.	
16	WHETHER THE APPLICANT HAS MORE THAN ONE LIVING SPOUSE? IF YES, THE DETAILS THEREOF.	

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

### **Undertaking of the Applicant**

I, state that I have given true and correct details in the aforementioned proforma and I have not concealed any material information. I further undertake that in case, at any stage, if I found concealing any material information, my candidature/subsequent appointment will be cancelled with immediate effect and I will be liable for the consequences thereof.

Signature of the Applicant