

NOTICE

Applications are invited from the eligible Advocates practicing in District Bar Association, Pathankot, who wish to be considered for the post of Court-Auctioneer in the Pathankot Sessions Division. However, while submitting the applications, the advocates are required to keep in view the following principles laid down by the Hon'ble High Court contained in circular letter No. 8874A/XI.C.4(a) dated 29.04.1976 :-

- i. Advocates having standing of 10 years or more at the Bar and practicing in the Courts, located at the Head Quarters of the Sub Division concerned, shall alone be eligible for the appointment as Court Auctioneer.;
- ii. The appointment shall be for a term of five years, the first year being regarded as probationary;
- iii. Save in exceptional circumstances, a Court Auctioneer will not be allowed more than one extension of five years in the term of his first appointment;
- iv. The candidate is prompted and active and there is nothing against him on professional grounds.
- v. The candidate has a good reputation for integrity so as to be above temptations.
- vi. The candidate does not have so large a practice as will compel him to neglect his duties as a Court Auctioneer.

The applications from the eligible advocates for the appointment as Court Auctioneer should reach this office by **28.09.2026** positively.

—Sd—
Rajnish Garg
District & Sessions Judge,
Pathankot.

No. 8874 A/XI. C.4(a)

From

Shri M.S. Lobana, P.C.S. (Judicial),
Deputy Registrar (Rules),
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

To

1. All District and Sessions Judges
in the State of Punjab.
2. All District and Sessions Judges
in the State of Haryana.

Dated, Chandigarh the 29th April, 1976.

Subject : Appointment of Court Auctioneers at the Headquarters of
each Sub Division in a District- Guidelines in respect thereof
-Submission of proposals.

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges to refer you on the subject noted above and to say that consequent upon the amendment of sub-rule (ii) of Rule 20 of Chapter 12-L of High Court Rules and Orders Vol. I, the proposals submitted by you for approval of the appointment of Court Auctioneers at the headquarters of each Sub-Division in your District were examined and it has been observed that no uniform criteria has been adopted by you in making your recommendations in this behalf in as much as there is a wide disparity in the modes adopted by you in making the said recommendations. In order to ensure uniformity in regard to the aforesaid appointments, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges have been pleased to prescribe the following guidelines for being observed strictly by all concerned in the matter of appointments of Court Auctioneers at the headquarters of each Sub-Division in terms of sub-rule (ii) of Rule 20 of the Rules ibid :

- (1) Advocates having standing of 10 years or more at the Bar and practising in the courts located at the headquarters of the sub-division concerned shall along be eligible for appointment as

Court Auctioneers.

- (2) The appointment shall be for a term of five years, the first year being regarded as probationary.
- (3) Save in exceptional circumstances, a Court Auctioneer will not be allowed more than one extension of five years in the term of his first appointment.
- (4) The District and Sessions Judge will ensure that the candidate recommended for appointment-
 - (a) is prompt and active and there is nothing against him on professional grounds;
 - (b) has good reputation for integrity so as to be above temptations; and
 - (c) does not have so large a practice as will compel him to neglect his duties as a Court Auctioneer.

2. In view of the above, I am accordingly to request you to kindly send your fresh proposals in regard to the appointment of Court Auctioneers at the headquarters of each Sub-Division in your District (s) within a fortnight from the receipts of this communication, complete in all respects in accordance with the aforesaid guidelines.

An acknowledgement is requested by the return of post.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- x x x
Deputy Registrar (Rules)

The Registrar General,
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

To

1. All District and Sessions Judges,
in the State of Punjab.
2. All District and Sessions Judges;
in the State of Haryana.
3. The District and Sessions Judge,
Chandigarh (U.T.).

Dated, Chandigarh the 12th September, 2012.

Subject: Appointment of Court Auctioneers at the Headquarters of each
Sub Division in a District- Guidelines in respect thereof -
Submission of proposals.

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice and Judges to refer you on the subject noted above and to say that in order to ensure uniformity in regard to the appointments of Court Auctioneers, the following guidelines have been framed for observance, in the matter of appointments of Court Auctioneers at the headquarters of each Sub-Division in terms of Sub-rule (ii) of Rule 20 of Chapter 12-L of High Court Rules and Orders Vol.I:

- i) that the District and Sessions Judge shall immediately after the expiry of the term of the Court Auctioneer inform all the Judicial Officers working in his Sessions Division that the term of the Court Auctioneer has expired and he is ceased to be a Court Auctioneer of the Court;
- ii) that the District and Sessions Judge shall initiate the process for appointment/extension of the term of the Court Auctioneer, as the case may be, at least three months before the expiry of the term of the Court Auctioneer and make his recommendations well before the expiry of term of the Court Auctioneer to this Court so that the Court Auctioneer is appointed/granted extension, as the case may be immediately on the expiry of the term of the Court Auctioneer;

iii) that while recommending the name for appointment of Court Auctioneer the District and Sessions Judge shall strictly adhere to the procedure laid down in Rule 20 Chapter 12 L, High Court Rules and Orders, Vol.1, as amended by correction slip No.26/Rule XI.C.4(a) dated 17.9.1976 and instructions issued by this Court vide letter No.8874 A/XI.C.4(a) dated 29.4.1976;

iv) that the District and Sessions Judge shall widely circulate the notice amongst the members of Bar, in the cause list, in the Court premises etc.;

v) that after the receipt of applications, the same shall be scrutinized by a committee comprising of two seniormost Judicial Officers posted in the sessions Division and shall thereafter make the recommendation to the High Court on the basis of the report submitted by the so constituted committee.

In view of above, I am accordingly to request you to ensure that above guidelines framed by this Court are strictly followed.

An acknowledgment is requested by the return of post.

Yours faithfully,

Ramkalia 12.9.12
Deputy Registrar Accounts,
for Registrar General.