

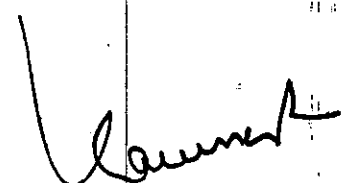
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, BATHINDA

PUBLIC NOTICE

The applications are invited on prescribed format for empanelment of 4 (four) General Counsellors and 3 (three) Child Counsellors for Family Courts of Bathinda Sessions Division. The empanelment would be for a term of three years and purely on per-sitting basis. However, it may be terminated at any point of time without any prior notice. The applications on prescribed format shall reach the below mentioned address by **05.08.2026 before 05.00 P.M.**

**"Office of the District & Sessions Judge, Bathinda,
Judicial Court Complex, Bathinda"**

The details regarding job profile, educational qualification, age limit, experience, honorarium, selection criteria, prescribed format etc. as mentioned in the separate employment notice, are available on the official website of Bathinda Sessions Division i.e. <https://bathinda.dcourts.gov.in>

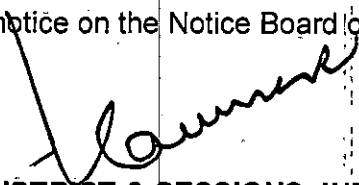

**DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
BATHINDA**

Endst. No. 3019 /

Dated: 21/7/26 /

A Copy is forwarded to:-

1. All the Judicial Officers of this Sessions Division to display the notice on the Notice Boards of their respective Courts;
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda with a request to get it displayed on the notice board of his Office;
3. The Civil Surgeon, Bathinda for information;
4. **The Editor, Daily Chardikalan, Patiala** with the request to publish the above mentioned public notice in the newspaper dated 22.07.2026 and send the copy of the Newspaper along with bill to this office, at the earliest;
5. The D.S.A/ System Officer with the directions to upload the above public notice along with employment notice on the official website of this Sessions Division i.e. <https://bathinda.dcourts.gov.in>;
6. The Presidents Bar Association, Bathinda; Phul and Talwandi Sabo for information;
7. Daftri of this office with a direction to display this notice on the Notice Board of this office.


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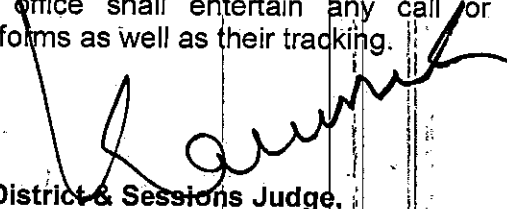
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Sr. No.	Nomenclature of the posts	Number of Posts	Job profile of Counsellor
1	General Counsellor	4 (Bathinda- 2 Talwandi Sabo- 1 Phul- 1)	The General Counsellors would do counselling in matrimonial disputes, matters relating to women and children. The Counsellors would help couples to understand the source of their conflicts and try to resolve them. They would help address and resolve issues that couples may not realize are the core of their problems. They would analyse the behavioural patterns of couples and identify those who lead the conflict, in order to get resolved the dispute.
2	Child Counsellor	3 (Bathinda- 1 Talwandi Sabo- 1 Phul- 1)	The Child Counsellors would do counselling of children and parents in matter of custody including joint custody/shared parenting. The Counsellors would assess whether the parents will be able to co-operate and generally agree concerning important decisions affecting the welfare of the child. He/She would also assess whether each of the parent is willing and able to facilitate and encourage a close and continuing relationship between the child and the other parent. The Counsellor would also assess whether the parents are able to jointly design and implement day-to-day care plan that fosters stability. The Counsellors would also assess the child's existing relationship with each parent, siblings and other persons who may significantly affect the child's welfare. He/she would also do counselling of children in cases/ matters affecting the children.
Qualification and Experience			Age
Candidate should have obtained a graduate degree of recognized university preferably with Social Science/Sociology, Psychology, Clinical Psychiatry as one of the subjects or law; and Candidate should have at least two years experience in the field of social work/ welfare or is associated with field work, research or teaching in Government Departments, College, University or a similar academic institute in the areas of welfare of family or problems of women and children.			Candidate should have attained the age of thirty five years
Honorarium			
(1) The Counsellor shall be paid honorarium of six hundred rupees per sitting for every case at an appropriate stage (preferably on submission of report to the Court after counselling process) to be decided by the Judge of the Family Court subject to maximum of five sittings.			
(2) For every reconciled case, the counsellor shall be paid, honorarium of seven thousand rupees after passing of final order by the Family Court. The honorarium of seven thousand rupees shall include the honorarium, if any, paid as above.			
(3) Where the subject matter of dispute consists of two or more cases between the same parties, for the purpose of payment of honorarium, the same shall be considered to be one case.			
(4) The honorarium payable to the Counsellor(s) shall be revisable from time to time as the High Court may determine, but not exceeding five years and in case no such determination takes place within five years, the honorarium shall stand increased by twenty per cent of the above rate, on completion of such five years from the date of commencement of the Punjab Family Courts (Amendment) Rules, 2024."			

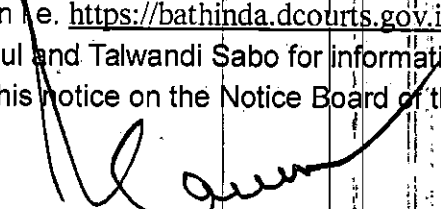
NOTE:-

1. Selection shall be made on the basis of interview/interaction. Knowledge, experience and expertise in relevant field shall be assessed during the course of interview/interaction. This office shall reserve the right to shortlist the applications on the basis of the criteria fixed by this office.
2. The information regarding date of interview will be uploaded on the official website of this Sessions Division i.e. <https://bathinda.dcourts.gov.in>. Applicants are advised to visit the official website of this Sessions Division regularly for updates. However, it shall be the responsibility of the candidates to keep them updated about the same. This office shall not be responsible in any manner in case, candidate could not appear in the interview/any other stage due to non visiting of website, where important information regarding different stages of empanelment process will be uploaded. No separate intimation will be sent.
3. The candidates are required to submit the application form (Annexure A) along with the attested copies of documents i.e. identity proof, proof of date of birth, certificates of educational qualification, experience certificates and other relevant documents relied upon.
4. All the candidates must bring the original testimonials along with valid identity proof with them, at the time of interview. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates for this purpose.
5. The incomplete applications and those received after 05.00 pm of due date i.e. 05.08.2026 shall not be entertained and shall be rejected without assigning any reason. This office will not be responsible for any postal delay or wrong delivery whatsoever.
6. Before applying, candidate should ensure that he/she fulfills eligibility criteria. This office shall reject the applications not fulfilling the requisite criteria at any stage of empanelment and if appointed erroneously such candidate shall be removed from service.
7. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be selected.
8. No request for any sort to make up deficiency in the application form would be entertained after the due date nor this office shall entertain any call or conversation regarding receipt of application forms as well as their tracking.


District & Sessions Judge,
Bathinda

Endst. No. 3020 / Dated: 21/7/26 /
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District & Sessions Judge,
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**APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CHILD COUNSELLOR/GENERAL
COUNSELLOR FOR FAMILY COURTS**

APPLICATION FORM

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NAME OF THE POSITION APPLIED FOR: _____

1.	Name		
2.	Father's/Husband's Name		
3.	Date of Birth		
4.	Age as on Date of 01.01.2026		
5.	Permanent Address and Home District		
6.	Correspondence Address		
7.	Mobile No. and E-mail Id		
8.	Educational Qualification		
	Degree/Course	Name of Board/University/Institute	Year of Passing
			Obtained Percentage (aggregate)
9.	Experience (if any)		
10.	Identity proof (AADHAR, PAN)		
11.	Present Occupation		
12.	Nationality		
13.	Religion		
14.	Any other accomplishment(s), the candidate may like to inform		
15.	Whether any Criminal case has been registered against the applicant? If yes, the details thereof		
16.	Whether the applicant has ever been charge-sheeted for any criminal offence or in any departmental proceedings? If yes, the details thereof		

17.	Whether the applicant has been convicted by any competent court for any criminal offence? If yes, the details thereof		
18.	Does the applicant has more than one living spouse?		

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

I undertake that I have not concealed any material information. I further undertake that in case at any stage, I have been found guilty of concealing any material information, my candidature/ subsequent appointment be cancelled with immediate effect.

Signature of the Candidate