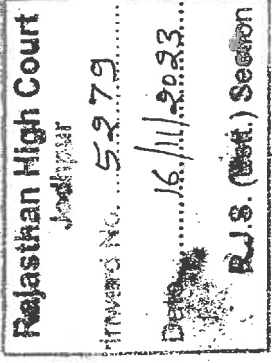


**IMMEDIATE  
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From No. 490 Gaz.I/VI.F.2



The Registrar General,  
High Court of Punjab and Haryana,  
Chandigarh.

To

The Registrar General,  
all the Hon'ble High Courts.

Dated, Chandigarh, the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

**Through Email**

**Subject:- Notification for filling up of 25 vacancies including 02 anticipated vacancies of Additional District & Sessions Judges in the State of Haryana by way of direct recruitment from the Bar.**

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Notification dated 15.11.2023 of this Court for inviting applications for filling up of 25 vacancies including 02 anticipated vacancies of Additional District & Sessions Judges in the State of Haryana by way of direct recruitment from the Bar.

It is requested that the same may kindly be given wide publicity and be also displayed on the notice boards of your High Court, Courts Subordinate to the High Court and Bar Associations within the jurisdiction of your High Court.

Yours sincerely,

Registrar (Recruitment)  
for Registrar General

Encls: Copy of Notification dated 15.11.2023

**RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT, JODHPUR**

No./Estt/A(ii)/06/2007/5016 Date : 28/11/2023

Copy forwarded to following for information and necessary action.

1. All the District & Sessions Judge through E-mail with the direction to endorse it to the concerned District Bar Associations for display the same on notice board of all sub-ordinate courts and endorse it to the +-concerned District Bar Associations for further needful.
2. Secretary, Bar Council Rajasthan, Jodhpur
3. President, Rajasthan High Court Advocates Association, Jodhpur / Jaipur.
4. President, Rajasthan High Court Lawyers Association, Jodhpur
5. Court Officers, RHC, Jodhpur / RHC, Jaipur

Registrar (Admn.)



# HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA

Capitol Complex, Sector-1, Chandigarh

## NOTIFICATION

No. 188 Gaz.I/VI.F.2

Dated, Chandigarh, the **15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO HARYANA SUPERIOR JUDICIAL SERVICE 2023-24

#### **1. NAME AND CATEGORY WISE BIFURCATION OF THE POSTS:-**

High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, invites applications from eligible candidates to fill up 25 vacancies (23 actual + 02 anticipated) in the cadre of **Haryana Superior Judicial Service** by way of direct recruitment (i.e. 25% quota) from amongst the eligible Advocates from the Bar, through competitive examination under Rule 6(1)(c) of Haryana Superior Judicial Service Rules, 2007, in the prescribed Application Format (**Annexure-1**).

<b>ACTUAL VACANCIES</b>							
Gen/UR	EWS of Hry.	SC of Hry.	BC-A of Hry.	BC-B of Hry.	ESM of Hry.	PwD of Hry.	Total vacancies
08	02	03 (including 02 Backlog vacancies)	04 (including 02 Backlog vacancies)	02 (including 01 Backlog vacancy)	Gen - 01 SC - 01 <b>Total - 02</b>	Blindness or Low Vision (VH) - 01 Locomotor disability- 01 <b>Total - 02</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED VACANCIES</b>							
01	01	-	-	-	-	-	<b>02</b>
<b>TOTAL VACANCIES</b>							
09	03	03	04	02	02	02	<b>25</b>

**Note 1:-** Only Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) from its categories i.e. (i) Blindness and Low Vision & (ii) Locomotor disability from its respective categories, which have been identified as suitable, will be considered for the purpose of reservation, in view of Haryana Government Gazette Notification dated 25.10.2021.

**Note 2:-** Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) of other categories can also apply even if the post is not reserved for them but has been identified as suitable. However, such candidates will be considered for selection to such post by general standard of merit and without any relaxed standards. Those candidates cannot avail age limit relaxation as is given to PwBD category candidates, for whom posts have been reserved. However, they shall be entitled to Examination Fee relaxation on parity with the candidates of PwBD category, for whom posts have been reserved.

**Note 3:-** In the light of Judgment dated 19.02.2020, passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in S.L.P. (C) No.14156 of 2015 titled as 'Dheeraj Mor Vs. Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, **Members of Judicial Service are not eligible to apply in the present recruitment process.**

**Note 4:-** The number of vacancies and reservation of posts are liable to be altered without any notice.

4.4 If he/she, being an Advocate, was found guilty of professional misconduct under the provisions of Advocates Act, 1961 (Central Act 25 of 1961) or any other law for the time being in force.

**5. AGE LIMIT: -**

- 5.1 Candidates should not be less than 35 years and not more than 45 years of age on the last date of submission of applications i.e. **22.12.2023.**
- 5.2 Upper age limit is relaxable upto 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/BC-A/BC-B/PwD/ESM of Haryana State only.

**6. RESERVATION: -**

- 6.1 The Haryana Superior Judicial Service Examination 2023-24 will be conducted in accordance with the provisions contained in the Haryana Superior Judicial Service Rules, 2007, as amended from time to time.
- 6.2 The reservation and eligibility for SC/BC-A/BC-B/EWS/ESM/PwD category candidates shall be admissible in accordance with the Policy/Rules/Instructions issued by the Government of Haryana from time to time.
- 6.3 The benefit of reservation is admissible only to bonafide domiciles/residents of State of Haryana.
- 6.4 Candidates seeking reservation under SC/BC-A/BC-B categories are required to submit the latest Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
- 6.5 The criteria for exclusion of persons within the Backward Classes as Creamy Layer, regarding reservation in Service and Admission has been specified by Haryana Government, vide Notification No. 491-SW(1)2021 dated 17.11.2021. Therefore, the candidates belonging to BC-A/BC-B category are required to attach latest/updated Certificate as per Notification No. 491-SW(1)2021 dated 17.11.2021 & Govt. Instructions No. 22/132/2013-1GS-III dated 22.03.2022 issued by the competent authority.
- 6.6 Candidates belonging to BC-A/BC-B category are also required to attach a declaration along with Backward Class Certificate that no change occurred in their status and they do not fall in the section of creamy-layer as per Notification No. 491-SW(1)2021 dated 17.11.2021.
- 6.7 The reservation to EWS Category candidates will be given as per Haryana Govt. Instructions No. 22/12/2019-1GS-III dated 25.02.2019 & Instructions No. 22/12/2019-1GS-III dated 13.03.2019. They are required to submit the latest Income & Assets Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
- 6.8 The reservation for Ex-servicemen of Haryana will be given as per instructions No. 22/10/2013-1GSIII dated 30.04.2018, No.12/15/2019-4GS-II dated 09.03.2022, further clarified vide letter No. 12/15/2019-4GS-II dated 13.04.2022 issued by the Haryana Government.
- 6.9 Candidates seeking reservation under PwD category would be eligible for reservation in services/posts who suffer from not less than 40 per cent of the relevant disability. The candidate who wants to avail the benefit of reservation would have to submit a Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority, as per Haryana Government instructions No. 22/10/2013-1GSIII dated 25.04.2018 & instructions No. 22/106/2018-1-GSIII dated 01.05.2019.

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**10. LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: -**

Last date for submission of applications and to determine the eligibility of candidates in all respects including age shall be **22.12.2023** till 5:00 P.M.

**11. HOW TO APPLY:**

Any person, who fulfills the above said conditions, may apply to the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh through Co-ordination Branch, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh in an envelope superscribed as "**Application for the post of Additional District Judge in the State of Haryana**" on or before **22.12.2023** till **5:00 P.M.** Application Form should be got typed and completed.

**12. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

12.1 Candidates should fill the Application Form complete in all respects. Incomplete/wrong information given in the application form, non-fulfillment of any of the eligibility conditions, including those of age, educational qualifications, experience & insufficient Fee payment may render a candidate ineligible.

12.2 Candidates should indicate the specific category for which he/she wants to be considered and category once opted cannot be changed under any circumstances.

12.3 The reserved category candidates belonging to other States are required to fill their category as General Category.

12.4 **'No Objection Certificate' of the employer (for those candidates who are in government service such as in prosecution department, Advocate General office etc.)** is not required at the time of applying. Candidates are directed to only intimate their employer at this stage. No Objection Certificate on the prescribed format at **Annexure-3** from the Competent Authority will have to be produced at the time of the viva-voce.

12.5 **Scribe/Compensatory Time for PwBD category candidates(with 40% or more disability) of Haryana:**

12.5.1 In case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of blindness & low vision, the facility of scribe can be availed by the candidate, if so desired by him/her.

12.5.2 In case of other category of persons with benchmark disabilities, the facility of Scribe can be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per prescribed proforma at **Annexure-4**.

12.5.3 Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) applying for the unreserved posts, which are identified as suitable for relevant PwBD category, can also avail the facility of scribe along with compensatory time available to PwBD category candidates, as stated above.

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- 12.10 The original certificates alongwith the self-attested copies will also have to be produced at the time of viva-voce or as and when called by this Court.
- 12.11 Candidates should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission to the examination will be purely provisional subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria of age, educational qualification, nationality etc. as per relevant Rules and Instructions issued by the Government from time to time. Mere issuance of Admit Card to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by this Court. The decision of this Court regarding the eligibility of the candidates for admission to the examination shall be final. 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 claim(s) is found to be incorrect at any stage, they shall also render themselves liable to disciplinary action by this Court.
- 12.12 No claim that an application form has been lost or delayed in the post office/courier service will be considered nor any representation against its rejection due to late receipt will be entertained.
- 12.13 All communications in respect of the applications should be addressed to the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh through Co-ordination Branch, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh and should contain the following particulars:-  
Name of examination:  
Month and year of examination:  
Roll No. (if communicated to the candidate)  
Name of the candidate:  
Father's Name:  
Address and Mobile No. as given in the application form:

Communications not containing these particulars shall not be attended to. Envelopes containing correspondence with the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh concerning this examination should always carry the words "**Haryana Superior Judicial Service Examination 2023-24**".

- 12.14 Each application must also be accompanied by:-
- 12.14.1 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).
- 12.14.2 Two latest character certificates from two respectable persons, (one of which must be issued by the President/Secretary of the Bar Association where the candidate is practicing).
- 12.15 Instructions to the candidates for the written test are enclosed as **Annexure-6**.
- 12.16 Candidates shall attach proof of Gross Professional Income and List of Number of Court cases conducted as per the proforma enclosed as **Annexure-7**.
- 12.17 The category of reservation and all other information once filled in the application form shall not be allowed to be changed.

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Endst No. 26918 Gaz.I/VI.F.2, Dated 15.11.2023

1. Copy of this Notification alongwith its Annexures 1 to 7 is forwarded to all the District & Sessions Judges in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh with the request to display the same on the notice boards of the District Bar Associations as well as Sub-Divisional Bar Associations. **Applications complete in all respects should be entertained on or before the last date i.e. 22.12.2023 till 5:00 P.M. After accepting the applications, the same be forwarded to the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh immediately, mentioning the date of receipt of each application.**
2. Receipt of this notification may please be acknowledged through Email only.

**BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES**

  
**REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)  
FOR REGISTRAR GENERAL**

Endst No. 26919 Gaz.I/VI.F.2, Dated 15.11.2023

Copy of this Notification alongwith its Annexures 1 to 7 is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Chandigarh,
2. The Director of Prosecution (General), Haryana, Sector-14, Panchkula.

**Applications complete in all respects should be entertained by the Head of Departments on or before the last date i.e. 22.12.2023 till 5:00 P.M. After accepting the applications, the same be forwarded to the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh, immediately, mentioning the date of receipt of each application.**


**BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES**

  
**REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)  
FOR REGISTRAR GENERAL**

Endst No. 26920 Gaz.I/VI.F.2, Dated 15.11.2023

Copy of this Notification alongwith its Annexures 1 to 7 is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana, Sector-6, Panchkula, with the request that it may please be published in the Extra-Ordinary Haryana Government Gazette well before **25.11.2023**.

**BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES**

  
**REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)  
FOR REGISTRAR GENERAL**

**Annexure-1**  
**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS**  
**JUDGE IN THE STATE OF HARYANA**

1. Please read the notification carefully before filling the application form.  
 2. No column should be left blank.

i)	Name (In Block Letters)	:			Paste your recent attested passport size photograph here
ii)	Father's/Husband's Name	:			
iii)	Nationality	:			
iv)	Gender	:			
v)	Category	:			
vi)	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY)	:			
Attach Self attested copy of Matriculation or equivalent examination certificate					
vii)	Actual age as on 22.12.2023 i.e.	years	months	days	
viii)	Academic qualifications, with distinctions attained, if any (Attach Self attested copies of relevant certificates)				
<b>Detail of Academic Qualifications</b>					
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Examination</b>	<b>% of Marks</b>	<b>Name of Board/ University</b>	
ix)	Enrolment No. & Date as an Advocate	:			
Attach self attested copy of Enrollment Certificate under the Advocates Act.)					
x)	Whether the candidate is having 07 years of continuous practices as an Advocate? If yes, specify the total period of practice	:			Yes/No
Details of practice as an Advocate					
(Attach latest 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 practicing in the High Court, no counter signatures are necessary.)					
xi)	Are you in Government Service?	:			Yes/No
If yes, give the following details:					
Name of Department		Name of Post held	Post held since	Remarks	

*[Signature]*

	Whether any criminal case is pending/registered against you?	:	Yes/No
xxii)	If yes, (i) Give complete details of the case and its present status with relevant documents:		
xxiii)	Whether you have ever been suspended, discharged, terminated, removed, reduced in rank or dismissed from service by the Central or the State Govt. or the Boards or Corporation?	:	Yes/No
xxiv)	If 'Yes', give details and mention reasons/circumstances of such dismissal etc. with relevant documents: 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):		
xxv)	State Gross Professional Income for last three assessment years (Attach copies of Income Tax returns)	:	2023-24 _____ 2022-23 _____ 2021-22 _____
xxvi)	State and attach proof of Independent engagement and conducting of not less than 50 cases (other than bunch cases) for general categories and 40 cases for the SC, BC-A, BC-B, PWD & ESM categories, per year in the preceding three years	:	Total number of cases 15.11.2022 to 14.11.2023 _____ 15.11.2021 to 14.11.2022 _____ 15.11.2020 to 14.11.2021 _____
xxvii)	Whether two recent duly attested passport size photographs are attached?	:	Yes/No
xxviii)	Whether list of Documents is enclosed?	:	Yes/No

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of the Candidate)  
with address for correspondence




**Annexure-2****SYLLABUS FOR WRITTEN TEST FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA****PAPER-I (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

**PAPER-II (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

**PAPER-III (CIVIL LAW-II)**

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

**PAPER-IV (LANGUAGE PAPER)**

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

**PAPER-V (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)**

Objective type multiple choice 100 questions.

**FORMAT OF THE WRITTEN TEST (HARYANA)**

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

**SYLLABUS FOR VIVA-VOCE**

The candidates shall be assessed on the basis of their (i) Personality, (ii) Proficiency in English, (iii) General Knowledge, (iv) Questions regarding Constitution of India & (v) Analytical Approach and Decisiveness.

**Note:-**

- i. "Keeping in view the number of applications received, the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh may hold a preliminary examination for short listing the candidates, consisting of objective type questions from the syllabus as prescribed for the written test."
- ii. High Court reserves the right to decide ratio for shortlisting the candidate for written test.
- iii. Bare Acts will be provided to the candidates during Law Papers in the written test.

**Annexure-4****CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION IN AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE**

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name of the candidate with disability), a person with \_\_\_\_\_ (nature  
 and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability),  
 S/o/D/o \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Village/District/State) and to state that he/she has physical limitation which  
 hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a

Government health care institution

Name &amp; Designation

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

**Note:**

Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/disability (eg.  
 Visual impairment – Ophthalmologist, Locomotor Disability – Orthopaedic  
 specialist/PMR)



## Annexure-6

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

**All the candidates are directed to observe the following instructions strictly at the time of written test:**

- 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/she holds a certificate of Admission/Admit Card from the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 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 in the examination hall is also strictly prohibited.
- d) No candidate will write his/her 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 be of a particular candidate, is prohibited. Highlighting/underlining of the answers would also 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) Candidates will not talk to each other during the course of the examination.
- h) The answer-sheet of the candidate using unfair means will be confiscated and such candidate will stand disqualified.
- i) Canvassing in any form or at any stage shall be considered a disqualification.

**UNDERTAKING OF INSTRUCTIONS**

I undertake to abide by the afore-mentioned conditions.

Signature of the candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in capital letters) \_\_\_\_\_



