

**RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT, JODHPUR
NOTIFICATION**

NO. 03/S.R.O./2023

DATE: 13.09.2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 (2) of the Advocates Act, 1961 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Rajasthan High Court makes the following amendments in 'Rajasthan High Court (Designation of Senior Advocates) Guidelines, 2019 :-

- 1. Insertion of Clause 4A:-** After the existing Clause 4 of the Rajasthan High Court (Designation of Senior Advocates) Guidelines, 2019 (herein after referred as 'said Guidelines', following new Clause 4A shall be inserted:-

“4A. Inviting of applications:- The Secretariat of the Committee shall initiate the process for designation of Senior Advocate at least once every year by inviting application from the Advocates for designation as Senior Advocates.”

- 2. Amendment in Clause 10.** -Existing clause 10 of the said Guidelines shall be substituted by the following:-

“10. Consideration by Permanent Committee

- (i) After the data-base in terms of the above is compiled and all such information as may be specifically directed by the Committee to be obtained in respect of any particular candidate is collected, the Secretariat shall put up the same before the Committee for scrutiny.
- (ii) The Committee will examine each case in the light of the data provided by the Secretariat of the Committee; interview the concerned Advocate; and make its overall assessment on the basis of a point-based format indicated below:-

Sr. No.	Matter	Points
1	Number of years of practice of the applicant - Advocate from the date of enrollment. (10 points for 10 years of practice and 1 point each for every additional year of practice, subject to a maximum of 20 points)	20 points
2	Judgments reported and unreported (excluding orders that do not lay down any principle of law); pro bono work done by the Advocate; domain expertise (such as Constitutional law, Inter-State Water Disputes, Criminal law, Arbitration law, Corporate law, Family law, Human Rights, Public Interest Litigation, International law, law relating to women) of the applicant Advocate. The applicant Advocate shall be permitted to submit five of their best synopses.	50 points

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3	Publications by the academic articles, experience of teaching assignments in the field of law, guest lectures delivered in law schools and professional institutions connected with law.	5 points
4	Test of Personality & Suitability on the basis of interview/interaction for a holistic assessment of the applicant.	25 points

3. Amendment in Clause 11:- In existing Clause 11 of the said Guidelines, after the expression "In the event of resort to secret ballot," and expression "decision will be" the expression "the reasons for the same shall be recorded and" shall be inserted.

By Order

C.P. Shrivastava
(CHANDRA PRAKASH SHRIMALI)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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C.P. Sharma

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