

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, BARNALA
PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 05 Spl

Dated 13.08.2026

Applications of the eligible persons in the prescribed proforma, given below, with complete Bio-data alongwith attested copies of relevant testimonials i.e. proof of qualification, date of birth and two attested passport size photographs out of which one should be pasted on the right upper side of the prescribed proforma, are invited **upto 05:00 P.M. at 31.08.2026** for empanelment of Counsellor(s) for Counselling Centre of Family Court of Barnala Sessions Division, under the Punjab Family Court (Amendment) Rules, 2024, as per detail given below:-

Sr. No.	Name of Post	Qualification and Experience	Age as on 01.01.2026
1.	Counsellor	A graduate degree from a recognized University preferably with Social Science/Sociology, Psychology, Clinical Psychiatry as one of the subjects or law; and has 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 (as per the Punjab Family Court (Amendment) Rules, 2024).	Has attained the age of 35 years as on 01.01.2026 (as per the Punjab Family Court (Amendment) Rules, 2024).

Honorarium or Fee:-

- 1) 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 under sub rule (1) of the Punjab Family (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
- 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 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.

Terms of Counsellor(s):-

* The penal of counsellor(s) shall be appointed for a term of three years by the Hon'ble High Court on the recommendations of Principal Judge of Family Court. The term of counsellor(s) can be extended by the Hon'ble High Court on the recommendation of Principal Judge of Family Court.

Termination of Counsellor:-

* The name of counsellor(s) may be removed from the panel without any prior notice by the Hon'ble High Court, at any time before the expiry of his/her term on the recommendation of the concerned Principal Judge, Family Court.

Important Note/Instructions:

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. Schedule of Interview/Interaction shall be notified on the official website i.e. <https://barnala.dcourts.gov.in/notice-category/recruitments/>. No separate information/letter will be issued for the same, as such the applicants are advised to check the official website from time to time, for further information.
3. The incomplete applications, applications of ineligible applicants and those received after 05:00 pm of due date i.e. 31.08.2026 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.
4. Before applying, applicant should ensure that he/she fulfills eligibility criteria. This office shall reject the applications not fulfilling the requisite criteria at any stage of recruitment and if appointed erroneously such applicant shall be removed from service.
5. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria does not entitle a applicant to be appointed.
6. All the applicants must bring original testimonials with them at the time of Interview/Interaction. No T.A/D.A will be given to the applicants appearing for the Interview/Interaction.
7. In case of cancellation/postponement of the Interview/Interaction for any reasons, this office shall not be responsible.

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**Principal Judge, Family Court,
Barnala.**

Endst. No. 06 Spl

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Copy forwarded through the Ld. District and Sessions Judge, Barnala to followings, for information and necessary action:-

1. All the Judicial Officers working in this Sessions Division to display this notice on the Notice Boards of their Courts;
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Barnala, with a request to get it displayed on the Notice Boards of his office and other offices of Punjab Government in District Barnala;
3. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala.
4. The President, Bar Association Barnala.
5. The System Officer/Assistant of this Sessions Division with the directions to upload the above public notice on the official website i.e. <https://barnala.dcourts.gov.in/notice-category/recruitments/>.
6. Daftri of the office of Ld. District & Sessions Judge, Barnala, with a direction to display the notice on the Notice Board of Judicial Court Complex Barnala.

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APPLICATION PROFORMA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, BARNALA
APPLICATION FOR EMPANELMENT OF COUNSELLOR(S)

1. NAME (in Block Letters) : _____
2. FATHER/HUSBAND's NAME : _____
3. DATE OF BIRTH (Attach Proof) : _____
4. NATIONALITY : _____
5. EXPERIENCE : _____
6. PERMANENT ADDRESS : _____
7. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS : _____
8. CONTACT NUMBER (Mandatory): _____
9. E-mail Id : _____

Recent Passport
Size Photograph

10. Educational Qualification (Bachelor's Degree onwards)-

Name of Examination with field	Board/University/Equivalent Institution	Year of Passing	Marks Secured	Total Marks	% age of marks

11. Whether any FIR/ Criminal case : _____
was/is registered/ pending against
you, with the Police or any Court
(if Yes status of the same be attached
with the application)
12. List of documents attached : _____

(Column not filled or if the information filled is irrelevant same will be treated as "No" or "N.A." as per the details demanded in the column.)

UNDERTAKING

I have read all the terms and conditions of Advertisement published on the official website of Barnala, Sessions Division. I further undertake that I am eligible for the abovesaid post, particulars are hereby correct and true to be best of my knowledge and nothing have been concealed therein and in the case found false, my candidature will be liable to be rejected. I also undertake that I will visit the website to seek latest information regarding process of recruitment on my own.

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of applicant)