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MAHARASHTRA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, MUMBAI

Address: - 105, High Court, P.W.D. Building,
Fort, Mumbai 400032.

Advertisement Dated: 26/08/2025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN, PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES), MUMBAI

The Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai (hereinafter referred to as MSLSA, Mumbai) invites applications from eligible and suitable candidates for appointment to the post of **Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat for Public Utility Services** at Mumbai (01 Post), established under, the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (hereinafter "**the Act**").

A. Eligibility Criteria:

1) The applicant must: -

(a) Be a citizen of India.
(b) Hold a Degree in Law.
(c) Be a person who has retired as a regular District Judge.
(d) Possess sufficient knowledge of Marathi to enable him/her to speak, read, write and translate with facility from Marathi into English and vice-versa.

2) The applicant should not: -

(a) Have been compulsorily retired, discharged from service during probation/review, prematurely retired, dismissed, or voluntarily retired from judicial service.
(b) Have attained the age of 65 years on the date of publication of this advertisement.

B. Terms and Conditions:

1. The applicant shall not have any personal, financial, or other interest that could conflict with the office of the Permanent Lok Adalat.

2. The appointment will be for a term of five years or till the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

3. Any decision of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MSLSA, Mumbai, regarding the post or the functioning of the Permanent Lok Adalat shall be final and binding.

4. The decision-making process in respect of appointment shall not be disclosed to any applicant or third party.

5. For a period of five years after ceasing to hold office, the former Chairman shall not be associated with the management or administration of any organisation that was a party to proceedings before the Permanent Lok Adalat during his/her tenure.

6. All other terms and service conditions shall be governed by the **Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003**, as amended or as may be directed by the State from time to time.

7. The Chairman shall also discharge such other functions as may be assigned by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MSLSA, in addition to his/her regular duties.

8. The post is **transferable** to other Permanent Lok Adalats within Maharashtra. However, the selected candidate shall have no right to claim transfer.

9. The selected applicant shall furnish an undertaking that he/she has no personal, financial, or other interest that may prejudice his/her functions as Chairman.

C. Documents to be enclosed with the application:

(i) Proof of Identity (AADHAR / PAN / Election Card or any other identity card approved by the State Government)

(ii) Copy of the document showing date of superannuation.

(iii) Medical fitness certificate issued by a Civil Surgeon or District Medical Officer.

D. Selection Process:

(i) The Selection Committee shall consist of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MSLSA, or Hon'ble Judges nominated by the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Bombay High Court & Patron-in-Chief, MSLSA, Mumbai.

(ii) Selection will be on merit. The Interview will carry 20 marks, of which a minimum of 7 marks will be required to qualify.

(iii)The list of selected candidates shall be subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Bombay High Court & Patron-in-Chief, MSLSA, Mumbai.

E. Remuneration:

The monthly remuneration shall be last drawn pay minus pension, in accordance with Government Resolution dated 20/09/2010. No other allowances or benefits shall be payable unless specifically sanctioned by the Government.

F. Disqualifications: -

In addition to Rule 5 of the aforesaid Rules, a person shall be disqualified for appointment if he/she –

- conceals any material fact relevant to eligibility, or
- furnishes information contrary to the terms and conditions of appointment.

G. Mode of Application and Last Date:

The application in the prescribed proforma must be submitted on or before **23/09/2025** either by Speed Post with Acknowledgement Due or by hand delivery during office hours (10.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.) at the following address:

105, High Court, P.W.D. Building, Fort, Mumbai 400032.

Applications received after the prescribed date and time shall not be entertained.

H. General instructions: -

a. The duly filled and signed application, along with self-attested copies of the requisite documents/certificates, shall be sent to the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai, at the aforementioned address by Speed Post with Acknowledgement Due or by hand delivery. The same must reach the office of MSLSA, Mumbai on or before **23rd September, 2025**, during office hours, i.e., up to **05.00 p.m.**

b. Applications received after the last date shall not be entertained. The MSLSA, Mumbai shall not be responsible for any delay or lapse caused by postal service.

c. If called for interview, the applicant shall bear his/her own expenses towards travel, accommodation, and any other incidental costs.

d. All announcements/notifications regarding the recruitment process will be uploaded from time to time on the official website of the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai:
www.legalservices.maharashtra.gov.in

e. Applicants are advised to visit the aforesaid website regularly for updates.

I. Reference

Applicants are advised to go through:

1. The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
2. The Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003

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Member Secretary

Date : 26/08/2025

PROFORMA

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN, PERMANENT LOK-ADALAT, AT MUMBAI

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(To be filled in CAPITAL LETTERS only)

1	NAME	
2	FATHER'S/HUSBAND'S NAME	
3	DATE OF BIRTH	
4	AGE (AS ON DATE OF APPLICATION)	
5	PERMANENT ADDRESS AND HOME DISTRICT	
6	CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	
7	MOBILE NO. AND E-MAIL ID	
8	PRESENT OCCUPATION AND ANNUAL INCOME	
9	NATIONALITY	
10	RELIGION	
11	**RETIRED JUDICIAL OFFICER:**	
	DATE OF RETIREMENT/ SUPERANNUATION	
	LAST POST HELD	
	LAST PAY DRAWN	
12	OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT(S) (if any):	

13	WHETHER ANY CRIMINAL CASE REGISTERED AGAINST THE APPLICANT? IF YES, GIVE DETAILS.	
14	WHETHER EVER CHARGE-SHEETED IN ANY CRIMINAL/ DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS? IF YES, GIVE DETAILS.	
15	WHETHER CONVICTED BY ANY COMPETENT COURT FOR ANY CRIMINAL OFFENCE? IF YES, GIVE DETAILS.	
16	WHETHER, HAVING MORE THAN ONE LIVING SPOUSE? IF YES, GIVE DETAILS.	

Place:

Date: Signature of the Applicant

Undertaking of the Applicant

I, ----------, hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further undertake that if, at any stage, it is found that I have concealed any material information, my candidature/appointment shall be cancelled forthwith, and I shall be liable for all consequences thereof.

Signature of the Applicant