MAHARASHTRA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, MUMBAI

Office Address: - 3rd Floor, M.T.N.L, Fountain Telecom Building No. 1, Mumbai- 400 001.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN, PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES), AHMEDNAGAR, AKOLA, AMRAVATI, BEED, BHANDARA, BULDANA, CHANDRAPUR, DHULE, GADCHIROLI, GONDIA, JALGAON, JALNA, KOLHAPUR, LATUR, NANDED, NANDURBAR, NASHIK, OSMANABAD, PARBHANI, RAIGAD, RATNAGIRI, SANGLI, SATARA, SOLAPUR, SINDHUDURG, THANE, WARDHA, YAVATMAL AND WASHIM

The Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai (in short "**MSLSA**") invites applications from eligible candidates for appointment to the post of **Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat for Public Utility Services** at following places: -

Ahmednagar, Akola, Amravati, Beed, Bhandara, Buldana, Chandrapur, Dhule, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Jalgaon, Jalna, Kolhapur, Latur, Nanded, Nandurbar, Nashik, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Satara, Solapur, Sindhudurg, Thane, Wardha, Yavatmal and Washim established under, the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (in short "**the Act**").

A. Number of Post:

ONE (1) at each place mentioned above.

B. Eligibility Criteria:

1) The applicant must: -

(a) Be a citizen of India.

(b) Be a person who is, or has been, a retired District Judge or Additional District Judge or has held Judicial Office higher in rank than that of a District Judge.

(c) Possess sufficient knowledge of Marathi so as to enable him/her to speak, read, write and translate from Marathi into English and vice-versa.

2) The applicant should not:

(a) Have been compulsorily retired, dismissed, discontinued, terminated or voluntarily retired from the Judicial Service.

(b) Have attained the age of 65 years on the date of publication of this advertisement.

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

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 selection/ appointment shall not be liable for disclosure to any of the applicant or third party.

5. For a period of five years after ceasing to hold office of Permanent Lok Adalat, 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** (in short **"the Rules"**), as amended 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 places having Permanent Lok Adalat within the State of Maharashtra. However, the selected candidate shall have no right to claim transfer to any place.

D. 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.

E. Selection Process:

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

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

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

F. Remuneration:

The monthly remuneration shall be 'last drawn pay minus pension', in accordance with Government of Maharashtra, Law and Judiciary Department, Government Resolution dated 19/01/2026. For the purpose of attending the sittings of

Permanent Lok Adalat, the Chairman shall be entitled to conveyance allowance as per Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice Notification No. G.S.R. 312 (E) dated 15th May, 2025.

G. 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.

H. Mode of Application and Last Date:

- The application in the prescribed proforma must be submitted on or before **04/04/2026 before 5:30 PM** only by Speed Post with acknowledgement due.
- Applications not in the prescribed proforma shall be treated invalid.
- Applications received after the prescribed date and time shall not be entertained.
- Aforesaid application be submitted in an envelope superscribed in the following manner :-

"Application for the post of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat, District_____"

To,

The Member Secretary,
Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority,
3rd Floor, M.T.N.L, Fountain Telecom Building No. 1,
Near Bombay High Court, Mumbai- 400 001.

From,
Name of the Applicant: -
Address: -
Contact No.: –
Email ID: –

I. General instructions:

a. The duly filled in and signed application, along with self-attested copies of the requisite documents/certificates, shall be sent to the Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai in the above said manner at the aforementioned address only by Speed Post with acknowledgement due. The same must reach the office of MSLSA, Mumbai on or before **04/04/2026** during office hours, i.e. up to **05:30 PM.**

b. No hand delivery of the application at the office MSLSA shall be entertained. Any such application submitted by hand will be treated as invalid.

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

d. If called for Interview/ Viva-Voce, the applicant shall bear his/her own expenses towards travel, accommodation, and any other incidental charges.

e. Interview/ Viva-Voce will be conducted physically/virtually. Candidates are required to opt for physical or virtual interview. Physical interview will be conducted at the premises of Bombay High Court, Mumbai or any other place as decided by the Interview Committee. The candidate appearing for Interview by virtual mode is required to remain present in any of the DLSA office in the State of Maharashtra.

f. The applications containing incomplete/incorrect information will be rejected, if any of the particulars furnished by the candidate is found to be false. He/she will not be allowed to continue to participate in the selection process and, if appointed, will be liable to be removed from the office. The willful suppression of any material fact will be similarly treated.

g. Eligibility of the candidate, shall be finally decided after scrutiny of the documents produced by him/her on the date given by the MSLSA. Only when he/she is found eligible upon scrutiny of the documents, he/she will be called.

h. 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 and Bombay High Court : https://bombayhighcourt.nic.in/index.php

i. Applicants are required to visit the aforesaid websites regularly for updates. No personal communication in any form will be made to any of the candidates in regards to the selection process.

j. Call for interview will not create any right in favour of applicant to the said post.

26.02.2026

Date : 26/02/2026

Member Secretary,
Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority,
Mumbai

PROFORMA

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN, PERMANENT LOK- ADALAT, AT _____ (Fill up by Candidate)

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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 ADVERTISEMENT)	
5	PERMANENT ADDRESS AND HOME DISTRICT	
6	CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	
7	MOBILE NO. AND E-MAIL ID	
8	PRESENT OCCUPATION AND ANNUAL INCOME	
9	**RETIRED JUDICIAL OFFICER:**	
	DATE OF RETIREMENT/ SUPERANNUATION	
	LAST POST HELD	
	LAST PAY DRAWN	
10	OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT(S) (if any):	

11	WHETHER ANY CRIMINAL CASE IS REGISTERED AGAINST THE APPLICANT? IF YES, GIVE DETAILS.	
12	WHETHER EVER CHARGE-SHEETED IN ANY CRIMINAL/ DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS? IF YES, GIVE DETAILS.	
13	WHETHER CONVICTED BY ANY COMPETENT COURT FOR ANY CRIMINAL OFFENCE? IF YES, GIVE DETAILS.	
14	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