

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
(Advocates-on-Record Examination Cell)

F. No. 17/AOR Exam.
17th May, 2024

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Regulation 11(iv) of the Regulations regarding Advocates-on-Record Examination reads as under:

"A candidate shall not be allowed more than five chances at the examination.

Appearance even in any one of the papers in an examination shall be deemed to be a chance."

However, considering the fact that the Covid pandemic afflicted the world in the years 2020 and 2021, the Competent Authority has been pleased to direct that the Advocates-on-Record Examination held in December, 2021 shall not be reckoned as a chance while counting the permissible five chances under Regulation 11(iv). Accordingly, as one-time relaxation, one more chance will be given to the eligible candidates on the basis of their result in the last examination they appeared at.

As further directed, this one-time relaxation as regards non-reckoning of attempt made at the Advocates-on-Record Examination-December, 2021 while counting the permissible five chances, will not be treated as a precedent and the provisions contained in Regulation 11(iv) of the Regulations regarding Advocates-on-Record Examination shall be binding on all prospective candidates at the Advocates-on-Record Examinations to be held in the years to come.

Sd/-
(Devender Pal Walia)
Registrar & Secretary
Board of Examiners
Advocates-on-Record Examination

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