

**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**[Committee for Designation of Senior Advocates (CDSA)]**

**NOTICE**

F. No.16/CDSA/2026/1R

19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

**Re.: Notice dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 inviting applications for designation of Senior Advocate**

By Notice F.No.16/CDSA/2026/1 dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026, applications have been invited from Advocates for designation of Senior Advocate.

Considering the requests made by the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) and the Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association (SCAORA), the Full Court, in its meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026, has resolved to relax the conditions laid down in Paras 9 (iv), 21 and 22 of the 'Guidelines for Designation of Senior Advocates by the Supreme Court of India, 2026', **as a one-time measure**, to the extent that the Advocates whose cases were not considered favourably by the Full Court are eligible to apply afresh on expiry of a period of one year instead of prescribed two years and the Advocates whose cases were deferred are eligible to apply afresh irrespective of the restriction of period of one year.

Accordingly, the Notice dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 stands modified to the above extent.

Sd/-  
[ Sanjay Kumar ]  
Addl. Registrar/Secretary (CDSA)

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, Supreme Court Bar Association (with a request to place it on the Notice Board of SCBA)
2. The Secretary, Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association (with a request to place it on the Notice Board of SCAORA)
3. The Secretary, Bar Council of India
4. Notice Board
5. All concerned