Law and Judiciary Department/D-14
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date - **06 June, 2025.**

**NOTICE**

Government of Maharashtra, Law and Judiciary Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai invites applications in the prescribed form, from eligible candidates for the **post of "Government Pleader" at High Court of Judicature of Bombay, Original Side, Mumbai.**

2. The above appointment will be purely on temporary basis and terminable at any time without assigning any reason and subject to the provisions of order XXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, (V of 1908), Section 18 (1) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Surksha Sanhita,2023 and Rule 11, 12, 13 & 30 of the Maharashtra Law Officers (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Remuneration) Rules, 1984.

3. **Eligibility:-**

1) Applicant must be a Citizen of India.

2) Applicant must hold a degree in Law from any recognized university and be enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa.

3) Applicant must not be more than **58** years of age on the date of advertisement.

4) The Upper age limit of 58 years shall be relaxed upto 2 (two) years in case of the applicants who had worked on or before the date of advertisement as the Government Pleaders; or Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors; or Additional Government Pleaders and Additional Public Prosecutors in the High Court.

5) Applicant must have at least 10 (ten) years of practice as an Advocate ordinarily in the High Court, on the date of advertisement, certified by the Registrar of the High Court or, as the case may be, Prothonotary & Senior Master, that he ordinarily practices in the High Court.

4. **Procedure to Apply:-**

**4.1** The application duly filled in must be addressed to The Registry, Law and Judiciary Department, Mantralaya, Room No. 345, 3rd Floor, Annex Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032

**4.2** Application shall reach at the given address in office hours on or before 27th **June, 2025.**

**4.3** On the envelope "Application for .....(post name for which applied)" shall be clearly mentioned. It should be noted that application sent at any other place or by any other mode and shall not be accepted.

**4.4** The proforma of Application is available on the official website of the Government (www.maharashtra.gov.in) and the official website of the Law and Judiciary Department **(lj.maharashtra.gov.in)**

**5.** Last Date for submission of application is 27th **June, 2025.** in office hours (upto 06.15 P.M.). The applications received after the last date as well as incomplete, illegible, not in prescribed proforma, without necessary attachments or with unnecessary enclosures will not be considered.

6. About enclosures to be attached, note mentioned below the prescribed format be strictly followed.

7. The Government of Maharashtra in Law and Judiciary Department reserves the right to shortlist the number of eligible candidates for interview after scrutiny of the applications.

8. Canvassing or pressurizing in any manner by any candidate shall entail disqualification.

**Sd/-**
**(Vilas S. Khandbahale)**
**Deputy Legal Advisor-cum-Deputy Secretary,**
**Government of Maharashtra**

## APPLICATION FORMAT

**(All fields mandatory)**

Affix recent photograph with signature thereon

1 Post applied for :-

(Specify post and branch)

2 Full name of the applicant, :-

Surname first (In Block Capital Letters)

Father's/ Husband's Name :-

3 Residential address :-

| Permanent address | Temporary address |
|---|---|
| Room/Flat/Bldg. No. - | Room/Flat/Bldg. No. - |
| Road - | Road - |
| Taluka - | Taluka - |
| District / City - | District / City - |
| State - | State - |
| PIN - | PIN - |
| E.mail I.D. :-<br>Mobile No. / Tel. No. :- | |

4 (a) Date of birth :-

(b) Age on the date of advertisement :-

5 Place of birth :-

6 PAN number :-

7 Whether candidate is domiciled in the State of Maharashtra :-

8 Specify the registration no. & date of Enrollment as member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa :-

9 Educational qualification and experience :-

(a) Details of the examinations passed : Graduate, Law-graduate, Post-graduate, if any

| Name of the | Name of University/ Board/ | Class | Year of |
|---|---|---|---|

| examination | Institution | | Passing |
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(b) Total number of years of practice :-

| Name of the Courts where practiced | Total No. of civil matters conducted | Total No. of criminal matters conducted |
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(Copy of certificate as mentioned at Sr. No. 5 in para 3 of advertisement be enclosed for the post of Additional Government Pleader / Additional Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor)

(c) State the amount of your professional earnings during three years immediately preceding the date of application. Attach copies of Income Tax Returns, if any, in proof of the above.

10 Previous employment, if any :-

| Post held | Date of Joining | Date of leaving | Reasons |
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11 Languages known :-

(Read ----------,----------,----------)

(Write ----------,----------,----------)

(Speak ----------,----------,----------)

12 Have you ever been arrested /detained/ prosecuted/ convicted / faced any criminal prosecution by /in a Court of Law for any offence? :- Yes / No

If yes, give details thereof :-

13 Whether you are facing / have ever faced any disciplinary action from the Bar Council of India or Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa or any Bar Association or any other professional body. :- Yes / No

## DECLARATION

1 I have not been compulsorily retired, removed or dismissed from judicial service or from service in Government or Statutory or Local Authority or failed to complete probation period in judicial service on any post or in Government or Local Authority.

2 I have not been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.

3 I have never been permanently debarred or disqualified by any Public Service Commission or Government Department/Body or District Court or High Court from appearing for any examination or selection conducted for the purpose of recruitment.

4 I do hereby affirm that all the details in the application are true and correct as per my knowledge and if any statement/particular therein is found untrue my appointment as a Law Officer, if made, shall stand automatically cancelled and I shall be liable for further necessary action.

**Date :-**

**Place :-** **Signature of the Applicant**

**N.B.**

A) Candidate shall append self-attested photocopies of testimonials/certificates specified in the application. Except these, no other documents shall be enclosed.

B) The Applicant shall enclosure the Character Certificate from any two Senior Advocates/ Senior Counsels.

C) The Applicant shall affix his recent passport size photograph with his signature thereon.

D) Unsigned applications, applications not properly filled in and applications without necessary enclosures and with unnecessary enclosures will be rejected summarily.