

HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

No. HHC/GAZ/14-48/74-XIII- Dated Shimla the 20th November, 2022

Website: <http://hphighcourt.nic.in>

NOTICE

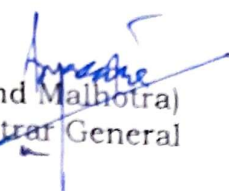
Applications on the prescribed format are invited from eligible candidates i.e. members of the Bar (Advocates) belonging to Scheduled Tribe Category, OBC Category and General Category for appointment as Additional District and Sessions Judges in H.P. Judicial Service in the cadre of District Judges/Additional District Judges in the pay matrix of Rs. 144840-194660 for the following vacancies:

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| a) | Existing vacancies: | 3 (One each for Schedule Tribe, OBC and General Categories) |
| b) | Vacancies that may arise within one year due to retirement; | --- |
| c) | future vacancies that may arise due to deputation of Judicial officer to other departments, which will be considered as temporary vacancies. | --- |
| d) | Vacancies arising due to deputation of judicial officers to other department may be considered as temporary vacancy. | --- |

Last date for receipt of applications : 10.12.2022
Date of Written Examination : 07.03.2023

The candidates must have attained the age of 35 years and not have attained the age of 45 years in the case of General Category candidates and 48 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes/Schedule Tribes and Other Backward Classes on the last date of receipt of the application. All the important criteria regarding age, educational qualification, experience and character should be supported by attaching copies thereof. Intending candidates may visit the High Court Website for collecting relevant information with regard to eligibility criteria, Format of application, time schedule, all matters connected therewith including application fee etc, Rules and Regulations, and all the relevant terms and conditions connected with the Selection Process.

By Order of the Hon'ble High Court


(Arvind Malhotra)
Registrar General

Sr. No.	Description	Date
1.	Number of vacancies to be notified by the High Court. Vacancies to be calculated including a) existing vacancies; b) future vacancies that may arise within one year due to retirement; c) future vacancies that may arise due to elevation to the High Court, death or otherwise, say ten percent of the number of posts, and d) vacancies arising due to deputation of judicial officers to other department may be considered as temporary vacancy.	15 th November
2.	Advertisement inviting applications from eligible candidates	20 th November
3.	Last date for receipt of application	10 th December
4.	Publication of list of eligible applicants.	15 th January
5.	Dispatch/issue of admit cards to the eligible applicants.	2 nd February to 16 th February
6.	Written examination may be- a) objective questions with multiple choice question which can be scrutinized with the help of the computer; and b) subjective/narrative.	7 th March
7.	Declaration of result of written examinations a) Result shall be put on the website and also published in the newspaper. b) The ratio of 1:3 of the available vacancies to the successful candidates shall be maintained.	7 th April
8.	Viva Voce	13 th to 20 th April
9.	Declaration of final select list and communication to the appointing authority a) Result shall be put on the website and also published in the newspaper. b) Select list shall be published in the order of merit.	27 th April
10.	Issue of appointment letter by the competent authority for all existing vacant posts as on the date.	30 th April
11.	Last date for joining	11 th May

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. The applications received after the due date or incomplete applications shall be out rightly rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in that respect. The words **"Applications for the post of Additional District and Sessions Judge"** should be super scribed on top of the envelope containing the application form.
2. Only such candidates who are found eligible and whose applications are complete in all respects shall be entitled to participate in

the written examination. A list of such candidates shall be displayed on the website of the High Court from 15.01.2023 onwards. The candidates are therefore advised to visit the High Court website <http://hphighcourt.nic.in> for this purpose.

3. **No TA/DA** shall be paid to be candidates called for the written examination/viva voce.

4. The admit cards for the written examination to the eligible candidates, including therein, inter alia, the venue and location of the examination centre shall be issued to them as per the time schedule, referred to above.

5. For eligibility criteria, please refer to Rules 5 and 6 of the H.P. Judicial Service Rules, 2004 read with H.P. Judicial Service (1st Amendment) Rules, 2008. **The candidate must have attained the age of 35 years and must not have attained the age of 45 years in the case of General Category candidates and 48 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes/Schedule Tribes and Other Backward Classes on the last date prescribed for the receipt of the application.**

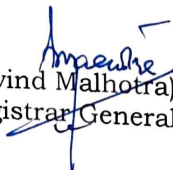
6. The application on the prescribed format, dully filled in, should be accompanied by the following:-

- a) Demand Draft/Indian Postal Order for Rs.200/- in respect of Scheduled Tribe, OBC Categories and Rs. 500/- in respect of General Category in favour of the Registrar General, High Court of H.P payable at Shimla;
- b) **One copy of pass port size photograph in addition to the photograph affixed on the application form;**
- c) Copy of enrolment certificate under the Advocates Act, 1961; with supporting testimonial.
- d) Copy of income Tax returns for the last three years, if the candidate is an Income Tax Payee;
- e) Copies of testimonials as mentioned at Column No.5 referred hereinabove.
- f) **All the criteria in support of date of birth, educational qualification, experience and enrolment.**

7. **The application submitted by the Advocate for appointment to the District Judge/Additional District Judge shall be accompanied by a certificate of minimum seven years of actual practice at Bar issued by the concerned District Judge of the place of his/her practice or by the Registrar General of the concerned High Court where he/she practices, as the case may be, in the following format:-**

"It is certified that Mr./Mrss/d/w/o.....who has been enrolled as an Advocate vide....., is a practicing Advocate in the Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction and he/she is in actual practice for a period of not less than seven years as on the last date fixed for receipt of the applications.

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