LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE
ADVERTISEMENT NO.02/RHC/C-I
Date:22.05.2015

Amendment dated 13.05 2015 in Rule 5(3) and 7(1)(b) & (c) of the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994 now bars Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates from the Competitive Examination for recruitment of Additional District and Sessions Judges against the 40% quota reserved for the Advocates. Therefore, in partial modification of this Court's ***Advertisement No.01/2014/RHC/C-I, dated 25.09.2014, ONLINE APPLICATIONS*** *are invited from the eligible Advocates domiciled in Punjab, possessing the following qualifications as prescribed in the Rules ibid, for appointment against* ***ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT (158) posts*** *of Additional District and Sessions Judges (likely to increase or decrease):-*

QUOTA:-

- ***03% quota*** *reserved therein for disabled persons as envisaged in* ***SECTION 2*** *of the Punjab Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Act,* ***2015***
- ***05% quota*** *reserved for minorities in the light of Govt. of the Punjab Notification No.SOR-III(S&GAD)1-35/93, dated 27.03.2015*

NOTE:- ***Advocates who have already applied pursuant to above referred earlier subject advertisement, need not to apply afresh.***

QUALIFICATION:-

i. *Advocate who possesses a degree in Law from a recognized university entitling him to practice the profession of law or is a Member of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland;*

ii. *A practicing Advocate of* ***High Court and the Courts subordinate*** *to the High Court with minimum practice of ten years. (ten years' practice as an Advocate shall be counted from the date when the Advocate became registered member of any Bar Association.)*

AGE: *Not less than 35 years and not more than 45 years on* ***08.06.2015.***

PAY:- *BS-20 plus admissible allowances.*

Appointment shall contain the following tests:-

(i) MCQs TEST

The Advocates shall first appear in MCQs Test (100 Marks) comprising the following subjects:-

Sr.#	Subjects	Marks
1.	Criminal Law	25
2.	Civil Law	25
3.	Constitution	25
4.	General Knowledge	25
	Grand Total	100

(ii) WRITTEN TEST:-

The Advocates who pass the MCQs Test shall be eligible to appear in the Written Test comprising three written papers in the following subjects:-

Sr.#	Subjects	Marks
1.	Civil Law & Constitution	100
2.	Criminal Law	100
3.	English Essay	50

SYLLABUS

(i) Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan,1973

(ii) Civil Law:-

- *The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908*
- *The Punjab Pre-Emption Act, 1991*
- *The Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009*
- *The Limitations Act, 1908*
- *Family Laws*

(iii) Criminal Law

- *The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860*
- *The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898*
- *The Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984*
- *The Illegal Dispossession Act,2005*
- *Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997*
- *The Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997*

(iv) English Essay

INTERVIEW:-

Advocates who pass the Written Test shall be called for interview.

	Interview	50

Following instructions should strictly be adhered to:-

(i) *Online prescribed application forms are available on official website of Lahore High Court, i.e. www.lhc.gov.pk*

(ii) *The Advocates are required to deposit* ***non-refundable*** *examination fee of* ***Rs.5000/-*** *online in any branch of any bank in account No.* ***(Habib Bank PLS Account No.0617-79003076-01 Opposite High Court, The Mall Road Branch, Lahore)*** *and fill in online prescribed application form. After taking print thereof, the Advocates are required to forward application form to this Court along with original deposit slip. Online Deposit slips are available in all the branches of Banks.*

(iii) *The online application form along with hard copy and relevant documents must be submitted in the office of the Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore on or before* ***08.06.2015 by 04:00 PM****, where-after no online submission shall be accepted.*

(iv) *The attested copies of the following documents must be attached with the hard copy of the application form:-*

- *All Educational Certificates such as Matric /Inter /B.A/LL.B. and any additional qualification such as M.A. LL.M. etc.*
- *Domicile certificate of the applicant.*
- *National Identity Card.*
- *Ten years' experience certificate as an advocate by the concerned President District Bar Association, stating the date when the Advocate acquired the membership of a Bar Association and duly countersigned by the concerned District and Sessions Judge.*
- *Enrolment certificate as an advocate of Lower Courts.*
- *Enrolment certificate as an advocate of High Court.*
- *Character certificate from President District Bar Association.*
- *Appointment letter in case of Government Employee.*
- *Experience Certificate, if applicable in case of being Public Pleader, Attorneys and Prosecutors or any other eligible Government Employee, issued by the competent authority.*
- *Five latest passport size attested photographs (one from the front and four on back side) by a Government officer of BS-17 or above who should*

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION:

(a) *No Advocate shall be summoned for Interview unless He/she qualifies each paper. No Advocate shall be considered to have qualified for appointment unless He/she also passed the Interview.* ***Failure or absence*** *in Interview shall mean that the Advocate has failed to qualify for appointment and his name will not be included in the merit list.*

(b) *Qualifying/pass marks in MCQs, written exams & Interview shall be determined by the Hon'ble Examination Committee of Lahore High Court, Lahore.*

(c) *The date sheet and place of the examination will be intimated to the eligible Advocates through call letters, and also through SMS or emails or press.*

(d) *The High Court reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts or not to fill any post or to frame any kind of policy in light of prevelant rules and regulations.*

(e) *Merely submission of application form, appearance in MCQs Test, Written Examination and Interview would not confer any right for appointment.*

(f) *In case of any adverse material against any Advocate or concealment of facts by any Advocate, false information or misstatement made in any document, High Court reserves its right to cancel the candidature at any stage, even after appointment.*

give his/her full name and designation and affix his/her official stamp and signatures. The said photographs shall be submitted in a small sized envelope.

(v) *Incomplete applications will be rejected summarily. Applications received after due date shall also be rejected. No deficiency shall be permitted to be made up after last date for submission of application forms.*

(vi) *Enrollment & Membership Certificate of Lower Court Bar Association and High Court Bar Association* ***is compulsory*** *under* ***Rule 7(1)(b)(i) Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994;***

(vii) *Experience shall be counted from the date of membership of a Bar Association under* ***Rule 7.10 of Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Rules, 1974.***

(viii) *Ex-judicial officers who earlier resigned in order to avoid penalty under Efficiency & Discipline Rules are not eligible to apply.*

(ix) *Prosecutors, Legal Advisor, Public Pleaders, Attorneys shall apply through proper channel.*

(x) *Application forms along with examination fee of those Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates who applied in response to earlier advertisement dated 25.09.2014 will be returned in due course.*

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS

The application forms are available on official website of Lahore High Court, Lahore. Hard copy of the online application forms along with enclosures must reach the Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore on or before ***08.06.2015 till 04:00 p.m.*** *by hand or by mail. No extra time shall be granted for Postal Transit.*

(HABIB ULLAH AMIR)
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