

# THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK

Advertisement No.05 of 2023

## DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS IN THE CADRE OF DISTRICT JUDGE FROM THE BAR, 2023

1. Applications in prescribed format are invited from eligible candidates for direct recruitment to the posts in the cadre of District Judge from the Bar for the year, 2023 in accordance with O.S.J.S. and O.J.S. Rules, 2007 and its subsequent amendments.

2. **THE LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 15.09.2023**

3. **ELIGIBILITY:**

A candidate in order to be eligible for direct recruitment to the post in the cadre of District Judge from Bar must:-

- (a) Be a graduate in Law from a recognized University or an Institution recognized by the Government.
- (b) Be having at least seven years of practices as an advocate as on **1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.**
- (c) Not be below 35(Thirty-Five) years of age and above 45 (Forty-Five) years of age as on **1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.**

The maximum age limit shall be relaxed by 5 (five) years in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, SEBC and Women and by 10 (Ten) years in case of Persons with Disabilities (PwD).

4. **DISQUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT**

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the service,

- (a) Unless he or she is a citizen of India.
- (b) If he or she is dismissed from service by any High Court, Government or Statutory or Local Authority.
- (c) If he or she has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by any High Court or the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission from appearing in any examination or selection conducted by it.
- (d) If he or she directly or indirectly influences the recruiting authority by any means for his or her candidature.
- (e) If he is a man and has more than one wife living, and if a woman has more than one husband living or has married a man who has already another wife living.
- (f) Unless he or she is able to speak, read and write Odia.
- (g) Unless he or she has passed a test in Odia equivalent to Middle School Standard.

5. **SCALE OF PAY**

₹1,44,840 – ₹1,94,660 with usual D.A. and other allowances as admissible from time to time.

6. **VACANCY POSITION: - 23 (TWENTY THREE)**

The category wise vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below :-

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Posts
1.	Unreserved	12 (Women - 4)
2.	SEBC	02 (Women - 1)
3.	Scheduled Caste	04 (Women - 1)
4.	Scheduled Tribe	05 (Women - 2)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23 (Women - 8)</b>

- a) In the event of non-availability or availability of insufficient number of eligible women candidates belonging to any particular category, the vacancies or, as the case may be, the remaining vacancies shall be filled up by eligible male candidates of that category.
- b) In the case of non-availability or availability of insufficient number of candidates of any reserved category of S.C., S.T. and S.E.B.C., the vacancy shall be filled up by the eligible candidates of Un-reserved category.
- c) To the extent of 4 (four) per centum of the vacancies shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities having physical disability as specified in the Schedule to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016) excluding **cerebral palsy**.
- d) The reservation for different categories in the Direct recruitment of District Judges from the BAR shall be in accordance with the provisions made under relevant Acts, Rules, Orders or Instructions issued by the State Government from time to time.

7. **PERIOD OF TRAINING & PROBATION**

*Every candidate recruited to the post in the cadre of District Judge by Direct Recruitment from Bar shall undergo a course of training under Rule-30-A and all these appointees shall be on probation under Rule-33 of O.S.J.S & O.J.S Rules 2007.*

8. **APPLICATION FEE**

Every application shall be accompanied by a Bank Draft of ₹ 750 (Rupees Seven Hundred Fifty) drawn in favour of **Registrar (Judicial), Orissa High Court, Cuttack** payable at S.B.I. (Main Branch), Cuttack. The fees paid in connection with the application will not be refunded in any case.

Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) are exempted from payment of application fee.

## 9. CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS TO BE FURNISHED

A candidate must submit self-attested true copies of the following documents with his / her application.

- (a) Matriculation/ H.S.C.E. or equivalent Certificate in support of his / her age.
- (b) A candidate who claims change in his/her name/surname after having passed the High School Certificate Examination or equivalent examination, is required to furnish the copy of publication of the changed name in local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Odisha Gazette in support of his/ her change of name/surname.
- (c) Bachelor's Degree in Law.
- (d) Certificate from the concerned District Judge showing the period of his/her practice at Bar, issued within a period of **3 (three) months** prior to the last date of receipt of the application.
- (e) Four recent passport size colour photographs signed by him / her on the lower portion of the front side.
- (f) Original Bank Draft showing payment of examination fee of **₹ 750 (Rupees Seven Hundred Fifty)**.
- (g) Two Character Certificates from two different Gazetted Officers, issued within a period of **3 (Three) months** prior to the last date of receipt of the application.
- (h) The candidates belonging to the category of S.C., S.T. and S.E.B.C. shall furnish the certificate from the Competent Authority indicating their respective category.
  - (I) The candidates of SEBC category (other than creamy layer) must submit copy of Caste certificate issued by the Competent Authority within the last 03 (three) years by the closing date for submission of the application form.
  - (II) OBC CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF SEBC CERTIFICATE.
  - (III) Women candidates belonging to S.C./S.T./S.E.B.C. categories are required to submit Caste Certificates by birth showing "Daughter of .....". **Caste Certificate by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing "Wife of .....") is not acceptable and is liable for rejection.**
- (i) The candidates with benchmark disabilities having physical disability shall furnish medical certificate or disability certificate from the Competent Medical Board or Authority indicating their benchmark disability.
- (j) Two adequately stamped self-addressed envelopes for correspondence by Speed Post / Registered Post.
- (k) Certificate from the competent authority in proof of passing Odia of Middle School Standard.

## 10. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The Examination shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Orissa Superior Judicial Service and Orissa Judicial Service Rules, 2007 and its Subsequent amendments.

### (A) Written Examination

The Written examination shall be on the following three papers each carrying 100 Marks with a duration of 2 (Two) hours for each paper as follows.

#### PAPER-1

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| (1) The Code of Civil Procedure  | 30 marks |
| (2) Personal Law   | 30 marks |
| (3) The Transfer of Property Act, the Specific Relief Act, the Limitation Act, the Law of Contract, the Odisha Consolidation of Holding and Prevention of Fragmentation of Land Act, the Odisha Estate Abolition Act, the Odisha Land Reforms Act and Law of Motor Accident Claim. | 40 marks |

**Total - 100 Marks**

#### PAPER-2

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| (1) The Code of Criminal Procedure  | 30 marks |
| (2) The Indian Penal Code   | 30 marks |
| (3) The Indian Evidence Act   | 30 marks |
| (4) The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, the Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006, The Prevention of Corruption Act, the Essential Commodities Act, the Environmental Protection Act, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 & the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. | 10 marks |

**Total - 100 Marks**

#### PAPER-3

##### **General English:-**

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| (1) Translation from Odia to English (ten lines)          | 10 marks |
| (2) Re-translation from English to Odia (ten lines)       | 10 marks |
| (3) A short Essay of Maximum 150 words                    | 30 marks |
| (4) Precis writing consisting of maximum 300 words        | 30 marks |
| (5) 1 (one) passage of maximum 500 words with 5 questions | 20 marks |

**Total - 100 Marks**

**(B) Interview: -**

- (1) Interview shall carry 30 marks.
- (2) Candidates shall be called for interview in the proportion of 1:10, provided that such candidates have obtained at least forty five percent of marks in each of the written papers and fifty percent of marks in aggregate.

**(C) Merit List:-**

The final merit list shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the Written Test and Interview:

Provided that a candidate shall not be included in the merit list unless such candidate secures a minimum of 40% of marks in interview.

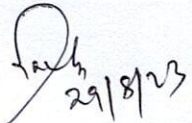
**11. MEDICAL BOARD**

The selected candidates must be physically fit and shall be required to appear before the State Medical Board before final appointment.

**12 Note:-**

- a) The applications complete in all respect in the prescribed format along with the required documents and self-attested copies of the certificates must reach the undersigned on or before 15.09.2023 either by Registered Post or Speed Post.
- b) Incomplete and/or defective applications, applications other than the prescribed format attached to this advertisement and applications received after due date shall be summarily rejected. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- c) Applications having difference/discrepancy with respect to name/surname appearing in the certificates furnished by the candidates, if not supported by the documents as required under Point No. 9 (b) of this advertisement shall be rejected.
- d) Envelope containing application must be superscribed "**Application for the post in the cadre of District Judge (BAR), 2023**".
- e) List of eligible applicants shall be published in the Court's Website / Notice Board.
- f) No. T.A. will be paid to the candidates at any stage of the examination.
- g) The candidates are required to produce their Original Certificates at the time of Interview / Viva-Voce Test.
- h) Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- i) **For any query please contact on: 9437498780/ 0671-2509788 during working days from 10.30 A.M to 04.30 P.M.**

Date: 29.08.2023  
Place: Cuttack

  
 29/8/23  
 Registrar, Examination,  
 Orissa High Court, Cuttack

# F O R M A T

## APPLICATION FOR THE POST IN THE CADRE OF DISTRICT JUDGE (BAR), 2023

Advertisement No..... / Date.....

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| 1.  | Name of the Applicant<br>(As recorded in H.S.C.<br>/ Equivalent Examination)<br><b>(In Block Letters)</b> | : |  |
| 2.  | Father's / Husband's Name   | : |  |
| 3.  | Permanent Address   | : |  |
| 4.  | Present Address   | : |  |
| 5.  | Nationality   | : |  |
| 6.  | Religion  | : |  |
| 7.  | Gender  | : |  |
| 8.  | Category <b>(UR/SEBC/SC/ST)</b>   | : |  |
| 9.  | Whether belongs to PWD  | : |  |
| 10. | Date of Birth (As recorded in<br>H.S.C. / Equivalent Examination)   | : |  |
| 11. | Age as on <b>01 .04. 2023</b>   | : | _____Year(s) _____Month(s) _____Day(s) |
| 12. | Educational Qualification   | : |  |
| 13. | Length of Bar Practice as on<br><b>01.04.2023</b>   | : | _____Year(s) _____Month(s) _____Day(s) |
| 14. | Whether in practice at the Bar<br>on the date of application.   | : |  |
| 15. | Mother Tongue   | : |  |
| 16. | Bank Draft (wherever applicable)  | : | No.....Date.....                       |
| 17. | Mobile Phone Number   | : |  |
| 18. | E-mail Id   | : |  |

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### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect before or after the interview / viva- voce, action can be taken against me by the High Court.

**Place:**

**Date:**

**FULL SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT**