

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH: BILASPUR

DISTRICT JUDGE (ENTRY LEVEL) EXAMINATION 2020 DIRECT RECRUITMENT FROM BAR

Adv. No. 01/S & A Cell/2020

Date : 06/01/2020

**Last date &
time for receipt
of application in
the Registry**

**Date of Written
Examination**

**Date 27/01/2020
Time: 5.00 pm**

**29/03/2020
(Sunday)**

One- Vacancy and Pay Scale :-

Applications are invited for the post of District Judge (Entry Level) in Chhattisgarh Higher Judicial Service, in the pay scale of Rs. 51550-1230-58930-1380-63070 (New interim pay scale :- in the 13-A pay matrix and pay level of Rs. 131100-216600) in the cadre of Higher Judicial Service by direct recruitment from Bar. Recruitment to these posts and conditions of service shall be governed by the Chhattisgarh Higher Judicial Service (Recruitment and Conditions of Service), Rules 2006, as on the last date of submission of application forms.

	Particulars	Unfilled / Backlog / Carry Forward Posts of the year 2018	Total	Reserved for women Year 2018
(a)	Unreserved	18	18	05
(b)	Scheduled Castes	01	01	Nil
(c)	Scheduled Tribes	03	03	Nil
	TOTAL	22	22	05

Note- No. of posts may vary.

Two- Eligibility :-

- (a) **No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment unless, he or she –**
- is a citizen of India,
 - has attained the age of 35 years and has not attained the age of 45 years on the first day of January in the year in which applications for appointment are invited i.e. 01/01/2020, provided that upper age limit shall be relaxed upto a maximum limit of 3 years for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
 - Posses a degree in law of a university established or incorporated by or under a central Act or a State Act or an institution recognized by the U.G.C. or any other equivalent qualification.

- (iv) has for at least seven years been an advocate as on 01/01/2020. In other words, the applicant must be practicing as on 01.01.2020 as an Advocate and must have so practiced for a period of not less than seven year as on such date.
- (v) has good character and is of sound mind and body and free from any bodily and mental disability which renders him unfit for such appointment.

(b) **A person shall be disqualified for appointment by direct recruitment, if, he or she -**

- (i) has more than one spouse living,
- (ii) has been dismissed or removed from service by any High Court, Government, Statutory Authority or Local Authority.
- (iii) has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by any High Court or Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission or any Services Selection Board or Staff Selection Commission constituted under statutory provisions by the Government;
- (iv) has been found guilty of professional misconduct under the provisions of the Advocates Act, 1961 or any other law for the time being in force.

NOTE:-

- (i) The post reserved for **Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes are reserved only for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes who are the bonafide residents of Chhattisgarh State.**
The applicants, who are bonafide residents of other states and recognized as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in their own states will be considered only against the unreserved posts.
- (ii) The candidates belonging to OBC category must not come under creamy layer.
- (iii) As there is No vacancy for OBC Category, the candidates belonging to that category may apply under Unreserved Category.
- (iv) In view of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 06/04/2017, 18/08/2017 and 04/07/2019 in the matter of Civil Appeal No.3609 of 2017 (Deepa E.V. Vs. Union of India & Ors.), Civil Appeal No.8351 of 2017 (Gaurav Pradhan & Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors.) and Civil Appeal No.5185 of 2019 (Niravkumar Dilipbhai Makwana Vs. Gujrat Public Service Commission & Ors.) respectively, only such SC/ST/OBC candidates who are selected on the same standards as applied to general candidates shall not be adjusted against reserved vacancies.

Three - Application form & testimonials :

- (a) Interested candidates must submit their applications in the format available on the website i.e. www.cghighcourt.nic.in along with duly

- attested certificates / testimonials relating to their date of birth, castes, qualification, domicile, experience standing at the Bar etc.
- (b) All the Prosecuting Officers / Law Officers who are being treated as Advocates as per the judgment of the Supreme Court (in Civil Appeal No. 561 of 2013 – Deepak Agarwal Vs Keshav Kaushik and Others) shall have to produce **No Objection Certificate** as and when called for.
 - (c) The applicant shall furnish a certificate from the Registrar General / Registrar of the High Courts / Secretary General of the Supreme Court or Principal District & Sessions Judge concerned, bearing legible seal with date, month & year of its issuance regarding his / her practice as an Advocate as per format annexed.

Four - Examination Fees (Non Refundable)

- (a) Rs. 700/- for the candidates who are bonafide residents of Chhattisgarh state belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes as notified for the State of Chhattisgarh.
- (b) Rs. 1000/- for all the candidates belonging to Unreserved Category and for all the candidates who are not the residents of Chhattisgarh state irrespective of their categories.

Examination Fee is to be deposited only in the form of Challan with SBI branches through Core Banking Network all over India. Therefore, original copy of Challan must be attached to application form. Challan form is available along with application form on our website i.e. www.cghighcourt.nic.in.

Most important-

- (i) Fee in the form of Cash, Money Order, Bank Draft or Cheque shall not be accepted in any case and such applications shall be rejected for want of adequate fee.
- (ii) Before sending the challan, the candidates must ensure and be satisfied that there is no default. In case the challan is found defective or incomplete, the application shall be treated as rejected.
- (iii) Fee shall not be refunded in any case.
- (iv) In case of receipt of application after expiry of the last date or in case of rejection of the application the fee shall not be refunded.

Five – Instructions / Information for filling the application form.

Application must be submitted only on the proforma available on the website of Chhattisgarh High Court i.e. www.cghighcourt.nic.in. The

application form must be computer-printed or downloaded in A4 size paper.

- (a) The bonafide residents of Chhattisgarh belonging to Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes should specify their category in the application form.
- (b) The application duly filled in and signed along with Identity-Sheet & four identical and recent passport size self attested photographs with name and address of the applicant on the back of the photographs affixing one photograph on application form, one photograph on Identity-Sheet and two photographs to be stapled at the space provided in the application form and **Two self addressed envelope** (11" x 5") stamped with postal stamps of Rs. 25/- each addressed to the **Registrar General, High Court of Chhattisgarh, at Bodri, Bilaspur (C.G.) Pin - 495220**, must reach the Registry of this High Court **on or before 27/01/2020 till 5:00 P.M.** **The words "Application for District Judge (Entry Level) Examination 2020 by direct recruitment and the Advt. No.01/ S & A Cell/2020"** must be written on the top of the envelope (14"x10").
- (c) Last date for submission of duly filled in and signed application is **27/01/2020 till 5:00 P.M.** **It is the responsibility of the applicant that his/her application must reach the Registry office by 5:00 p.m. of the last date.** The applications may also be submitted by dropping it in the **"Box"** kept therefor in the Registry office during the office hours i.e. from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on every working day till the last date. The applications received in the Registry office by post till 5:00 p.m. on the last date shall only be entertained. **Registry will not be responsible for any postal delay.**
- (d) Candidate must ensure that he / she fulfills all the terms and conditions as per the advertisement and other applicable rules pertaining to recruitment for the said post.

Address for sending the application :-
Registrar General
High Court of Chhattisgarh
at Bodri, BILASPUR (C.G.),
Pin - 495220

Six - Summarily rejection of Application :

- (a) The applications received after stipulated date and time shall not be entertained.

- (b) The candidates must ensure that the application is complete in all respect enclosing all the necessary documents and original copy of challan. Incomplete application shall be rejected summarily.
- (c) No communication shall be entertained in this regard.

Seven - Examination :-

- (a) Eligible candidates shall be required to appear in written examination at the exam-centre and for viva-voce at their own expenses before the High Court of Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur or at such other places as may be specified by the High Court.
- (b) The candidates will be called for viva voce test in the ratio of 1:3 in order of merit on the basis of their performance in the written examination, provided that a candidate appearing in the written examination for selection by direct recruitment from amongst the eligible candidates must secure 60% marks in case of Unreserved Category and 50% marks in case of Reserved Category who are the bonafide residents of Chhattisgarh State to qualify for viva-voce test.
- (c) Candidates belonging to unreserved category have to secure minimum 33% marks in the viva-voce and those belonging to Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be required to secure minimum 25% marks in the viva-voce.
- (d) As there is No vacancy for OBC Category, the candidates belonging to that category applying under Unreserved Category have to secure the minimum marks as prescribed for the Unreserved Category in the written Examination as well as in the Viva-Voce.
- (e) Appendix 'A' for scheme of Examination and syllabus shall be applicable.
- (f) Candidates shall be selected on the basis of aggregate marks obtained by them in the written examination and viva-voce.
- (g) The selected candidates shall be required to undergo medical examination at their expenses by a Medical Board before appointment.

Eight- Admit-card :-

Admit cards will only be made available on the website of our High court i.e. www.cghighcourt.nic.in preferably before 15 days prior to the date of written examination. The candidates are required to download and get the printout of the admit cards from our website.

Nine - Incomplete or false information :-

- (a) Candidates must ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria / requirements as stipulated in the Advertisement. Permission to appear in District Judge (Entry Level) Examination does not indicate that the data provided by the candidate in application with respect to eligibility criteria have been verified and finally accepted by this

Hon'ble High Court as the detailed scrutiny of applications for eligibility and other aspects for the written examination will not be undertaken at this stage and , therefore, the candidature will be treated as provisional. Merely possessing the prescribed qualifications and requisite experience would not entitle a candidate to be called for the written test / viva voce. Therefore, the candidates must ensure that they fulfill all eligibility criteria in all respects. If it is found at any stage of selection and appointment process that they do not fulfill the stipulated criteria, their candidature will be cancelled and no fee will be refunded.

- (b) If any of the particulars furnished in application and enclosures thereto are found to be false/frivolous/incorrect or if the candidate is found to have suppressed any material fact, his / her candidature shall be liable to be cancelled at any stage of the selection process and, if selected / appointed, his/her services shall be liable to be terminated and the applicant may liable to be prosecuted on that count.

Note- The candidates remaining absent in the interview shall be disqualified for the selection.

- Ten-**
- (a) The applications under Right to Information Act for certified copy / inspection of answer sheet of written examination may not be entertained after 6 months from the date of declaration of final result as the concerned records are liable to be eliminated.
- (b) The Prosecuting Officers / Law Officers will be treated to be an Advocate as per the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 561 of 2013 – Deepak Agarwal Vs Keshav Kaushik and Others.
- (c) No correspondence with regard to the examination will be entertained at any stage of the examination.

Registrar General