HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

ADVERTISEMENT INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF DISTRICT JUDGE, BY NOMINATION (25%) IN THE GOA JUDICIAL SERVICE – 2025"

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The High Court of Bombay at Goa, Penha-de-Franca, Porvorim-Goa, invites applications in the prescribed Proforma from eligible candidates to prepare a Merit list and Wait list of One Candidate each, for the post of District Judge, by Nomination (25%), in the State of Goa in the pay scale of J-5 [144840-194660] and other allowances as admissible under the applicable Rules.

This selection process is as per "The Goa Judicial Service Rules, 2013 (as amended till 2024)" and the amendments approved by the High Court thereto which are yet to be notified.

1. **Eligibility Criteria:**
   (As on the date of publication of Advertisement)

(a)	The candidate must be a citizen of India.
(b)	The candidate must hold Degree in Law.
(c)	The candidate must be practicing as an Advocate in the High Court of Bombay or Courts subordinate thereto, for a continuous period of not less than seven years on the date of publication of the Advertisement and while computing the period for practicing as an Advocate, the period during which a candidate has: (i) held the post of Public Prosecutor (including Additional / Assistant Public Prosecutor) or Government Advocate (including Government Pleader, Additional Government Pleader, Assistant Government Pleader, Sub-Government Pleader) or Judicial Officer shall be included. or

	(ii) worked as a Law Clerk/Judicial Research Assistant (after provisional enrollment/ registration as an Advocate) with any of the Judges of the High Court or Judicial Officers of the Courts subordinate to the High Court, shall be included.	
	OR	
(d)	The candidate must be working or must have worked as a Public Prosecutor (including Additional and Assistant Public Prosecutor) or Government Advocate (includes Government Pleader, Additional Government Pleader, Assistant Government Pleader, Sub-Government Pleader) for a continuous period of not less than seven years in the post or posts on the date of publication of the advertisement and while computing the period of seven years, the period during which the candidate has practiced as an Advocate shall be included.	
	Explanation : In case of a serving Judicial Officer, period of seven years as on the date of publication of the advertisement, shall include continuous period of service as a Judicial Officer in the Goa Judicial Service and service (if any) as a Public Prosecutor or Government Advocate and practice (if any) as an Advocate and experience (If any) of working as a Law Clerk (after provisional enrollment or registration as an Advocate) with any of the Judges of the High Court of Bombay or Judicial Officers of the Courts subordinate to the High Court of Bombay.	
(e)	**Age : As on the date of publication of the Advertisement.**	
	(i)	Must have attained the age of thirty-five years and must not have attained the age of forty-eight years in the case of candidates who are persons with disabilities and/or belong to backward communities and forty-five years in the case of others (except Judicial Officers) as on the date of publication of advertisement.

	(ii)	All in service Judicial Officers of the Goa Judicial Service, who have crossed the upper age limit of 45 years (or 48 years, if applicable) and who are otherwise eligible under Article 233 of the Constitution of India as held by the Constitution Bench Judgment dated 09.10.2025 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Rejanish K.V. V/s K. Deepa and Ors. (2025 SCC Online SC 2196), are hereby granted age relaxation to participate in the current Selection Process- 2025 for the post of District Judge, by nomination (25%), as a one time measure in view of directions dated 11.03.2026 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Para 20 of the Judgment in Civil Appeal no. 3947 of 2020.
(f)	**Knowledge of Konkani**: candidate must have sufficient knowledge of Konkani to enable the candidate to speak, read, write and translate Konkani to English and *vice versa*.	
(g)	**Knowledge of Marathi**: candidate must have sufficient knowledge of Marathi to enable the candidate to speak, read, write and translate Marathi to English and *vice versa*.	

2. The candidates are required to forward their applications in the prescribed proforma along with the annexures, documents as mentioned below by **Registered Post or Speed Post only with Acknowledgment, so as to reach the office of the Registrar (Admin.), High Court of Bombay at Goa, Penha-de-Franca, Porvorim-Goa- 403 525, by 5:30 p.m. on or before the last date i.e. 22.06.2026.** Applications submitted by Hand delivery or by Courier service or any other mode shall not be accepted. The envelope must be superscribed with the words " Application for the post of District Judge -2025"

3. Documents to be submitted along with the print-out of application form.

(I)	**The candidate must submit <u>self-attested copies</u> of the following documents along with the application form:**	
	(a)	Proof that candidate is citizen of India (Passport Copy or Voter Identity Card etc.)
	(b)	Proof of the candidate's age as on the date of publication of Advertisement (e.g. Birth Certificate, School Leaving Certificate)
	(c)	Statement of marks of all Semesters/Academic Years and Degree Certificate of L.L.B Examination.
	(d)	Statement of marks of all Semesters/Academic Years and Degree Certificate of Degrees other than L.L.B
	(e)	Certificate of Enrollment as an Advocate and Sanad issued by the Bar Council
	(f)	**Experience Certificate** stating that the candidate is practicing/has practiced as an Advocate in the High Court of Bombay or Courts subordinate thereto for a continuous period of not less than seven years, on the date of publication of the advertisement, issued by the Registrar (Judicial) of the High Court of Bombay or in the case of Courts other than the High Court, by the Principal District Judge or the Principal Judge of the Court, as the case may be, in which the applicant has practiced. (while computing the period for practice as an Advocate, the period during which the candidate has: **(i)** held the post of Public Prosecutor (including Additional and Assistant Public Prosecutor) or Government Advocate (including Government Pleader, Additional Government Pleader, Assistant Government Pleader, Sub-Government Pleader) or Judicial Officer shall be included **or**

		(ii) worked as a Law Clerk / Judicial Research Assistant (after provisional enrollment/ registration as an Advocate) with any of the Judges of the High Court or Judicial Officers of the Courts subordinate to the High Court, shall be included). **The certifying authority should clearly state the period during which the candidate has actually practiced.**
		OR
	(g)	**Experience Certificate** stating that the candidate is working/has worked as a Public Prosecutor (including Additional and Assistant Public Prosecutor) or Government Advocate (including Government Pleader, Additional Government Pleader, Assistant Government Pleader, Sub-Government Pleader), for a continuous period of not less than seven years in the post or posts, on the date of publication of the advertisement, issued by the Registrar (Judicial) of the High Court of Bombay or in the case of Courts other than the High Court, by the Principal District Judge or the Principal Judge of the Court, in which the applicant has practiced or the Office of Director of Prosecution as the case may be (while computing the period of seven years, the period during which the candidate has practiced as an Advocate shall be included). **The certifying authority should clearly state the period during which the candidate has actually worked.**
	(h)	Income Tax returns for the last 3 years **(if any).**
	(i)	Certificate certifying to have sufficient knowledge of Konkani to enable the candidate to speak, read, write and translate from Konkani into English and *vice-versa* issued by the Registrar (Judicial) of the High Court at Goa or the Principal District Judge of the District, as the case may be, where the candidate practices, or within whose

		jurisdiction the candidate ordinarily resides or by Principal District Judges in the State of Goa.
	(j)	Certificate certifying to have sufficient knowledge of Marathi to enable the candidate to speak, read, write and translate with facility from Marathi into English and *vice versa* issued by the Registrar (Judicial) of the High Court or the Principal District Judge of the District, as the case may be, where the candidate practices, or within whose jurisdiction the candidate ordinarily resides.
	(k)	A candidate belonging to community recognized as backward for the purpose of recruitment must also produce a certificate to that effect, for the purpose of this recruitment .
	(l)	No Objection Certificate, if the applicant is a Government employee.
(II)	**The candidate must submit the below mentioned documents along with the application form in <u>Original</u>:**	
	(m)	Three latest passport size coloured photographs as instructed in clause 14 of the detailed advertisement
	(n)	**Declaration–(A)** regarding incorrect information & disqualification, appended to the form of application, as per the prescribed Format.
	(o)	**Declaration-(B)**, regarding small family, appended to the form of application, as per the prescribed Format.
	(p)	**Two Character Certificates (as per Format I)**, stating that the candidate is of good moral character from two respectable persons (references), whose names have been mentioned in the application form. The certificate testifying to the candidate's character may be signed by two respectable persons unconnected with the candidate's School, College or University and not related to him/her. **The certificates should be issued on or after the date of publication of this Advertisement, only as per Format I.**

		This Certificate is not mandatory for in-service Judicial Officers.
	(q)	"e-challan" receipt indicating valid/successful payment
(III)	**Additional True copy of the documents to be submitted in case of Persons with Disabilities.**	
	(a)	Valid Disability Certificate/UDID Card as per the RPwD Act, 2016 and the rules framed thereunder.
	(b)	A person with disability (as defined u/s. 2(s) of the RPwD Act) including a person with benchmark disability (as defined u/s. 2(r) of the RPwD Act) must hold and furnish 'A Certificate Regarding Physical Limitation in an Examinee (person with disability as per the RPwD Act, 2016) to Write' as per prescribed **Format II** annexed herewith, from a medical Authority as elaborated in Clause 16 A (iv) hereunder-
	(c)	Candidate proposing to avail services of scribe / reader must furnish a **'Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe/Reader**' in the annexed **Format III.**
	(d)	A Joint Certificate **as per annexed Format IV** to be given by the Candidate seeking the assistance of the Scribe / Reader along with the Scribe / Reader'.
	(e)	'A Joint Certificate **as per annexed Format V** to be given by the Candidate seeking the assistance of a Reserved Scribe / Reader along with the Reserved Scribe / Reader'.
	(f)	self attested copies of Scribe / Reader and Reserved Scribe/ Reader's photo ID Card, such as Aadhar Card / Pan Card / Voter ID Card / Passport, etc. (any one) issued by any Government Authority.
	(g)	self attested copies of Scribe / Reader and Reserved Scribe/ Reader's Mark Sheet / Degree Certificate showing Last Educational Qualification.

4. The envelope containing printout of the Application, Annexures, documents and "e-challan" receipt should be superscribed with the words **"Application for the post of DISTRICT JUDGE – 2025".**

5. Non-production or failure to produce any of the documents referred to above may result in disqualification and the decision of the High Court of Bombay, in this regard shall be final.

6. **Original** documents should be produced only when required and called for by the High Court, (Unless specified herein-above). If the same are forwarded with the application, **they** will not be returned by the High Court on its own, nor will any responsibility for their preservation be taken. Applications containing incorrect/incomplete information in any respect shall be rejected.

7. The Scheme of Examination.

The examination will be held in the following three stages

Preliminary Examination (if any)	100 Marks
Final Examination - Paper I (Civil Law)	100 Marks
Final Examination- Paper II (Criminal Law)	100 Marks
Viva Voce	50 Marks

(a) **Preliminary written Examination:**

(i) For the purpose of short listing the candidates, the Recruiting Authority may, if necessary, hold preliminary written examination

comprising of multiple choice objective type questions, which can be scrutinized by computer and call upon the candidates obtaining the cut-off marks, as may be fixed by the Recruiting Authority, to appear for final written examination in the ratio of 1:10 of the advertised vacancies, to the successful candidates. Marks secured by the candidates in the Preliminary Examination will not be taken into consideration for final selection.

(ii) Provided that if there are more than one candidates who have secured identical cut-off marks as fixed by the Recruiting Authority all such candidates shall be called upon to appear for Final written examination.

(iii) The number of candidates eligible to appear for the Final written examination shall be increased to the extent of number of candidates who are common-

(a) in the list of Judicial Officers eligible to appear for the *viva-voce* for the post of District Judge by accelerated promotion, in the selection process 2025;

(b) in the select list for the post of District Judge by accelerated promotion in the Selection Process-2025.

(iv) The Recruiting Authority may fix separate cut-off marks for each of the specified categories of persons with disabilities.

(b) **Final Written Examination**- Final written examination shall comprise of two papers carrying 100 marks each, having a duration of 3 hours each in Civil Laws and Criminal Laws respectively. The medium of the written examination shall be English.

(c) ***Viva Voce-***

(i) The High Court shall hold *viva voce* examination carrying 50 marks for the candidates who secure not less than 50% marks in each paper at such final written examination.

(ii) Provided that the candidates belonging to the Communities, recognized as backward by the Government for the purpose of recruitment and persons with disability, who secure not less than 45% marks as aforesaid shall be eligible for *viva-voce*.

(iii) The candidate shall be called for the *viva voce* by maintaining a ratio of 1:3 of the advertised vacancies **from amongst** the successful candidates. If more than one candidate secures identical cut-off marks, as fixed by the Recruiting Authority then all such candidates shall be called for the *viva voce.*

(iv) The number of candidates eligible to appear for the *viva-voce* shall be increased to the extent of number of candidates who are common-

(a) in the list of Judicial Officers eligible to appear for the *viva-voce* for the post of District Judge by accelerated promotion, in the Selection Process – 2025;

(b) in the select list for the post of District Judge by accelerated promotion, in the Selection Process – 2025.

8. FINAL SELECTION

(i) Only those candidates securing a minimum of 40% marks in the *viva-voce* shall be eligible for the selection. Provided that candidates who are Persons with Disabilities who obtain atleast 35% of marks in *viva voce* examination, shall be eligible for selection.

(ii) The performance shall be evaluated in numerical marks obtained in the final written examination and *viva voce* examination.

(iii) If any of the posts to be filled by nomination remain unfilled for want of suitable candidate, the same shall be filled up by regular promotion in the Selection Process – 2025, subject to such regular promotees being placed only on subsequent regular promotee positions in the annual roster as per the Goa Judicial Service (Seniority) Rules, 2013 and the vacancies in the subsequent selection process shall be computed so as to apply the proportion of 50:25:25 to the entire cadre.

9. SYLLABUS

The syllabus for the Preliminary Examination (if any), Final Written Examination i.e. Paper I (Civil Law) and Paper II (Criminal Law) shall include, all the Central Acts/Laws and the Acts/laws applicable for the State of Goa. **The Old Laws/Acts i.e. the Criminal Procedure Code 1898, Indian Penal Code 1860 and the Indian Evidence Act along with the Newly enacted Laws/Acts i.e. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), Bharatiya Nayaya Sanhita (BNS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) shall be included in the syllabus.**

10. The candidates will have to appear for the preliminary written examination (if any), Final written examination and for the *viva-voce*, if called for, at their own expense.

11. CENTER OF EXAMINATION

The Preliminary Written Examination (if any) and the Final Written Examination, shall be conducted in the State of Goa, however the Center for

the *viva-voce* shall be declared at a later date. The venue of the aforesaid examinations shall be declared on the official website of the High Court of Bombay at Goa, before the respective Examination/s.

12. INELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO APPEAR FOR THE EXAMINATION/*VIVA VOCE*:

A candidate who is found indulging in unfair practices viz, copying or misconduct during written examination, using any form of electronic gadgets, tampering with the question paper, influencing any Official concerned with the examinations or *viva voce* etc, shall be debarred. A candidate who has been convicted in any criminal case or is compulsorily retired, removed or dismissed from judicial service or could not successfully complete probation period of any post in judicial service shall not be eligible to appear for competitive examination.

The decision of the High Court as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the preliminary written examination (if any), Final written examination and *viva voce* shall be final.

13. DISQUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT:

A person shall not be eligible for appointment to the service:

(a)	If the candidate is not a citizen of India; or
(b)	If the candidate is compulsorily retired, removed or dismissed from judicial service or from service in any Government **or** Statutory **or** Local Authority **or** failed to complete probation period in judicial service on any post, **or** in any Government or Statutory or Local

	Authority; Or
(c)	If the candidate has been convicted for any offence, including moral turpitude or the candidate is or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by the High Court or the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission from appearing for examinations or selections conducted by it; Or
(d)	If the candidate directly or indirectly influences the Recruiting Authority by any means for the candidates candidature; or
(e)	If he is a man, who has more than one wife living and if a woman, has married a man already having another wife; or
(f)	If the candidate has more than two children.
	Explanation:-For the purpose of this clause, where a couple has only one child, any number of children born out of a single subsequent delivery shall be deemed to be one child. Provided that, a person having more than two children on the date of commencement of the Goa Judicial Service Rules, 2005 i.e. 30.06.2005, shall not be disqualified for appointment under this clause so long as the number of children he/she had on the date of such commencement does not increase. Provided further that a child or more than one child born in a single delivery within the period of one year from the date of such a commencement shall not be taken into consideration for the purpose of disqualification mentioned in this clause.

14. The candidates should send the application only in the prescribed format which may be downloaded, printed and **duly filled in** with latest three passport size coloured photographs of which one photograph should be

affixed on the application. It should be duly signed across in such a manner that part of the signature should come on the photograph and the remaining portion on the Application Form

15. Fees:-

The candidate belonging to communities recognized as backward by the Government for the purpose of recruitment and persons with disability or a candidate who is a transgender is required to pay Registration fees of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) and Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) in case of others by using the “e-challan” facility. Payments made through any mode other than the 'e-challan' facility shall not be considered.

Candidates are directed to follow the instructions given in the User Manual for "e-challan" available on the official website of this Hon'ble Court.

The fee is non-refundable. Mere payment of non- refundable fee by the candidate does not create any right in favour of the candidate to appear for the Preliminary Written Examination/ Final Written Examination.

16. Special Instructions / Guidelines for Persons with Disability (PwD)

16.A	Entitlement of Scribe and compensatory time.
(i)	A Candidate with at least 40% bench mark disability as per Section 2(r) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (‘RPwD Act’ for the sake of brevity) or a person with disability within the meaning of S.2(s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 and having difficulty in writing shall be entitled to the facility of scribe / reader and compensatory time in the written examination conducted by the High Court.
(ii)	Such candidate must hold and produce a valid Disability Certificate / UDID Card as per the RPwD Act, and the rules framed thereunder.
(iii)	Except for persons with following category of disability (1) Blindness

	(2) Loco-motor disability (both arm affected – BA) (3) Cerebral Palsy, for availing the facility of Scribe / Reader and Compensatory time, a person with disability (as defined u/s. 2(s) of the RPwD Act) including a person with benchmark disability (as defined u/s. 2(r) of the RPwD Act) must hold and furnish **'A Certificate Regarding Physical Limitation in an Examinee (person with disability as per the RPwD Act, 2016) to Write'** as per prescribed **Format II.**
(iv)	Certificate in **Format II** shall be by a Medical Authority which would be multi-member authority comprising of : (i) Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Chief District Medical Officer as Chairperson. (ii) Orthopaedic / PMR Specialist (iii) Neurologist, if available* (iv) Clinical Psychologist / Rehabilitation Psychologist / Psychiatrist / Special Educator (v) Occupational therapist, if available* (vi) Any other expert based on the condition of the candidate as may be nominated by the Chairperson. (*the Chief Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon / Chief District Medical Officer may make full efforts for inclusion of neurologists, occupational therapist from the nearest District or the Medical College / Institute, if the same is not available in the District
16.B	The Candidate shall arrange services of scribe / reader on his own and such services shall not be provided or made available by the High Court.
(i)	Scribe / reader must have studied at least upto matriculation but not beyond graduation. The scribe / reader **should not be a Law graduate or a person who is/was pursuing 5 years Law Course** or any other such course in the stream of law which is permissible to be opted on completion of 12th standard / Higher Secondary School Certification Exam.
(ii)	Candidate proposing to avail services of scribe / reader must furnish a **'Letter of Undertaking Using Own Scribe/Reader'** in the annexed **Format III.**
(iii)	Scribe / reader whose services have been availed by the candidate shall not be allowed to act as a scribe / reader or reserved scribe / reader for any other candidate at the same time in the same examination.
(iv)	The candidate shall be entitled to arrange at his / her own cost services of a reserved scribe / reader in case the originally selected scribe / reader is

	for any reason unavailable at the time of examination. The reserved scribe, his selection and conduct shall be governed by the same conditions as applicable to a scribe / reader. However, the candidate shall not be allowed to switchover from scribe/reader to reserved scribe/reader once the question paper/booklet is distributed.
(v)	If it is found at any stage of the examination process that the PwD candidate has violated conditions as to selection of scribe / reader then, apart from initiating appropriate legal action against the candidate and scribe / reader, the High Court may in its discretion cancel the candidature of such candidate and may further debar such candidate from participation in any of the examinations conducted by it.
(vi)	A Scribe / reader, who is found to have violated any of the conditions imposed herein or to have been an accessory to manipulate the process or to have indulged in any malpractice, copying or suggesting answers or on his own writing answers / blackening options would be forthwith expelled from the examination hall and liable for legal action. The High Court may in its discretion debar such person from acting as a scribe / reader in any of the examinations conducted by it or under its supervision permanently.
(vii)	Only a candidate who in the opinion of the High Court fulfills the conditions for availing services of a scribe/reader, shall be permitted to use such services. **Eligibility of a person chosen by the candidate as his/her scribe /reader shall be subject to the scrutiny and approval by the High Court.**
16.C.	For availing services of a scribe / reader and compensatory time, the candidate must forward by post following documents : (i) A true copy of the Disability Certificate /UDID card issued as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 (as amended) (ii) 'A Certificate Regarding Physical Limitation in an Examinee (person with disability as per the RPwD Act, 2016) to Write', **(Format II)** (iii) 'A letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe / reader' **(Format III)** (iv) 'A Joint Certificate to be given by the Candidate seeking the assistance of the Scribe / Reader along with the Scribe / Reader', including self attested copies of Scribe / reader pertaining to (a) photo ID Card such as Aadhar Card / Pan Card / Voter ID Card / Passport, etc. (any one) issued by any Government Authority alongwith (b) his/her Mark List / Degree Certificate showing Last Educational Qualification **(Format IV)**

	(v) 'A Joint Certificate to be given by the Candidate seeking the assistance of the Reserved Scribe / Reader along with the Reserved Scribe / Reader', including self attested copies of Reserved Scribe / reader pertaining to (a) photo ID Card such as Aadhar Card / Pan Card / Voter ID Card / Passport, etc. (any one) issued by any Government Authority alongwith (b) his/her Mark List / Degree Certificate showing Last Educational Qualification **(Format V)**
16.D.	Procedure to be followed on the date of examination :
(i)	Candidate shall be solely responsible for ensuring the presence of the scribe / reader at the venue and time of the examination and the High Court shall not be in any case responsible for providing alternate services on account of default on part of the scribe / reader or reserved scribe / reader
(ii)	Only a scribe / reader whose particulars are mentioned in the application form and permission regarding availing services of such scribe / reader has been granted to the candidate, alone, shall be allowed to act as a scribe / reader and no change for any reason whatsoever in the scribe / reader shall be allowed
(iii)	Benefit of "compensatory time" for persons with disabilities, having functional limitation in writing if so desired by him/her (as mentioned at Clause No. 16 (A) (iii) above), will be allowed to the said candidate if he/she is entitled for the same, as follows : not exceeding 30 minutes for Preliminary Written Examination and not exceeding 1 hour for Final Written Examination
(iv)	Sitting arrangement of candidate(s) who are permitted to avail services of a scribe / reader shall be separately made and it shall be so arranged that confidentiality of the examination process is not in any manner affected due to interaction between the candidate and the scribe / reader.
16.E.	Special Instruction to candidates who have been permitted to avail services of a scribe / reader:
(i)	Scribe / reader is expected to write the answer / blacken the option as stated by the candidate only after the question has been read out to the candidate by the scribe / reader. Scribe / reader is not expected to guide or intervene or make any suggestion to the candidate as to the choice of option / answers to the question.
(ii)	Scribe / reader shall neither talk or discuss or chitchat with the candidate except to the extent of reading out the question nor shall talk or discuss or

	chitchat with other scribe / reader or candidates during the course of examination.
(iii)	As scribe / reader is selected by the candidate, the candidate shall be solely liable and responsible for misconduct if any, by the scribe / reader.
(iv)	In the event of the candidate or scribe / reader violating any instructions / directions issued by the High Court or the Chief Conductor or the Supervisor such candidate and / or scribe / reader, apart from being liable for appropriate legal action, the High Court may in its discretion cancel the candidature of such candidate and may further debar such candidate and / or the scribe / reader from appearing in any examination conducted by it permanently.
(v)	If at any stage of the examination process, it is revealed that the candidate did not fulfil requisite conditions as to grant of benefit of services of scribe / reader and / or compensatory time or if it is found that the candidate had furnished false or incorrect information about himself / herself or the scribe / reader or if it is found that the candidate and / or scribe / reader has/have suppressed any information then the High Court may in its discretion cancel the candidature of such candidate and may further debar such candidate from appearing in any examination conducted by it permanently.
16.F.	Other instructions :
(i)	High Court shall not provide any other concession, facility, benefit or relaxation except to the extent hereinabove provided for and the benefits hereinabove provided shall not be in any manner construed as creating any equity or conferring or vesting any right or privilege or assurance in any such differently abled candidate for participating in the further stage(s) of the examination or for appointment to any of the post for which the examination is conducted or any other posts / offices / assignments under the control of the High Court.

17. The eligible candidates who are already in Government service shall send the print out of the application form and above said documents through proper channel by R.P.A.D. or by Speed Post only.

18. Candidates are hereby instructed to visit the Official website https://www.hcbombayatgoa.nic.in of the High Court of Bombay at Goa from time to time for the relevant instructions that may be uploaded in future regarding this recruitment process.

19. The applications containing incomplete/incorrect information will be rejected. If any of the particulars furnished are found to be false to the knowledge of the candidate, the candidate will not be allowed to continue to participate in the selection process and, if appointed, will be liable to be dismissed. The willful suppression of any material fact will be similarly treated.

20. The eligibility of the candidate who is likely to be called for the preliminary/Final written examination, shall be finally decided after scrutiny of the documents submitted by the candidate. The High Court reserves its right of short-listing at the time of scrutiny of applications by applying uniform and reasonable norms.

21. The selection will be made strictly on merit on the basis of the marks secured by the candidate in the Final written examination and *viva voce*. The High Court on the basis of cumulative marks secured by a candidate, shall prepare in the order of **Merit** a list of candidates eligible for appointment, not exceeding the number of advertised vacancies.

22. Besides the select list, the High Court may prepare Wait List, not exceeding 10% of the advertised vacancies or one, whichever is higher.

23. The lists so prepared shall be published in accordance with the Rules within one month of their finalisation and ceased to be operative on the expiry of one year from the date of such publication or publication of such list for Selection Process-2026 for the post of District Judge by nomination, whichever is later.

24. Inclusion of the name of a candidate in any of the aforesaid lists shall not confer any right of appointment on such candidate.

25. Success in the examinations and resultant selection shall confer no right of appointment to the candidate and unless the Government, in consultation with the High Court, is satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment, the candidate will not be appointed to the post.

26. No person selected for appointment by Nomination shall be appointed:
i) unless the Recruiting Authority is satisfied that the candidate is of good character and is in all respects suitable for appointment to the service;
ii) unless it is certified by the medical authority specified by the High Court that the candidate is medically fit to discharge the duties of the post to which the candidate is selected for appointment.

27. The selected candidate will have to execute a Bond in the sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) to work on the post for a period of 3 years from the date of joining, in default the candidate himself/herself, his/her legal heirs, legal representatives, executors and assignees will be liable to pay/forfeit to the Government of Goa the said amount.

28. At the time of appointment, the selected candidate will have to give an undertaking that for a period of two years from the date on which he/she ceases to be in service, he/she will not practice in any Court over which he/she had presided over or the Courts subordinate thereto.

29. The High Court shall not entertain any request for rechecking or revaluation of the answer books or reconsideration or re-totaling of marks for any reason whatsoever.

Place- Porvorim **Sd/-**

Date: 08.05.2026 **(D. P. Satawalekar)**
Registrar- Administration
High Court of Bombay at Goa

General instructions for submitting the application:

1	The candidate must carefully read the entire advertisement and follow all of the instructions/directions before starting actual filling up of the application, so as to avoid mistakes. Do not leave any columns Blank, however you may mention "Not applicable" wherever required.
2	Incomplete application forms, application forms short of required documents and unsigned application forms shall not be considered.
3	The High Court of Bombay at Goa does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications on or before the last date for any reason.
4	Candidate should provide, correct e-mail address and the

	candidates own mobile number on which correspondence can be made, if any, and it should not be changed during the recruitment process. In case of change in address, e-mail address or mobile number, the candidate may inform this Registry in writing.
5	Candidates must take due care to submit a latest legible and good quality photograph. If the candidate cannot be identified from the photograph submitted by them, they shall not be allowed to appear for examination.
6	**Admit Cards**: For the details/instructions regarding Admit Cards for the Preliminary Written Examination (if any) and Final Written Examination, kindly refer to the Official website https://www.hcbombayatgoa.nic.in prior to the preliminary written examination (if any) or the Final Written Examination accordingly.
7	No complaint/grievance of the candidate shall be entertained or heard by the High Court in case of their failure to produce the Admit Card before the examination.
8	Candidates are advised to submit documents, **Declarations A & B, Character Certificates 1 & 2 in Format I**, along with Annexures in prescribed **Formats No. II to V (for persons with disabilities) which are annexed to the application form** along with the printout of the Application Form duly filled and signed in **Original**. The Declaration-(B), must also be filled in and signed by unmarried candidate stating **'Not Applicable'.**
9	Copy of **"e-challan"** should be printed and forwarded along with the application. [the e-challan must indicate the valid mobile number, post applied for and correct amount paid]

10	The **two** character certificates produced on record should be as per prescribed **Format No. I** and issued by the same persons, whose names are mentioned in the Application Form at Serial No.27.
11	The candidates are advised to visit the website of this Hon'ble Court https://www.hcbombayatgoa.nic.in from time to time. All the relevant information/instructions shall be published on the official website of the High Court of Bombay at Goa.
12	The time table and venue for preliminary written examination (if any), Final written examination and *viva voce* of the candidates shall be displayed on the official website of the High Court of Bombay at Goa.
13	The name of the candidate shall be removed from the Merit List or the Wait List, as the case may be, without any notice, if it is revealed that any information furnished by such candidate in the Application Form is incorrect/false.
14	In case of multiple applications, only applications with complete annexures/documents will be considered and incomplete applications or applications short of required documents will automatically stand rejected. Any request to merge or combine documents from multiple applications will not be considered.

Place- Porvorim

Date: 08.05.2026

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(D. P. Satawalekar)
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