From

The Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

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- 1. All the District and Sessions Judges, in the State of Punjab.
- 2. The District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh.
- 3. Officers posted on deputation/ex-cadre posts from Punjab State.

Dated, Chandigarh the <u>28-09-201</u>3

Subject:

Filling up of 04 (four) vacancies of Additional District and Sessions Judges, under rule 7(3)(b) of the Punjab Superior Judicial Service Rules, 2007 in the State of Punjab.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to address you on the above-mentioned subject and to say that it has been decided to fill up 04 (four) vacancies, by promotion strictly on the basis of merit through Departmental Competitive Examination, in the cadre of Additional District and Sessions Judges in the State of Punjab, under Rule 7(3)(b) of the Punjab Superior Judicial Service Rules, 2007. The selection will be made on the basis of the result of the Departmental Competitive Written Examination; Viva-voce; Assessment of Record and Annual Confidential Reports of the preceding 5 years.

All the officers, who have put in 5 years of service as Additional Civil Judge(Senior Division)/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Civil Judge(Senior Division) and are not less than 35 years of age as on **28.10.2013** are eligible to compete. Any officer having been graded as "C-Integrity Doubtful", in any year shall not be eligible to appear.

The examination shall consist of three papers i.e. Civil Law-I, Civil Law II and Criminal Law. The syllabus for the aforesaid papers shall be the same as has already been notified in the Punjab Superior Judicial service Examination-2013 by way of direct recruitment from the Bar which is available on the official website of this Court. The candidates who secure 50% or more marks in the

aggregate of the written examination shall be entitled to be called for the interview. Only those candidates will be eligible for appointment who secure 60% marks in aggregate of the written examination and viva voce. The High Court reserves the right to invite candidates equivalent to three times of the number of vacancies for the viva voce. There shall be no revaluation of the papers of the written examination. However, rechecking of the answer sheets shall be allowed within fifteen days from the publication of the result on payment of ₹100/- per paper. The dates of the main written examination will be notified in due course.

The officers coming to appear in the written examination and the viva voce shall be treated on duty and they shall also be entitled to TA/DA as admissible under rules.

You are therefore, requested to forward the applications of all the officers willing to appear in the Departmental Competitive Examination at the earliest but not later than **28.10.2013.** You may send advance copies through FAX.

Registrar (Recruitment)