

Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab

NOTICE

Applications are invited for two posts of **Members (Women)** i.e. one each in the **District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Bathinda and Patiala** on whole time basis, under the provisions of Consumer Protection Act 2019 and Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the Presidents and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 framed thereunder.

The detailed advertisement/Public Notice regarding eligibility criteria, tenure, qualification etc. and the format of application is available at <http://foodsuppb.gov.in>.

The applicant shall apply online in the format available at the link at <http://foodsuppb.gov.in>. Only applications filled online till the cut-off date **23.02.2023**, ^{18:} complete in all respects alongwith four sets (hard copies) of her complete documents sent to the office of the Registrar, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Punjab, Dakshin Marg, Sector 37-A,, Chandigarh till **23.02.2023 upto 5.00 PM**, shall be considered.

Further information/corrigendum etc. shall be uploaded on the website.



Registrar

State Consumer Disputes Redressal
Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, PUNJAB**

DETAILED NOTICE

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for appointment of two posts of Members (Women) at District Consumer Commissions, in the State of Punjab established under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of District Consumer Commission	No. of vacant posts of Member (Woman)
1.	District Consumer Commission, Bathinda	01
2.	District Consumer Commission, Patiala	01

Eligibility Criteria

As per rule 4 of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the Presidents and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 notified under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, the eligibility conditions are prescribed under:-

4. Qualifications for appointment of President and Member of District Commission.

(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Member unless he-

- (a) is of not less than thirty-five years of age.
- (b) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognized University; and
- (c) is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge and professional experience of not less than fifteen years in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine."

(3) At least one Member or the President of the District Commission shall be a woman.

(The experience only after acquiring the qualification i.e Graduation shall be counted under this clause.)

Term of Office (As per Rule 10 of the aforementioned Rules)

Every Member of the District Commission shall hold office for a term of four years or up to the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of four years subject to the age limit of Sixty Five years, and such reappointment is made on the basis of recommendation of Selection Committee.

There is no provision to allow third term.

Qualifications:-

1. The Applicant must have passed Matriculation with Punjabi as one of the compulsory or elective subject or any other equivalent examination in Punjabi language.

2.1 In case of serving officials:-

- (i) Applicant must have obtained 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) from his employer.
- (ii) In case any departmental or any other proceedings including criminal case has been initiated, pending or decided in the past, against the officer, under relevant Service Rules, details of the same may be furnished.
- (iii) ACR dossiers/ Precies of last 10 years of applicant.

2.2 In case of retired officers:-

- (i) The date of superannuation and "No Inquiry Certificate" will be necessary from the last employer.

3. Selection Procedure:-

Selection of the Members of the District Consumer Commission will be made by the Selection Committee prescribed in the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the Presidents and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 notified under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act 2019.

4. Remuneration/Salaries:-

Salaries/Remunerations/other facilities to whole time Members of the District Commissions shall be governed by 'Punjab Consumer Protection (Salary, allowances and conditions of service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021.

5. Disqualifications:-

A person shall be disqualified for appointment as a Member, if she:-

- (a) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which involves moral turpitude; or
 - (b) has been adjudged as an insolvent; or
 - (c) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
 - (d) has been removed or dismissed from the service of the State Government or Central Government or A body Corporate owned or controlled by such Government; or
 - (e) has, in the opinion of the State Government, such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect his functions as a Member.
6. A declaration in the form of an **Affidavit (duly notarized)** shall also be submitted along with the application to the following effect:-
- i) That you are willing for appointment as Member of the District Consumer Commission on the remuneration as prescribed by the Government.

- ii) That you have not been convicted/sentenced to imprisonment for an offence involving moral turpitude;
- iii) That you have not been adjudged to be insolvent,
- iv) That you are not of unsound mind and stand so declared by a competent court,
- v) That you have not been removed or dismissed from service of the State Government or Central Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by such Government; and
- vi) That you do not and will not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect your functions as a Member.
- vii) That no Departmental enquiry is pending against you.

Every appointment of Member shall be subject to submission of a certificate of physical fitness as indicated in the Annexure appended, duly signed by a Civil Surgeon or District Medical Officer and before appointment the selected candidate shall furnish an undertaking that she does not and will not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially her functions as such a Member as provided in the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the Presidents and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020.

All the terms and conditions of the appointment of the Member shall be governed by the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and rules framed there under.

The Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the Presidents and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 and 'Punjab Consumer Protection (Salary, allowances and conditions of service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021 **are available at website at <http://foodsuppb.gov.in> .**

Candidate is required to submit separate application for separate District.

It is made clear that applications filled online at the link available at <http://foodsuppb.gov.in> till the cutoff date i.e **23.02.2023 upto 5.00 PM**, complete in all respects alongwith all the requisite documents with application fee of Rupees 2000/- paid online shall be considered. However in addition to above, applicant shall submit four set (hard copies) of application alongwith her complete documents (which she has filed online) in the office of the Registrar, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Punjab, Dakshin Marg, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh **till 23.02.2023 upto 5.00 PM.**

Any application found incomplete, in any manner or hard copy of the application (along with complete documents) not received within the specified date and time, the same would be rejected in scrutiny and no intimation regarding the same shall be sent to applicant.



Registrar
State Consumer Disputes Redressal
Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.

FORMAT

Application for the post of Member District Consumer Commission, Bathinda/Patiala in the State of Punjab.

1. Name:
2. Father's Name:
3. Husband's Name:
(If applicable)
4. Date of birth:
5. Age as on the date of application:
6. Permanent address and Home District:
7. Address for correspondence with Pin Code:
8. Mobile No:
9. E-Mail:
10. Present Occupation and Annual Income:
11. Academic Qualifications (Matric onwards):

Passport size photograph

Name of exam	Year of passing	Name of University	Marks obtained	Maximum Marks	Division

12. In case of serving candidates

i	Date of joining service	
ii	Present designation	
iii	Scale of pay and Basic pay	
iv	Due date of superannuation	

13. In case of retired candidates

i	Date of joining service	
ii	Last post held	
iii	Last pay scale	
iv	Date of superannuation	

14. Self-employed/others (Advocate must specify their enrolment number and year of enrolment):

Enrollment No.	
Date and Year of Enrollment	

15. Service to which the applicant belongs/belonged (with cadre, batch and name of cadre controlling authority), if applicable:

16. Relevant Experience: See Rule 4(2) of Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 notified under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, in descending chronological order:

Sr. No.	Position Held	Name and address of the Organization	Period		Nature of work handled
			From	To	

17. Any other accomplishment(s), the candidate may like to inform:

18. District for which application is made in case of post of Member (separate applications to be made for appointment in separate Districts) _____

19. Whether any criminal case has been registered against the applicant? If yes, the details thereof.
20. Whether the applicant has ever been charge-sheeted for any criminal offence or in any departmental proceedings? If yes, the details thereof.
21. Whether the applicant has been convicted by any competent court for any criminal offence? If yes, the details thereof.
22. Does the applicant have more than one living spouse?
23. Does the applicant attract any of the disqualification listed in the vacancy circular?
24. Any other relevant information not covered under columns No. 1 to 23 above.
25. A declaration in the form of an affidavit (duly notarized) be also submitted along with the application to the following effect:-
- i) That you are willing for appointment as Member of the District Consumer Commission on the remuneration as prescribed by the Government.
 - ii) That you have not been convicted/sentenced to imprisonment for an offence involving moral turpitude;
 - iii) That you have not been adjudged to be insolvent,
 - iv) That you are not of unsound mind and stand so declared by a competent court,
 - v) That you have not been removed or dismissed from service of the State Government or Central Government or a body Corporate owned or controlled by such Government; and
 - vi) That you do not and will not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect your functions as Member.
 - vii) That no Departmental enquiry is pending against you.

Dated

Signature of applicant

Mandatory Documents (Attested):-

- i) Copy of Matriculation Certificate as an age proof along with Detailed Mark sheet as a proof of passing Punjabi.
- ii) Copies of all Qualification documents.
- iii) Copies of all Experience Certificates.
- iv) No Objection Certificate and ACRs in case of serving officials.
- v) No Enquiry Certificate in case of retired officials.
- vi) Certificate of Practice at Bar in case of Advocates.
- vii) Original Affidavit, duly Notarized.