

## Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab

### DETAILED NOTICE

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for appointment of four posts of Presidents (Out of which one post shall be filled by a women candidate at Gurdaspur) and eight posts of Members in the District Consumer Commissions in the State of Punjab on whole time basis established under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Numbers of vacant posts of Members are as hereunder:-

Sr. No.	Name of Distt Commission	Total No. of Vacant/going to be vacant Posts of Members
1	Ludhiana	1 (Women candidate)
2	Shri Muktsar Sahib	2
3	Mohali	1
4	Patiala	1
5	Ropar	1
6	Sangrur	1
7	Tarn Taran	1
	Total	8

The number of vacancies may increase or decrease for any reason whatsoever such as resignation or relieving of Members/Presidents or as ordered by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in various pending Court Cases etc..

#### 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, eligibility conditions are described as hereunder:-

#### **4. Qualifications for appointment of President and Member of District Commission.—**

(1) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as President, unless he is, or has been, or is qualified to be a District Judge.

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

- is of not less than thirty-five years of age;
- possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognized University; and
- 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.

**Term of Office of President or Members (as per Rule 10 of the aforementioned Rules) are described as under :-**

The President and every member of the State Commission and 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 the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

**Qualifications**

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.

2.2 In case of retired officers, the date of superannuation and "No Inquiry Certificate" will be necessary from the last employer.

2.3 ACR dossiers with ACRs of last 10 years of applicant.

2.4 Candidates having judicial background are required to furnish copies of their ten best judgments/other judicial orders passed by them along with their application form

3. Selection of the Members of the District Consumer Commission will be made by the Selection Committee prescribed in the Rule 6 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 which have been framed under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act 2019.

4. Every appointment of a Member /President shall be subject to submission of a certificate of physical fitness signed by a civil surgeon or District Medical Officer about his/her medical fitness.

5. Before appointment, the selected candidate shall have to furnish an undertaking that he does not and will not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as such Member or President.

**Oaths of office and secrecy:-** Every person appointed to be a Member/President, before entering upon his office will make and subscribe an oath of office and secrecy as prescribed in Rules.

**Declaration of Financial and other interest:-** A Member, before entering upon his office, declare his assets, and his liabilities and other interests.

**Remuneration:-** 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.

**Disqualifications:-**

As per Rule 5 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, a person shall be disqualified for appointment as the President or a member of a State Commission or District Commission if he—



- (1) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which involves moral turpitude; or
- (2) has been adjudged to be insolvent; or
- (3) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (4) 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;
- (5) has, in the opinion of the State Government, such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect his functions as the President or a Member.

All other terms and conditions of the appointment of the Presidents/Members shall be governed by the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 as well as 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 available at website [www.foodsuppb.gov.in](http://www.foodsuppb.gov.in)

**For the post of President,** only one application should be submitted by the candidate and posting at a particular station, shall be given by the State Government.

**For the post of Member,** candidate is required to submit separate application for separate District.

It is made clear only applications filled online at link available at [www.foodsuppb.gov.in](http://www.foodsuppb.gov.in) till the cut off date i.e 30-05-2022 till 5:00 P.M and complete in all aspects with application fee of Rupees 2000/-(Rs. Two Thousand only) paid online and with requisite documents attached shall be considered. Any application found incomplete in any manner, would be rejected in scrutiny and no intimation regarding the same shall be sent to applicant. However in addition to above, applicant shall submit three hard copies of application alongwith his documents (which he has filled online) to the office of the Registrar, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Dakshin Marg, Sector 37-A, Chandigarh till last date and time (i.e. 30-05-2022, 5.00 P.M.) as specified above.

  
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**12. In case of serving candidates**

i	Date of joining services	
ii	Present designation	
iii	Scale of pay and Basic Pay	
iv	Date of superannuation	

**13. In case of retired candidates**

i	Date of joining service	
ii	Last post held	
iii	Last Pay scale	

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

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

16. Relevant Experience- In the case of Presidents see rule 4 (1) and in case of Member see rule 4(2) 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, in descending chronological order:

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

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. a) Close relations, if any, residing at the place where applied.  
b) Name of close relations, if any, practicing as Advocate(s) at such districts.
20. Whether any criminal case has been registered against the applicant? If yes, the details thereof.
21. Whether the applicant has ever been charge-sheeted for any criminal offence or in any departmental proceedings? If yes, the details thereof.
22. Whether the applicant has been convicted by any competent court for any criminal offence? If yes, the details thereof.
23. Does the applicant have more than one living spouse?
24. Does the applicant attract any of the disqualification listed in the vacancy circular?
25. Any other relevant information not covered under columns No. 1 to 24 above.
26. A declaration in the form of an affidavit be also submitted along-with the application to the following effect:-
  - i) That you are willing for appointment as President/ Member of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, in the State of Punjab, 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.

Dated

Signature of applicant

- Notes:-
- i) Attested copies of the relevant documents in support of proof of age, academic qualification, Punjabi Passing Certificate, Experience, I.T.Rs etc. be attached.
  - ii) The serving officers/officials shall send their applications through proper channel by the last date fixed.

**FORM I**

**Form of Oath of Office for Member/President, District Consumer Commission in the State of Punjab having been appointed as Member of District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, in the State of Punjab do solemnly affirm/do swear in the name of God that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as the Member, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will and that I will uphold the Constitution and the laws of land.**

**(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Place:**

**Name:**

**Date:**

**FORM II**

**Form of Oath of Office for Member/President of District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission in the State of Punjab.**

**I having been appointed as Member/President of District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, \_\_\_ in the State of Punjab, do solemnly affirm/do swear in the name of God that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as Member of the said District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as Member/President.**

**(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Place:**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:**