

उच्च न्यायालय, मध्यप्रदेश, जबलपुर

No. A-5150

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 34 read with sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Advocates Act, 1961 (Act No. 25 of 1961), the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, hereby, makes the following amendments in "The High Court of Madhya Pradesh (Designation of Senior Advocates) Rules, 2018", namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules;

1. In Rule 3, after clause (e), the following clause shall be added, namely :
“(f) “**Year**” means a year reckoned according to the Gregorian calendar.”
2. In Rule 7, para shall be numbered as sub-rule (ii) and before sub-rule (ii) as so numbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :
“(i) Exercise for process of designation of Senior Advocate shall be conducted by the High Court atleast once in a year.”
3. In Rule 12, para shall be numbered as sub-rule (i) and after sub-rule (i) as so numbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :
“(ii) An advocate shall not be precluded from being considered for designation as a Senior Advocate merely on the ground of not having completed 45 (forty five) years of age.”
4. In Rule 13,
 - (1) For sub-rule (10), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :
“Specialization in any field of law. If so, details.”

- (2) In sub-rule 15, in clause (a), for the word "appeared" shall be substituted by the words "he appeared and rendered assistance" and in clause (b) after the words "five years" the words "and rendered assistance" shall be added.
- (3) In sub-rule (18), after the words and symbol "faculty of law?" the words "If yes, details/documents in support thereof" shall be added.
- (4) After sub-rule (22), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:
 "(22a) Five best synopses filed by the advocate concerned."

5. In Rule 16, for table , the following table shall be substituted, namely :

S. No.	Matter	Points
1.	Number of Years of practise of the Applicant Advocate from the date of enrolment. (i) For 10 years of practise (ii) For 11 to 20 years of practise (iii) For practise beyond 20 years	10 points 10 points + 01 point for each year exceeding 10 years 20 Points
2.	Judgments (Reported and Unreported) which indicate the legal formulations advanced by the concerned Advocate in the course of the proceedings of the case; pro-bono work done by	50 Points

	the concerned Advocate; domain expertise of the Applicant Advocate in various branches of law.	
3.	(i) Publications by the Applicant Advocate (ii) Teaching assignments or guest courses delivered at Law schools.	05 Points
4.	Test of Personality & Suitability on the basis of Interview/Interaction	25 Points

6. In Rule 22, for proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :

“ Provided that before review of the decision, a show cause notice shall be issued to the concerned Advocate/Advocates by the Permanent Committee to furnish a reply within 30 days and thereafter upon due consideration, the Committee shall place its comments before the Full Court.”

- 7 In proforma of particulars;

- (1) For clause 10, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:
“Specialization in any field of law. If so, details”
- (2) In clause (15) (a), after the words “appeared” the words “and rendered assistance” shall be added.
- (3) In clause (15) (b), after the words “last five years” the words “and rendered assistance” shall be added.
- (4) After clause (16), the following clause shall be added, namely :
“(16a) Whether he/she has/had teaching assignments or delivers / delivered guest courses delivered at Law schools ? If yes, details”
- (5) After clause (22), the following clause shall be added, namely :
“(22a) Details of five best synopses filed by the advocate concerned”
- (6) After clause (23), the following clause shall be added, namely :
“Details of services rendered by way of legal services, mediation work, other para-legal activities, assistance rendered to various Administrative Committees of the High Court, etc.”

RAMKUMAR CHOUBEY, Registrar General.