



राज्य कानूनी सेवाएं प्राधिकरण  
STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY,  
UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH  
(Constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)  
Additional Delux Building, Ground Floor, Sector 9, Chandigarh

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**NOTICE**

The Selection Committee consisting of Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, State Legal Services Authority, U.T., Chandigarh and the undersigned for the post of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T. Chandigarh, after interaction and having considered over all academic qualifications, experience and clarity about the concept of the Public Utility Services and the functioning of the Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) had recommended the names of two candidates, in order of merit, for appointment to the post of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) U.T., Chandigarh for a term of five years or till attaining the age of 65 years whichever is earlier.

Accordingly, vide this office letter bearing No.SLSA/UT/2022/3049 dated 15.02.2022, the Home Secretary, Chandigarh Administration was requested to give his concurrence in the matter so as to notify the name of candidate mentioned at serial No.1 as Chairman of Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) U.T., Chandigarh in the Chandigarh Administration Gazette (extraordinary), at the earliest so that the functioning of the Court is not suffered.

However, a complaint dated 19.02.2022 was received in this office along with its enclosures on 23.02.2022 through speed post regarding concealment of facts and misrepresentation regarding the different cases and enquiries pending against the said candidate mentioned at serial No.1 before High Court and Tribunals.

The matter was put up before Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, State Legal Services Authority, U.T., Chandigarh on 24.02.2022 and her Lordship ordered that the requisite complete reports/records regarding any pending inquiry against said candidate be called from the concerned Courts/Tribunal and as per record received from the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, a regular departmental inquiry was conducted against the said candidate under the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure for Investigation of Misbehaviour or Incapacity of Presiding Officer), Rules 2010 and thus, he concealed the material facts.

The matter was placed before the Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, State Legal Services Authority, U.T., Chandigarh on 10.03.2022 and as per approval given by her Lordship, the recommendation made on 15.02.2022 by Selection Committee for appointment of candidate mentioned at serial No.1 on the post of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T., Chandigarh, is hereby withdrawn and cancelled. The Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, State Legal Services Authority, U.T., Chandigarh has also given the approval for initiating the entire selection process for the post of Chairman, PLA(PUS), U.T, Chandigarh again as the selection process for the post of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T., Chandigarh has been vitiated due to concealment of material facts and misrepresentation made by the said candidate that he was never charge-sheeted for any departmental inquiry. The Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, State Legal Services Authority, U.T.,

Chandigarh has also given the approval that the name of other candidate was merely recommended at serial No.2 and no right has been accrued in his favour for appointment on the post of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T., Chandigarh as the employer has a right to cancel the selection process before approval of the appointment by the Government. Secondly, in order to safeguard the interest of this Authority that a person having clean antecedents and upright conduct be appointed on the said post, this Authority has a right to cancel the entire selection process. A fresh advertisement for the post of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T., Chandigarh will be initiated after getting approved the proforma of the application form mentioning relevant details regarding qualifications, experience, criminal antecedents, including any pending criminal case, departmental inquiry as well as whether the candidate has ever been charge-sheeted for any departmental enquiry etc. along with submission of an undertaking in support of the facts mentioned in the application form. The candidates who had appeared in the interaction on 15.02.2022 may apply for the post of Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), U.T., Chandigarh to be advertised again, subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

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Member Secretary  
State Legal Services Authority  
U.T., Chandigarh