

**Government of Bihar**  
**General Administration Department**

**Notification**

Patna-15, Date 29.1.2026

No.7/Muk.-08-49/2025-GAD.2025.0.../In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 233 of the Constitution of India read with the proviso to Article 309, the Governor of Bihar, in consultation with the High Court of Judicature at Patna is pleased to make the following amendment in the Bihar Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1951:-

**The Bihar Superior Judicial Service Rules (Amendment) Rules, 2026**

**1. Short title, extent and commencement:-**

- (1) These rules may be called the Bihar "Superior Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2026".
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Bihar.
- (3) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette.

**2. In Rule 5(c) (iii) and Explanation (i)(c) under Rule 16(e) to the Bihar Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1951 (as amended from time to time), after the words "eligible Advocates", the words "/Judicial officers" shall be inserted.**

**3. Substitution of Clause 3 of Appendix 'C' of the "Bihar Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1951 (as amended from time to time)".-Clause 3 of Appendix 'C' of the said rules shall be substituted as follows:-**

**Clause-3 (i)** Any applicant who has completed 7 years or more of continuous practice as an Advocate/Pleader including Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors on the date of application and who give declaration of appearance in at least 24 cases per year in the last three years, shall be eligible for consideration for such appointment;

(ii) Judicial Officers who had already completed seven years or more continuous practice as an Advocate/Pleader including Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors before being

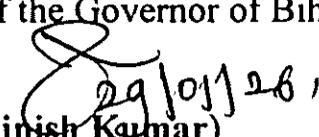
recruited in the subordinate judicial service on the date of application would also be eligible for being considered and appointed as such;

- (iii) A person who has been or who is in judicial service and has a combined experience of seven years or more as an Advocate or a Judicial Officer in continuity on the date of application would also be eligible for being considered and appointed as such under Article 233 of the Constitution;
- (iv) The eligibility for appointment as a District & Additional Sessions Judge will be seen at the time of application.

**4. Substitution of Clause 1 of Appendix 'C' of the "Bihar Superior Judicial Service Rules, 1951 (as amended from time to time)".-Clause 1 of Appendix 'C' of the said rules shall be substituted as follows:-**

**Clause-1** Applicant must be of the age of 35 years and below the age of 50 years as on the date of application.

By order of the Governor of Bihar,

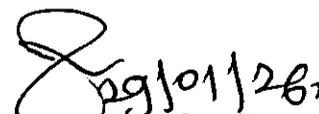
  
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Additional Secretary to the Govt.

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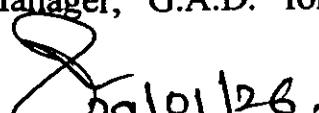
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2. Kindly send 200 (Two Hundred) Copies of this notification to General Administration Department.

  
Additional Secretary to the Govt.

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