

HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

NOTICE

Imphal, the 4th March, 2024

No. HCM/D-40/2022-Sect./ : It is hereby informed to all the members of the Bar that written proposals for designation as Senior Advocate may be submitted to the Secretariat: Committee for Designation of Senior Advocates in the prescribed formats **APPENDIX A** and **APPENDIX A1** of the High Court of Manipur (Designation of Senior Advocates) Rules, 2022 with Amendment Rules, 2024, supported by documents, on or before **04-04-2024**.

Further, all the learned Advocates whose cases were deferred by the Full Court for being designated as Senior Advocate may either submit fresh application/proposal or submit updated information/supply materials as per the High Court of Manipur (Designation of Senior Advocates) Amendment Rules, 2024 on or before **04-04-2024**.

Enclosed:-

Appendix A and Appendix A1.

Sd/-

REGISTRAR (JUDL.)/ MEMBER,
Secretariat: Permanent Committee for
Designation of Senior Advocate

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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur.
2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Bimol Singh, Judge, High Court of Manipur.
3. The P.S. to Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Guneshwar Sharma, High Court of Manipur.
4. The P.S. to Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Golmei Gaiphulshillu, High Court of Manipur.
5. The Advocate General, Manipur.
6. The Chairman, Bar Council of Manipur.... for information.
7. The President, High Court Bar Association of Manipur.
8. The President, All Manipur Bar Association.... for information.
9. The P.S. to Registrar General, High Court of Manipur.
10. The P.S. to Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Manipur.
11. The Joint Registrar (Judl.), High Court of Manipur.
12. All the concerned Advocates.
13. Notice Board.
14. Concerned file.

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i/c REGISTRAR (JUDL.)/ MEMBER,
Secretariat: Permanent Committee for
Designation of Senior Advocate

APPENDIX-A

FORM NO.1

[Rule 5(1)]

FORM OF PROPOSAL FOR DESIGNATION AS SENIOR ADVOCATE

It is proposed that the Advocate whose particulars are given below may be designated as Senior Advocate by the High Court of Manipur.

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1.	Name of the Advocate:		
2.	Date of Birth:		
3.	Address in full:	Office	
		Residence	
4.	Contact Details	Mobile	
		Landline	
		Email	
5.	Educational Qualification		
6.	Advocate Enrolment Details	Bar Council, where registered	
		Date of enrolment	
		Enrolment Number	
		Number of years of practice from date of enrolment	

7.	Income Tax Details	Whether Advocate under proposal is income tax assessee in respect of professional income?			
		If so, details of income assessed for the last three financial years.			
		Permanent Income Tax A/c Number			
8.	Number of reported/unreported judgments (not orders) in the last five years in cases in which the proposed advocate has appeared as- a) lead arguing counsel; and b) assisting counsel	Number of Judgments as			
		Lead Arguing Counsel		Assisting Counsel	
		Reported	Unreported	Reported	Unreported
9.	Pro bono/amicus curiae cases/work handled during last five years				
10.	Five synopses for evaluation (copies of synopses to be attached)				
11.	Whether proposed advocate is a first generation lawyer?				
12.	Academic articles/books published related with law				
	Teaching Assignment(s) Guest lectures delivered in law schools or professional institutions connected with law				
	(Indicate YES or NO in the space provided)				

13.	Courts where the proposed advocate is practising (indicate Court-wise period)	Supreme Court of India/High Court(s)/District/Lower Court(s)/Tribunal(s) etc.	Duration	
			From	To
14.	Nature of practise-e.g., Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Taxation, Labour, Company, Service, etc.,			
15.	Field of domain expertise in law such as Constitutional law, Inter-State Water Disputes, Criminal Law, Arbitration Law, Corporate Law, Family Law, Human Rights Law, Public Interest Litigation, International Law, Law relating to Women etc., in which the proposed advocate has specialization/expertise.			
16.	Whether the name of proposed advocate was proposed earlier to the High Court of Manipur for designation of Senior Advocate; if so, current status of the proposal.			
17.	Whether any FIR has ever been filed against the proposed advocate; if so, current status of the FIR/case.			
18.	Whether the proposed advocate is a party to any civil, criminal or other litigation; if so, the nature of involvement.			

19.	(i)	Has the proposed advocate at any point of time been:		
		(a)	arrested?	
		(b)	prosecuted?	
		(c)	kept under detention?	
		(d)	bound down?	
		(e)	finned by a court of law?	
		(f)	convicted by a court of law for any offence?	
		(g)	debarred from any examination or rusticated by any authority/ institution/ council?	
		(h)	debarred/disqualified by any public commission/ authority?	
	(ii)	Is any case pending against the proposed advocate in any court of law at the time of submitting the proposal?		
(iii)	If the answer to any of the above-mentioned questions is 'Yes', give full particulars of the case/arrest/detention/fine/conviction/sentence/punishment etc., and/or the nature of the case pending in the Court/Authority or Institution etc., at the time of submitting this proposal.			

20.	Whether any proceedings were initiated or are pending against the proposed advocate before Bar Council of India or State Bar Council? If so, particulars thereof.	
21.	General state of health of the proposed advocate	
22.	Any other relevant information	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>I _____, Chief Justice/Judge/Advocate General/Senior Advocate, High Court of Manipur, proposed that the Advocate whose particulars are given above may be designated as Senior Advocate by the High Court of Manipur.</p> <p>Date: _____ SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONSENT</u></p> <p>I _____ Advocate hereby give my consent for being designated as Senior Advocate by the High Court of Manipur.</p> <p>I hereby verify that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing material is concealed or suppressed therefrom. I understand that furnishing of false information or suppression of any factual information would render me unfit for being designated as Senior Advocate.</p> <p>Date: _____ SIGNATURE OF ADVOCATE</p>	
<p>Note: General instructions to be followed while filing up Appendix-A and Appendix A-1 are attached herewith.</p>		

PRESCRIBED FORMATS**LEAD ARGUING COUNSEL**

[List of Reported/Unreported Judgments (not orders) in the last five years]

Sl.No	Court(s)	Citation/Case Number	Cause Title and Subject Matter	Decided on	Legal formulation advanced by the proposed advocate	Judgment whether reported or unreported

ASSISTING COUNSEL

[List of Reported/Unreported Judgments (not orders) in the last five years]

Sl.No	Court(s)	Citation/Case Number	Cause Title and Subject Matter	Decided on	Legal formulation advanced by the proposed advocate	Judgment whether reported or unreported

[List of matters in which the proposed advocate have appeared as Pro-Bono/Amicus Curiae in the last five years]

Sl.No	Court(s)	Citation/Case Number	Cause Title	Decided on	Reportable/Unreportable

Details of five best Synopses

Sl.No	Court(s)	Case Number	Cause Title	Details

Details of academic articles/books published, experience of teaching assignments in the field of law, guest lectures delivered in law schools or professional institutions connected with law.

Sl.No	Topic of published academic articles/ Books/Lecture/Courses	Experience details of teaching assignment and guest lectures delivered in law schools or professional institutions connected with law	Names of law schools or professional institutions connected with law	Any other relevant details

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED WHILE FILING UP APPENDIX A/A1 TO THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR (DESIGNATION OF SENIOR ADVOCATES) RULES, 2022

1.	Every proposal and additional information in the prescribed formats marked as Appendix-A and Appendix-A1 respectively shall be made in English, typed/printed with font size (Arial-14) in double spacing on both sides of white paper (A4 size) with an inner margin of about four centimetres width on top and the left side.
2.	Documents accompanying the proposal should be numbered consecutively in an Index.
3.	All documents annexed to the proposal should be accompanied by an Index containing the details thereof. (The Permanent Committee, at any stage, may ask for the supportive documents for verification in the light of the facts mentioned in the proposal)

4.	Name of the proposed advocate should tally with his/her name as mentioned in the enrolment certificate. Abbreviated named shall NOT be accepted.
5.	The proposal should be presented in the shape of a paper book, duly tagged & indexed and not in spiral binding and the like.
6.	(i) All photocopies of the accolades/testimonials should be legible and true copies of their respective originals. (ii) English translation of vernacular documents, if any, should be annexed thereto.
7.	5(five) sets of the proposal in the form of paper book, identical in all respects, should be filed.
8.	Passport size colour photograph (original) should be pasted on each copy of the proposal. One additional recent passport size colour photograph (mentioning the name of the proposed advocate on its back side) should be provided in a separate envelope.
9.	The soft copy of the proposal along with Appendix-A/Appendix-A1 should be submitted through e-mail rg.mnphe@indiancourts.nic.in . registrar.hcmimphal@gov.in , in addition to the hard copy thereof.
10.	Information relating to reported judgments, unreported judgments, pro bono/amicus curiae, five synopses, articles/books/teaching assignments/guest lectures, may be provided in the prescribed formats, which are parts of Appendix-A/Appendix-A1.