

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, CHANDIGARH

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Armed Forces Tribunal
Regional Bench, Chandigarh,
at Chandimandir, Near Tank TCP,
Panchkula, Haryana-134107

AFT/CHB/ESTT/671

Dated 11 June, 2026

CIRCULAR

Applications are invited from Indian citizens meeting the requisite qualifications and eligibility criteria for engagement of **02 (Two)** Law Researchers in the Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, Chandigarh.

1. Essential Qualifications:

(i) Educational Qualification:

(a) Law graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Law (including Integrated Law Degree) securing a minimum of 50% marks from a college/university established by law in India and recognized by the Bar Council of India for enrolment as an Advocate.

(b) Preference will be given to candidates holding an LL.M Degree.

(ii) Technical Skills:

Proficiency in retrieving information from legal research platforms like SCC Online, Manupatra etc.

2. Age Limit:

Candidates must be between **23 and 35 years of age** as on the last date of receipt of applications.

3. Selection Process:

The selection will be conducted through an interview/interaction by the Hon'ble Chairperson or a designated Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Chairperson. If the number of applications is large, a written test may also be conducted.

4. Duties and Functions:

Law Researchers will assist the Hon'ble HoD & Members of the AFT, RB, Chandigarh in:

(i) Attending court hearings and noting significant points as required.

(ii) Conducting research work.

(iii) Performing other judicial/legal work as assigned.

5. Terms of Engagement:

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- (i) The engagement is on a purely short-term contractual basis for an initial period of one year, extendable up to four years. Exceptional performance may warrant further extension.
- (ii) The engagement is non-regular and does not confer any rights to claim regular appointment or continued service in the Tribunal.
- (iii) The engagement is full-time and may require work during odd hours and holidays, including attendance at the Hon'ble HoD's or Member's office/residence.
- (iv) Practicing as an Advocate during the tenure is strictly prohibited.
- (v) Law Researchers resigning before the completion of their term must provide one month's prior notice.
- (vi) A formal dress code, as per Bar Council of India Rules, must be followed.
- (vii) The Tribunal reserves the right to terminate the engagement of a Law Researcher before the expiry of the term of engagement without any notice.

6. **Remuneration.** Law Researcher shall be paid consolidated fixed monthly remuneration as mentioned below:-

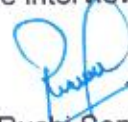
(i)	1st Year (Initial appointment)	- Rs 60,000/- per month
(ii)	2nd Year	- Rs 65,000/- per month
(iii)	3rd Year and maximum up to	- Rs 70,000/- per month

(However, discretion will be with the competent authority to decide the remuneration as mentioned above of the selected candidates, according to merit and experience in the Armed Forces Tribunal or similar institutions.)

7. The eligible candidates are advised to download the application form from the website of the Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi www.aftdelhi.nic.in and website of AFT, RB, Chandigarh www.aftchd.in and submit the same in hard copy to the Registrar, Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, Chandigarh near Tank TCP, Chandimandir, Haryana-134107, superscribing on the envelope '**Engagement of Law Researcher**' by email/post/by hand along with copies of necessary documents duly self attested by the candidate, **by 15th July, 2026**. If eligible, they will be called for interview as and when requirement arises at the Tribunal. Original testimonials need not be enclosed. The originals shall, however, be required to be produced at the time of interview/interaction. The Registrar of the Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, reserves the right to cancel/vary the vacancies, without assigning any reasons thereof.

8. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will be summarily rejected.

9. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for appearing in the interview/written test.

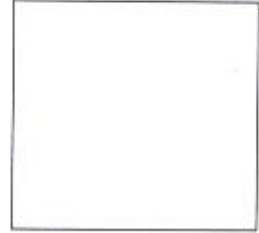

(Ruchi Sonkar)
Registrar I/C
AFT, RB, Chanidgarh

Enclosure: Annexure-1

AFT, Principal Bench, New Delhi – website - www.aftdelhi.nic.in
AFT, Regional Bench, Chandigarh – website – www.aftchd.in

Annexure-1

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1. Name of the applicant : _____
2. Father's/Spouse's Name : _____
3. Date of Birth : _____
4. Permanent Address : _____

5. Correspondence Address : _____

6. Phone/Mobile No : _____
7. E-mail address : _____
8. If enrolled as an advocate,
mention the Enrolment No. with
year & Name of the Bar Council
9. Educational Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Examination	College/University

10. Details of Experience (if any):

Sl. No.	Name & address of Employer	Post held	Period		Job description	Salary drawn
			From	To		

11. Do you have any experience in Govt./Semi-Govt./PSU etc. **YES/NO**

12. Certified that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, If at any stage, any information is found to be false or incorrect my application will be liable to rejected.

Date:

Signature of Candidate