

**HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, BENGALURU**

**NOTIFICATION**

**NO. HCRB/LCRA - 20/2022, DATED 03<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**SELECTION TO THE POST OF  
“LAW CLERK – CUM – RESEARCH ASSISTANTS”  
PURELY ON TEMPORARY AND CONTRACT BASIS**

**LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION  
THROUGH ONLINE: 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

With a view to encourage brilliant and talented Law Graduates to join the legal profession and to give them exposure to various facets of litigation and branches of law and familiarity with Court procedures, the proposal for selecting Law Clerks-cum-Research Assistants on honorarium basis in the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

Applications are invited through online from eligible candidates for selection to 13 vacant posts of Law Clerks-cum-Research Assistant and vacancies that may arise as on the date of issuance of final selection proceedings. The candidates can apply by visiting the High Court of Karnataka official website i.e., <https://karnatakajudiciary.kar.nic.in>

The following are the terms and conditions for selection:-

- 1) The Law Clerks-cum-Research Assistants will be attached to one of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Karnataka and he/she will assist the Judge not only in the judicial work but also in the administrative work.
- 2) The duties and responsibilities of a Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant are:

- (i) reading of case files, preparation of the case including case summary and notes and chronology of events;
  - (ii) identifying facts and issues and questions that may arise or may have to be addressed;
  - (iii) presence in the Court during the hearing of cases, taking notes of arguments and citations;
  - (iv) research work on case law, books and articles for the purpose of assisting the Judge in the preparation of judgments; and
  - (v) assisting the Judge to prepare speeches and academic papers.
- 3) The Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant will have free access to the Court Room / Library and also to all materials including Computers and Internet. If necessary, he / she will be allowed access to the Chamber of the Hon'ble Judge, with the permission of the respective Hon'ble Judge.
- 4) During the period of assignment, the Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant will be paid a monthly honorarium of ₹25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only). The term of assignment shall be one year from the date of report to duty which is subject to extension by High Court of Karnataka/Government.
- 5) The assignment as Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant is a full-time assignment and during the period of assignment, the Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant will not be entitled to practice as an Advocate or to take up any employment. The Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant is required to give

necessary intimation to the Karnataka State Bar Council with regard to his/her taking the assignment as such.

- 6) The Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant is liable to maintain proper discipline and complete confidentiality at all times.
- 7) The Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant attached to a particular Hon'ble Judge will not be entitled to appear before that Hon'ble Judge for a period of one year from the date of termination of the assignment.
- 8) The Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant will not be entitled to appear in any case handled by the Hon'ble Judge to whom he/she was attached, regardless of whether he /she had worked on that case.
- 9) The assignment as Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant will not confer any right or preference for any employment in the High Court or the Government.

• **Eligibility:**

The applicants who are eligible to apply are:-

- (a) must possess a Degree in Law granted by a recognized University established by Law in India with a minimum aggregate of 50% marks.
- (b) must not have completed the age of 30 years as on the last date of application.
- (c) must have enrolled as an Advocate in Karnataka State Bar Council.
- (d) must have knowledge of operation of computers.

**Note:-** Applications of ineligible candidates will summarily rejected without notice.

- **Method of Selection:**

A Committee of Hon'ble Judges constituted by Hon'ble the Chief Justice will select the candidates on the basis of academic record, achievements/Certifications and performance in the interview.

- **Note:-**

- a) Based on the information furnished by the candidate in the online application and whose application are in order will be shortlisted for interview.
- b) Candidates called for interview will have to appear for the same at their own cost.
- c) The selected candidates shall work / will be posted at High Court of Karnataka, Principal Bench at Bengaluru or Benches at Dharwad and Kalaburagi, if necessary.

- **Last date for submission of online application:**

The candidates are directed to submit the online applications by visiting the High Court of Karnataka official website i.e., <https://karnatakajudiciary.kar.nic.in> and *the website will accept the applications round the clock upto 25.02.2023 till 11.59 p.m.*

**BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE,**

Sd/-  
**(K.S. BHARATH KUMAR)**  
**REGISTRAR GENERAL**  
**HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA**  
**BENGALURU.**