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SUBORDINATE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD, PUNJAB

Van Complex, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar

<https://sssb.punjab.gov.in>

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

Advertisement No. 09 of 2026

Total Number of Vacancies: 170

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Sr. No.	Name of Post	Number Vacancies	of
1.	Assistant District Attorney	170	

IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date
Date of Publication of Advertisement	24-04-2026
Start Date for Online Applications	30-04-2026
Last Date for Submission of Online Applications and Payment of Fee	20-05-2026

1. Introduction

The Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab has been established under Article 309 of the Constitution of India. Its primary purpose is to recruit staff for Group-B, Group-C, and Group-D services in the departments of the Punjab Government, as per the requisitions received from those departments.

2. Detailed Information

As per the requisition received from the Punjab Government, Department of Justice, and in accordance with the category-wise classification of posts and departmental service rules received, applications/application forms are invited from eligible candidates only through online mode on the Board's website <https://sssb.punjab.gov.in> from 30-04-2026 to 20-05-2026 to fill Group-B posts.

3. Category-wise Classification of Vacancies

(i) Name of Post: Assistant District Attorney

Sr. No.	Category	Total Vacancies (incl. Backlog)	Reserved Women	for
01	General	76	26	
02	SC (M&B)	16	06	
03	SC (R&O)	13	05	
04	BC	20	07	
05	Ex-Servicemen General	06	02	
06	Ex-Servicemen SC (M&B)	02	—	
07	Ex-Servicemen SC (R&O)	03	—	
08	Ex-Servicemen BC	02	—	
09	Sports General	02	01	
10	Sports SC (M&B)	02	—	
11	Sports SC (R&O)	02	—	
12	Physical Handicapped (Ortho)	02	01	
13	Physical Handicapped (Visually Impaired)	01	—	
14	Physical Handicapped (Hearing Impaired)	02	01	
15	Physical Handicapped (ID/MD)	02	01	
16	Freedom Fighter	02	01	
17	Economically Weaker Section	17	05	
	TOTAL	170	56	

Note:

received from the department. If the concerned department decides at any stage of the recruitment process to reduce or increase the number of posts, completely withdraw the requisition, or make any changes to the category classification, the Board may amend the recruitment accordingly or withdraw

the advertisement entirely. Every such action shall be applicable to all candidates.

4. Category Codes for Applying

Sr. No.	Category	Code
1.	General	101
2.	EWS (Gen.)	102
3.	S.C. (M & B)	103
4.	S.C. (Ramdasia & Others)	104
5.	B.C.	105
6.	ESM Gen. (Self)	106
7.	ESM Gen. (Dependent)	107
8.	ESM S.C (M & B) (Self)	108
9.	ESM S.C (M & B) (Dependent)	109
10.	ESM S.C (R & O) (Self)	110
11.	ESM S.C (R & O) (Dependent)	111
12.	ESM B.C (Self)	112
13.	ESM B.C (Dependent)	113
14.	Sports General	114
15.	Sports {SC (M&B)}	115
16.	Sports {SC (R&O)}	116
17.	Physical Handicapped (Ortho)	117
18.	Physical Handicapped (VH)	118
19.	Physical Handicapped (HH)	119
20.	Physical Handicapped (I.D./M.D.)	120
21.	Freedom Fighter	121

Legend:

General – General Category

EWS (Gen.) – Economically Weaker Section (General)

S.C. (M&B) – Scheduled Caste (Mazhabi & Balmiki)

S.C. (R&O) – Scheduled Caste (Ramdasia & Others)

B.C. – Backward Class

ESM Gen. (Self) – Ex-Serviceman – General Category (Self)

ESM Gen. (Dependent) – Ex-Serviceman – General Category (Dependent)

ESM {S.C(M&B)} (Self) – Ex-Serviceman {SC (Mazhabi & Balmiki)} (Self)

ESM {S.C(M&B)} (Dependent) – Ex-Serviceman {SC (Mazhabi & Balmiki)} (Dependent)

ESM {S.C(R&O)} (Self) – Ex-Serviceman {SC (Ramdasia & Others)} (Self)

ESM {S.C(R&O)} (Dependent) – Ex-Serviceman {SC (Ramdasia & Others)} (Dependent)
ESM B.C (Self) – Ex-Serviceman (Backward Class) (Self)
ESM B.C (Dependent) – Ex-Serviceman (Backward Class) (Dependent)
Sports General – Sportsperson General Category
Sports {SC(M&B)} – Sportsperson {SC (Mazhabi & Balmiki)}
Sports {SC(R&O)} – Sportsperson {SC (Ramdasia & Others)}
Physical Handicapped (Ortho) – Divyang (Orthopedic)
Physical Handicapped (VH) – Divyang (Visually Impaired/Partially Visually Impaired)
Physical Handicapped (HH) – Divyang (Deaf & Dumb)
Physical Handicapped (I.D./M.D.) – Divyang (Intellectual Disability / Multiple Disability)
Freedom Fighter – Freedom Fighter

5. Important Instructions Regarding Reservation

- (i) **(I)**
code, as the category and category code shall not be changed at any stage.
- (ii) **(II)**
candidates should keep this in mind while filling the category and category code. The eligibility of the candidate shall be considered only on the basis of the category and category code entered in the online form.
- (iii) **(III)**
Certificate/Residence Certificate proving they are a resident of Punjab. (This certificate must be submitted by every candidate — male or female — regardless of category.) The certificate must not be more than 5 years old at the time of uploading/presenting.
- (iv) **(IV)**
Economically Weaker Section must be as per the prevailing instructions of the Punjab Government.
- (v) **(V)**
Notification No. G.S.R. 87/Const/Art.309 and 15/2020 dated 21/10/2020 (The Punjab Civil Services (Reservation of Posts for Women) Rules, 2020) and amendments issued from time to time.
- (vi) **(VI)**
the Punjab Government from time to time.
- (vii) **(VII)**
certificates related to their category as proof. In the absence of any required document at counselling, the candidate shall not be considered for the said posts and the next eligible candidate from the merit list shall be recommended.
- (viii) **(VIII)**
Only if Ex-Servicemen (Self) candidates are not available shall those posts be filled by Ex-Servicemen (Dependent) candidates.
- (ix) **(IX)**
dated 08/05/2020, if neither an Ex-Serviceman himself nor an Ex-Serviceman dependent is available for a reserved vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled as per the following rule:

reserved vacancy and further no wife or dependent child of an Ex-serviceman is available for recruitment against a reserved vacancy, such shall be reserved to be filled in by recruitment of the grand child of a Gallantry Award Winner, in case the benefit of reservation has not been availed of by any of the children or dependents of such winner or by the winner himself subject to the conditions specified in the second provision."

6. Educational / Technical Qualification

(i) Name of Post: Assistant District Attorney

Note:

(I)
Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994, it is mandatory to have passed Punjabi at the Matriculation level or an equivalent qualification. The text of this rule is as follows:

"17. Knowledge of Punjabi Language – No person shall be appointed to any post in any service by direct appointment unless he has passed Matriculation examination with Punjabi as one of the compulsory or elective subjects or any other equivalent examination in Punjabi language which may be specified by the Government from time to time."

(II)
the candidate must have completed the required educational qualifications before the last date for online application. The text of this rule is as follows:

"The cut-off date to determine the minimum educational and other qualifications, unless otherwise specifically provided in the relevant rules, shall be the last date for submission of application forms."

Qualification:

1. Educational Qualification:

(i) Persons who possess a degree of Bachelor of Law (Professional Degree) of a recognized university or institution or who are Barristers of England or Ireland or are members of Faculty of Advocates of Scotland and are eligible for being enrolled as an Advocate under the Advocates Act, 1961, and who have **two years experience of practice at the Bar.**

7. Age Limit

For the above posts, the age of the candidate as on 01.01.2026 should be as follows, in accordance with Punjab Government instructions:

Clause	Category	Age Limit
(i)	Minimum age (any category)	18 years
(ii)	General Category (upper limit)	37 years
(iii)	SC and BC residents of Punjab (upper limit)	42 years
(iv)	State and Central Government employees (upper limit)	45 years
(v)	Ex-Servicemen residents of Punjab	As per Punjab Recruitment of Ex-Servicemen Rules, 1982 (military service period deducted; upper limit must not exceed post limit by more than 3 years)
(vi)	Divyang (Persons with Disabilities) residents of Punjab (upper limit)	47 years (10-year relaxation) www.LinkinLaws.com

Clause	Category	Age Limit
(vii)	Widows, divorcees, and certain other categories of married women	Up to 40 years (as per Govt. letter No. 1/50/83-5PP(1368)/3454 dated 23.04.1984)

Note:

obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their department and present it at the time of counselling.

8. Pay Scale and Allowances

Pay scale and allowances shall be governed by Finance Department (Finance Personnel-1 Branch) letter No. 7/204/2012-4FP1/66-72 dated 15/01/2015 and letter No. 07/204/2015-4FP1/853793 dated 04/10/2016, and other instructions issued from time to time.

Sr. No.	Name of Post	Pay Scale & Allowances (7th Central Pay Scale)
1.	Assistant District Attorney	Rs. 35,400/-

9. Fee Details

Sr. No.	Category	Total Fee
1.	Ex-Serviceman, Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and Lineal Descendants of Ex-Serviceman (LDESM) of Punjab State only.	Rs. 500/-
2.	Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes of Punjab State only.	Rs. 750/-
3.	All Other Categories	Rs. 1500/-

Note:

10. Selection Method / Examination Information

- i. (Multiple Choice Question – MCQ) Written Examination.
- ii. examination. There shall be negative marking in this written examination. Each question shall carry 1 mark and 1/4 mark shall be deducted for each wrong answer.
- iii. age is also equal, the percentage of marks in the required educational qualification shall be considered. If still tied, Matriculation marks shall be the final tiebreaker.
- iv. documents. The number of candidates called for counselling shall be decided by the Board keeping in view the category-wise number of posts. Names of successful candidates shall be recommended to the concerned department.
- v. counselling does not entitle a candidate to be recommended for the post. Recommendation shall be made only after full eligibility is proven. The Board's decision shall be final.

vi.
they applied.

vii.
Board's website <https://sssb.punjab.gov.in> from time to time. No individual correspondence shall be made with any candidate.

Note:
notification issued by the Sports Department, Punjab dated 09.03.2026 and instructions issued from time to time.

11. Conditions for Disqualification or Cancellation of Candidature

A candidate's eligibility shall be cancelled and they shall be declared ineligible under any of the following circumstances:

- (I) Non-receipt of full fee or failure to deposit the fee through the prescribed method.
- (II) Filling incomplete or incorrect information in the application form.
- (III) Failure to complete the entire online application process.
- (IV) Having been declared ineligible/disqualified by the Subordinate Services Selection Board or any other institution.
- (V) Not fulfilling educational qualification, age, reservation, or other conditions of recruitment.
- (VI) Applying through any method other than the online process on the Board's website <https://sssb.punjab.gov.in>.
- (VII) If a candidate applies against a category/code for which no vacancy has been included in this advertisement.
- (VIII) Non-receipt of application through proper channel for candidates working under the Central/State Government.

12. Method of Applying

(I)
website <https://sssb.punjab.gov.in> from 30-04-2026 to 20-05-2026. Applications received through any other method shall not be accepted and shall be treated as cancelled.

(II) Registration and Login:

Login/User ID shall click on 'Registration' and fill in their details to generate a User ID and Password (which shall be their registered Email ID). Only after successful registration can an application be submitted online. Candidates should keep their UserID/Password safe for future use.

(III) Filling the Online Application Form:

information correctly, upload a passport-size photograph (or take a live photo via camera), and upload a scanned copy of their signature. Applications without photo and signature shall be treated as incomplete and cancelled. Candidates shall then click 'Save Draft' or 'Next', attach required documents (10th certificate, educational qualification certificates, etc.) in PDF format, click 'Save Documents', make the online fee payment, and finally click 'Submit' to complete the process. The full Application Form will then appear on screen — candidates should take a printout and keep it for future reference. The application shall be accepted only after successful payment.

(IV)
Incomplete Application, and the form can be completed and submitted.

(V)
no request for changes shall be accepted by the office.

(VI)

application incomplete and it shall be treated as cancelled from the outset.

(VII)
considered valid and shall be rejected.

(VIII)
not submitted. The fee once paid is non-refundable.

(IX)

13. Important Instructions for Applicants

(a)
as these cannot be changed at any stage after submission.

(b)
once submitted cannot be changed under any circumstances.

(c)
person or cyber cafe attendant for filling the form. If any error occurs, no amendment shall be made.

(d)
format as indicated on the portal.

(e)
date/schedule, admit card, examination center information, result, merit list, or any other information/notices/changes related to the recruitment process shall be uploaded only on the Board's website. No separate or individual notification shall be sent to any candidate. Therefore, candidates must regularly check the Board's website until the recruitment process is complete. The Board shall not be responsible for any loss caused by failure to check the website, and no hearing shall be given in this regard.

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(f)
copies of required educational qualifications, technical qualifications, and reservation-related documents.

(g)

(h)
working day at: Telephone No. 0172-2298000 (Extension No. 5106 and 5107), 0172-2298083, Helpline No. 99885-80229 and 96469-32955.

(i)

Sd/-

Place: S.A.S. Nagar

Date: 23.04.2026

Secretary

Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab

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