

Terms and Conditions for Co-option of Professional Directors vide advertisement in Newspapers Jagbani & Indian Express dated 05-11-2023.

- a) The Punjab Cooperative Societies Act,1961 under Section 26(a) 4 and Bye-Law no. 29.7 as mentioned as below: -

The Punjab Cooperative Societies Act,1961 under Section 26(a) 4 Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the committee shall co-opt as members from amongst the persons having an experience in the field of banking, management and finance or having specialization in any field relating to objects and activities undertaken by such a society:

The number of such co-opted members of committee shall not exceed two in addition to twenty-one members specified in the first proviso to sub-section (1) of section 26:

Provided further that such co-opted members shall not have the right to vote in any election of the cooperative society in their capacity as such member and shall also not to be eligible to be elected as office bearers of the committee.

And as per Bye-laws no. 29.7 of The Punjab State Cooperative Bank Ltd., Chandigarh, two Professional Directors are required to be co-opted as Director on the Board of Directors of the Bank. Provision is as follows:

“Two Professionals to be co-opted as Directors by the Board of Directors from amongst the persons who are eligible as per fit and proper criteria fixed by Reserve Bank of India for cooption of Directors. Such Directors shall not have any voting rights.”

- b) Qualification for Professional Directors as mentioned as below: -

RBI Circular no.178/IDD-01/2020 dated 29.06.2020, qualifications of Professional Directors are as under: -

There shall be at least two directors on the Board with suitable banking experience (at middle/senior management level) or relevant professional qualification as per the following fields: -

- i) Accountancy
- ii) Banking
- iii) Agriculture and Development
- iv) Legal
- v) Auditing etc.

The Directors of Cooperative Banks must be knowledgeable and persons of high integrity. They must function in a cohesive manner and provide leadership for the smooth and efficient management of the affairs of the bank.

- c) No remuneration will be paid to Co-opted Professional Directors except sitting fees and TA/DA as admissible to other directors.
- d) Last date of receipt of application is 30-11-2023 up to 5.00 P.M.
- e) The Coopted Director will undertake that he/she will not take up any Professional work (Statutory Audit/Concurrent Audit, Legal relationship, or empanelment as a lawyer, etc.) in the same bank during his/her term as Director of the Bank and till 2 years after the meeting office of the director of the bank.
- f) Any person who has had a business relationship with the bank in question during the last 3 preceding years will not be eligible. A person having commercial dealing with the bank (viz, contractor, professional like legal advisor, auditor etc.) will be treated as having business relationship with the bank.
- g) A declaration as in Annex I shall be obtained from a coopted director at the time of his/her appointment as per the bank byelaws.
- h) Bank is authorized to reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.

**Note:-** The application in person or by post (as per format attached) is to be submitted in the B.O.D. Cell, first floor, Sector 34 A Chandigarh, within the stipulated date and time as per the following address.

The Managing Director,  
The Punjab State Cooperative Bank Ltd.  
SCO 175-187, Sector 34 A  
Chandigarh. Pin Code 160022

The envelope for application must be labeled as  
**Application for Co-option of Professional Directors**