

**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
NEW DELHI - 110001**

F. No. 16/CDSA/05/2026
New Delhi, July 31, 2026

From: Sanjay Kumar
Additional Registrar/Secretary
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To:

- The Registrars General/Registrars of all the High Courts
- The Secretary, Bar Council of India, New Delhi
- The Secretaries of all State Bar Councils

Sub.: Designation of former Chief Justice/Judges of High Courts as Senior Advocates by the Supreme Court of India under Section 16(2) of the Advocates Act, 1961.

Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that in terms of the Guidelines for Designation of Senior Advocates by the Supreme Court of India - 2026, Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India and Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India, in the Meeting of the Full Court held on 29th July 2026, have designated the following former Chief Justice/Judges of High Courts whose particulars are given hereunder, as Senior Advocates, with effect from 29th July 2026:

Former Chief Justice/Judges of High Courts

S. No.	Name of the former Chief Justice/Judge Hon'ble Mr./Mrs. Justice	High Court from where retired [Parent High Court]	Date of retirement as Chief Justice/Judge	Enrolment Number / Date
1	Arvind Singh Chandel	High Court of Judicature at Patna [PHC: Chhattisgarh]	31.08.2025	CG/1689/2026/ADV. 09.05.2026

S. No.	Name of the former Chief Justice/Judge Hon'ble Mr./Mrs. Justice	High Court from where retired [Parent High Court]	Date of retirement as Chief Justice/Judge	Enrolment Number / Date
2	Duppala Venkata Ramana	High Court of Madhya Pradesh [PHC : Andhra Pradesh]	02.06.2025	AP/742/1989 22.06.1989
3	Eada Tirumala Devi	High Court for the State of Telangana	01.06.2026	TS/38/1995 18.01.1995
4	Rama Krishna Prasad G.	High Court of Andhra Pradesh	27.05.2026	AP/1416/1991 27.08.1991
5	Sujoy Paul	High Court at Calcutta [PHC : Madhya Pradesh]	20.06.2026	MP/1948/1990/ADV. 21.12.1990
6	Virendra Kumar	High Court of Judicature at Allahabad	07.04.2021	UP/3233/1980 30.10.1980

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

[Sanjay Kumar]

Addl. Registrar/Secretary (CDSA)

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