

**LIST OF CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE HIGH COURTS (AS ON 01.08.2026)**

| SL. NO. | NAME OF THE HIGH COURT       | NAME OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE (S/SHRI JUSTICE) | DATE OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT | DATE OF APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF JUSTICE | DATE OF RETIREMENT | PARENT HIGH COURT           | DATE OF JOINING IN THE PRESENT HIGH COURT |
|---------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1       | ALLAHABAD                    | ARUN BHANSALI                              | 08/01/2013                  | 05/02/2024                           | 14/10/2029         | RAJASTHAN                   | 05/02/2024                                |
| 2       | ANDHRA PRADESH               | <b>SMT. LISA GILL [P]</b>                  | <b>31/03/2014</b>           | <b>25/04/2026</b>                    | <b>16/11/2028</b>  | <b>PUNJAB &amp; HARYANA</b> | <b>25/04/2026</b>                         |
| 3       | <b>BOMBAY*</b>               | RAVINDRA VITHALRAO GHUGE                   | 21/06/2013                  | 02/06/2026                           | 08/07/2028         | BOMBAY                      | <b>ACJ w.e.f. 02/06/2026</b>              |
| 4       | <b>CALCUTTA*</b>             | TAPABRATA CHAKRABORTY                      | 30/10/2013                  | 21/06/2026                           | 26/11/2028         | CALCUTTA                    | <b>ACJ w.e.f. 21/06/2026</b>              |
| 5       | CHHATTISGARH                 | RAMESH SINHA                               | 21/11/2011                  | 29/03/2023                           | <b>04/09/2026</b>  | ALLAHABAD                   | 29/03/2023                                |
| 6       | DELHI                        | DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA                   | 21/11/2011                  | 29/07/2023                           | 15/06/2027         | ALLAHABAD                   | 21/01/2025                                |
| 7       | GAUHATI                      | ASHUTOSH KUMAR                             | 15/05/2014                  | 21/07/2025                           | 30/09/2028         | PATNA                       | 21/07/2025                                |
| 8       | GUJARAT                      | <b>SMT. SUNITA AGARWAL</b>                 | 21/11/2011                  | 23/07/2023                           | 29/04/2028         | ALLAHABAD                   | 23/07/2023                                |
| 9       | HIMACHAL PRADESH             | GURMEET SINGH SANDHAWALIA [P]              | 30/09/2011                  | 29/12/2024                           | 31/10/2027         | PUNJAB & HARYANA            | 29/12/2024                                |
| 10      | <b>J &amp; K AND LADAKH*</b> | SANJEEV KUMAR                              | 06/06/2017                  | 02/06/2026                           | 07/04/2028         | J&K and LADAKH              | <b>ACJ w.e.f. 02/06/2026</b>              |
| 11      | JHARKHAND                    | MAHESH SHARADCHANDRA SONAK                 | 21/06/2013                  | 09/01/2026                           | <b>27/11/2026</b>  | BOMBAY                      | 09/01/2026                                |
| 12      | KARNATAKA                    | VIBHU BAKHRU                               | 17/04/2013                  | 19/07/2025                           | 01/11/2028         | DELHI                       | 19/07/2025                                |
| 13      | KERALA                       | SOUMEN SEN                                 | 13/04/2011                  | 08/10/2025                           | 27/07/2027         | CALCUTTA                    | 10/01/2026                                |
| 14      | <b>MADHYA PRADESH*</b>       | VIVEK RUSIA                                | 07/04/2016                  | 02/06/2026                           | 01/08/2031         | MADHYA PRADESH              | <b>ACJ w.e.f. 02/06/2026</b>              |
| 15      | MADRAS                       | SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI               | 07/04/2016                  | 06/03/2026                           | 07/07/2028         | MADHYA PRADESH              | 06/03/2026                                |
| 16      | MANIPUR                      | M. SUNDAR                                  | 05/10/2016                  | 15/09/2025                           | 18/07/2028         | MADRAS                      | 15/09/2025                                |
| 17      | MEGHALAYA                    | <b>SMT. REVATI PRASHANT MOHITE DERE</b>    | 21/06/2013                  | 10/01/2026                           | 16/04/2027         | BOMBAY                      | 10/01/2026                                |
| 18      | ORISSA                       | HARISH TANDON                              | 13/04/2010                  | 26/03/2025                           | <b>15/11/2026</b>  | CALCUTTA                    | 26/03/2025                                |
| 19      | <b>PATNA*</b>                | SUDHIR SINGH                               | 15/04/2015                  | 12/07/2026                           | 10/12/2027         | PATNA                       | 12/07/2026                                |
| 20      | <b>PUNJAB &amp; HARYANA*</b> | ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA                       | 03/02/2014                  | 02/06/2026                           | 15/11/2030         | PUNJAB & HARYANA            | <b>ACJ w.e.f. 02/06/2026</b>              |
| 21      | <b>RAJASTHAN*</b>            | SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA                     | 16/11/2016                  | 28/09/2025                           | <b>26/09/2026</b>  | RAJASTHAN                   | <b>ACJ w.e.f. 28/09/2025</b>              |
| 22      | SIKKIM                       | MUHAMED MUSTAQUE AYUMANTAKATH              | 23/01/2014                  | 04/01/2026                           | 31/05/2029         | KERALA                      | 04/01/2026                                |
| 23      | TELANGANA                    | APARESH KUMAR SINGH                        | 24/01/2012                  | 17/04/2023                           | 06/07/2027         | JHARKHAND                   | 19/07/2025                                |
| 24      | TRIPURA                      | M.S.SRI RAMACHANDRA RAO                    | 29/06/2012                  | 30/05/2023                           | 06/08/2028         | TELANGANA                   | 22/07/2025                                |
| 25      | UTTARAKHAND                  | MANOJ KUMAR GUPTA                          | 12/04/2013                  | 10/01/2026                           | <b>08/10/2026</b>  | ALLAHABAD                   | 08/10/2026                                |

**\* ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**