Chief Justices of the High Courts

Arranged by date of retirement (earliest first). Seniority numbers (AIS, PHC-S, SHC-S, Sl.) are shown for reference; the seniority-wise version is available on the same page of law-inc.in.

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The Chief Justice or Acting Chief Justice of each High Court, with Parent High Court, source, date of initial High Court appointment and date of taking charge as Chief Justice. Remarks such as a projected future date as Chief Justice of India are LawInC annotations, not official notifications.

High Court	Hon'ble Justice	Title	PHC	PHC-S	Appointment	Appointed CJ / ACJ	Retirement	Remarks
Jharkhand	Mahesh Sharadchandra Sonak	Chief Justice	Bombay	2	21.06.2013	09.01.2026	27.11.2026	
Meghalaya	Revati Prashant Mohite Dere (Smt.)	Chief Justice	Bombay	1	21.06.2013	10.01.2026	16.04.2027	
Chhattisgarh	Krushna Ram Mohapatra	Chief Justice	Orissa	1	17.04.2015	07.09.2026	17.04.2027	
Rajasthan	Sanjay Kumar Agrawal	Chief Justice	Chhattisgarh	1	16.09.2013	07.09.2026	14.07.2027	
Kerala	Soumen Sen	Chief Justice	Calcutta	1	13.04.2011	10.01.2026	26.07.2027	
Patna	Valluri Kameswar Rao	Chief Justice	Delhi	2	17.04.2013	13.09.2026	06.08.2027	
Gujarat	Manash Ranjan Pathak	Acting Chief Justice	Gauhati	1	22.05.2013	06.10.2026	27.08.2027	ACJ
Uttarakhand	Manoj Kumar Tiwari	Acting Chief Justice	Uttarakhand	1	19.05.2017	09.10.2026	18.09.2027	ACJ
Himachal Pradesh	Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia [P]	Chief Justice	Punjab and Haryana	1	30.09.2011	29.12.2024	31.10.2027	
Bombay	Mahesh Chandra Tripathi	Chief Justice	Allahabad	1	27.09.2013	09.09.2026	20.06.2028	
Madras	Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari	Chief Justice	Madhya Pradesh	4	07.04.2016	06.03.2026	07.07.2028	
Calcutta	Ravindra Vithalrao Ghuge	Chief Justice	Bombay	3	21.06.2013	09.09.2026	08.07.2028	
Manipur	M. Sundar	Chief Justice	Madras	6	05.10.2016	15.09.2025	18.07.2028	
Tripura	M.S. Sri Ramachandra Rao	Chief Justice	Telangana	1	29.06.2012	22.07.2025	06.08.2028	
Gauhati	Ashutosh Kumar	Chief Justice	Patna	23	15.05.2014	21.07.2025	30.09.2028	
Karnataka	Vibhu Bakhru	Chief Justice	Delhi	1	17.04.2013	19.07.2025	01.11.2028	
Andhra Pradesh	Lisa Gill (Smt.) [P]	Chief Justice	Punjab and Haryana	2	31.03.2014	25.04.2026	16.11.2028	
Telangana	Puthichira Sam Koshy	Acting Chief Justice	Chhattisgarh	2	16.09.2013	06.10.2026	29.04.2029	ACJ
Sikkim	Muhamed Mustaque Ayumantakath	Chief Justice	Kerala	3	23.01.2014	05.01.2026	31.05.2029	
Allahabad	Arun Bhansali	Chief Justice	Rajasthan	1	08.01.2013	05.02.2024	14.10.2029	
Delhi	Nitin Wasudeo Sambre	Acting Chief Justice	Bombay	7	06.01.2014	06.10.2026	18.12.2029	ACJ
Punjab and Haryana	Ashwani Kumar Mishra	Chief Justice	Allahabad	3	03.02.2014	07.09.2026	15.11.2030	
Madhya Pradesh	Alpesh Yeshvant Kogje	Chief Justice	Gujarat	2	06.04.2016	10.09.2026	15.07.2031	
Orissa	Bibhu Prasad Routray	Acting Chief Justice	Orissa	2	08.11.2019	16.11.2026	31.01.2032	ACJ
Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	Dr. Pushpendra Singh Bhati	Chief Justice	Rajasthan	2	16.11.2016	09.09.2026	20.09.2032	

PHC: Parent High Court. PHC-S: Parent High Court Seniority among sitting judges. ACJ: Acting Chief Justice.