



PSSSB JAIL WARDER RECRUITMENT 2026

WARDER & MATRON

NOTIFICATION OUT

532 POSTS

MUST WATCH!

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Detail	Information
Organization	Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab (PSSSB)
Department	Punjab Jail Department
Advt No.	08/2026
Post Names	Warder (Male) and Matron (Female)
Total Posts	532
Qualification	12th Pass (10+2) with Punjabi at Matric level
Age Limit	18 to 27 years
Salary	Rs 19,900 to Rs 63,200 (Level 2, 7th CPC)
Application Fee	General: Rs 1000, SC/BC/EWS: Rs 250, ESM: Rs 200
Application Start Date	1 April 2026
Last Date to Apply	Will be in detailed notification
Application Mode	Online only
Official Website	sssb.punjab.gov.in
Source	PSSSB Short Notice dated 21.03.2026 (DPR/Pb/1084/12/2025-26/9932)

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Post	Gender	Vacancies
Warder	Male only	475
Matron	Female only	57
Total		532

Educational Qualification

The PSSSB Jail Warder qualification 2026 for both Warder and Matron posts is the same:

- Must have passed **10+2 (12th class)** or equal exam from a recognized education board or university.
- **Punjabi language** is compulsory. You must have passed Punjabi as a compulsory or elective subject at matric (10th) level.
- If you have not studied **Punjabi in matric**, any other equal exam in Punjabi language accepted by the Punjab Government will also be valid.
- Warder post is open only for male candidates.
- Matron post is open only for female candidates.

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Age Limit (as on 01.01.2026)

Category	Age Limit
General	18 to 27 years
SC / BC of Punjab	Up to 32 years
Punjab and Central Govt Employees	Up to 45 years
Pensioned Armed Forces	Up to 40 years
Resigned Armed Forces (3+ years service)	Up to 30 years
Police Force (5+ years service)	Up to 30 years
Army Reserve	Up to 35 years
Widows / Divorced / Separated Women (for Matron)	Up to 35 years

Physical Standards
Warder (Male):

Test	Requirement
Height	Minimum 5 feet 7 inches (5 feet 4.5 inches for Dogra and Gurkha)
Chest	33 inches (unexpanded), 34.5 inches (expanded)
Vision	Normal in both eyes (with or without glasses). Must not be colour blind

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Matron (Female):

Test	Requirement
Height	Minimum 5 feet 3 inches
Weight	Minimum 50 kg
Vision	Normal in both eyes (with or without glasses). Must not be colour blind

Selection Process

The selection has 4 stages. You must pass each stage to move to the next.

- **Stage 1:** Written Exam (MCQ) Objective type computer based test. 120 questions for 120 marks. Negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer. You must score at least 50% in the Punjabi language section (qualifying).
- **Stage 2:** Physical Measurement Test (PMT) Your height, chest (for warder), and weight (for matron) will be measured.
- **Stage 3:** Physical Efficiency Test (PET)
- **Stage 4:** Document Verification and Medical Exam

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Exam Pattern

Detail	Information
Exam Type	Objective (MCQ), Computer Based
Total Questions	120
Total Marks	120
Negative Marking	0.25 marks for each wrong answer
Punjabi Language	Qualifying (must score 50%)
Exam Duration	100 minutes

The PSSB Jail Warder exam will have two parts.

- Part A is the Punjabi Language test at 10th level (qualifying, must score 50%).
- Part B has questions from General Knowledge and Current Affairs, Punjab History and Culture, Logical Reasoning and Mental Ability, Punjabi, English, and ICT (up to 12th level).

Salary and Pay

The PSSSB Jail Warder Recruitment 2026 salary for Warder and Matron is as per Level 2 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix.

Detail	Amount
Pay Scale	Rs 19,900 to Rs 63,200
Level	Level 2 (7th CPC)
Minimum Pay	Rs 19,900 per month
Allowances	As decided by Punjab Government from time to time

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Application Fee

Category	Fee
General / Freedom Fighter / Sports	Rs 1,000
SC / BC / EWS	Rs 250
Ex-Servicemen and Dependents	Rs 200

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