

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD (JKSSB)
CPO Chowk, Panjtirithi, Jammu/ Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar.
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Subject: Original Application OA No. 44/2024 titled Showkat Ahmad Dar Vs Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Ors.

Order No. 142-SSB of 2024
Dated: 27-03-2024

Whereas, the applicant has filed an Original Application (O.A) bearing No. 44/2024 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Srinagar Bench and upon consideration of the matter on 31-01-2024, the Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to pass an order, the operative portion whereof is reproduced as under:

"5. Heard and considered the material available on record.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned Counsel for the applicant, the respondents are directed to consider the representation dated: 03.01.2024, filed by the applicant and decide the same within a period of two weeks from today in accordance with law and rules, by passing a speaking and reasoned order.

7. With this, OA No. 44/2024 is disposed of accordingly."

Whereas, in compliance to the order dated: 31.01.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench the case of the applicant has been examined and the factual position which has emerged is noted as under:

- a) Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) advertised various posts including the post of Panchayat Secretary vide Advertisement Notification No. 03 of 2022, dated: 26.05.2022 under different Item No (s).
- b) That among others, the applicant has also offered his candidature by submitting an online application form for the said post under PWD Category. Subsequently, JKSSB conducted written examination and accordingly, notified the merit list vide Notice No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/86/2023-03 dated: 24.12.2023, wherein the applicant was shown to have secured 59 points.
- c) JKSSB vide Notice No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/86/2023-03 dated: 01.01.2024 issued a list of candidates for Document Verification (DV) falling under the consideration zone. However, the name of the applicant was not figuring in the said notice, as such had represented before the Board vide representation dated: 03.01.02024.
- d) That the candidates falling under PwD category (Horizontal Reservation @ 4%) were shortlisted by the JKSSB in terms of the Government Order No. 59-JK(SWD) of 2021 dated: 15.04.2021 issued by the Social Welfare Department in terms of which following categories of PwDs are indicated as suitable for the post of Panchayat Secretary:

"One Leg, One Arm, Hearing Impairment, Low Vision"

- e) That against 45 posts earmarked for PwD Candidates, JKSSB notified a list of 90 candidates in the ratio of 1:2 for appearing before the Document Verification Committees of the Board.
- f) That the applicant has secured 59 points and the cut-off marks for various categories for the post of Panchayat Secretary is as below:

OM = 85.25
HCH = 47.5
HCL = 70.75
HCV = 70.75

- g) That the applicant has filled his application form under the name Showkat Ahmad S/o Mohd Akbar Dar R/o 57 Harmohalla, Rahtson, Beerwah, Budgam, with application ID No. 2038243, however, against the Sub Category columns he has filled his detail as under:


Category: PWD
Disability: Temporary
Type of Disability: 0
Percentage of Disability: 0
Disability Certificate Date: 0
Issue Authority: 0

- h) That the applicant has mentioned his disability as Temporary in his application form. Besides, he has failed to indicate the type of disability, percentage of disability etc., as such it was not possible to shortlist the applicant under any category. Further, only those candidates were considered for the Document Verification/Selection who have mentioned nature of disability as "Permanent".

Whereas, Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board concludes every selection on the basis of information submitted by the candidates in his application form and information as provided by is relied upon and is treated as final by the JKSSB.

Now, therefore, in light of foregoing and with due deference to the order dated: 31.01.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal the representation dated: 03.01.2024 submitted by the applicant after consideration is found devoid of any merit, and same is disposed of as rejected.

By order.


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Sachin Jamwal, JKAS
Secretary

J&K Services Selection Board
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Dated: 27-03-2024

No.: JKSSB-LEG/51/2024-03 (7416781)

Copy to the:

1. Mr. Bikramdeep Singh, Deputy Advocate General for information.
2. Private Secretary to the Chairman, J&K Services Selection Board.
3. Showkat Ahmad Dar applicant in OA No. 44/2024.
4. I/C Website, JKSSB for uploading of the order on official website.
5. Office Order file.