

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
J&K SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
CPO Chowk, Panjthirithi, Jammu/ Zam Zam Complex Rambagh, Srinagar
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Subject: OA No. 61/308/2025 titled Wajida Naseem Vs Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board.

Order No: 174 -SSB of 2025
Dated: 06 .06.2025

Whereas, the JKSSB vide Notification No. 05 of 2020 had advertised the following posts of Legal Assistant/ Jr Legal Assistant with the following breakup:

Item	Deptt	Post	Cadre	OM	SC	ST	OSC	ALC/ IB	RBA	PSP	EWS	Total	Qualf.
148	Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Legal Asst.	Anantnag	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Bachelors Degree in Law with two years actual practice at bar
149	Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Jr. Legal Asstt	Doda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Bachelors Degree in Law of a University in India
150	Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Legal Asst	UT	7	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	15	Bachelors Degree in Law with two years actual practice at bar

Whereas, in pursuance to the above notification, the applicant applied for the aforementioned posts in all the three item Nos. including the Item No 150 in the respective category. The JKSSB conducted the O.M.R based written test examination for the said posts on 20.03.2022.

Whereas, the applicant has filed an Original Application (OA), bearing No. 61/308/2025 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench and upon consideration of the matter on 20.03.2025, the Hon'ble CAT, Jammu was pleased to pass an Order, the operative part of which is reproduced as under:

- **Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and the submissions made by both the counsels, we deem it appropriate to dispose of instant Original Application at the admission stage itself, directing the respondents to reconsider the applicant's candidacy for the post of Legal Assistant, taking into account the applicant's submissions and documents.**
- **The respondents shall thereafter pass a reasoned and speaking order and copy of the same shall also be communicated to the applicant forthwith.**
- **The whole process should be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.**
- **With these directions the instant Original Application stands disposed of.**

(Signature)

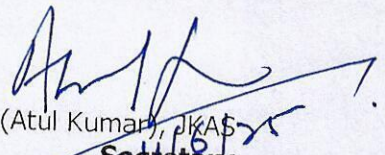
Whereas, the representation/ grievance of the applicant, has been carefully examined in the Board in light of the extant rules/regulations and the following factual position has emerged:

1. The post of Legal Assistant was advertised vide Notification No. 05 of 2020 dated 24.12.2020 under Item No. 150.
2. The prescribed qualification includes a Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognized University with two years of actual practice at the Bar as on the cutoff date i.e., **27.02.2021**.
3. The applicant, namely Wajida Naseem, in pursuant to the above notification had applied the said post under all the item Nos. for which the OMR-based written examination was conducted on 20.03.2022.
4. The applicant, based on her performance in the written test, appeared for Document Verification on 25.02.2025 and submitted an experience certificate issued by the Office of the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Jammu.
5. The experience certificate shows that the applicant was provisionally enrolled as an Advocate under License No. **JK-146/2019 dated 18.03.2019** and was finally/absolutely enrolled w.e.f **31.08.2022** with the Bar Council of Jammu and Kashmir.
6. As per the eligibility criteria, the applicant does not possess the requisite two years of actual practice at Bar as on the cut-off date. Even considering the date of provisional enrollment (18.03.2019), the duration of practice falls short of the requisite eligibility criteria.

Whereas, as per the experience certificate issued from the Office of the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Jammu, the applicant was provisionally enrolled as Advocate under License No. JK-146/2019 dated 18.03.2019 with the Bar Council of Jammu and Kashmir and it is the said date only from which she is to be considered as an advocate and is officially entitled to practice law and appear in the Court.; and

Now, therefore, in view of the above and in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu, the case of the petitioner was considered and was found devoid of any merit, hence rejected.

By Order.


(Atul Kumar), JKAS
Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board.

No. JKSSB-LEG/67/2025-05(E-7671384)
Copy to:

Dated: 06.06.2025

1. Ld. Counsel, JKSSB for information.
2. Additional Secretary (legal), JKSSB, Srinagar.
3. Private Secretary to Chairperson, J&K Services Selection Board.
4. In-charge website, JKSSB
5. Applicant concerned.
6. Office record/Order file.