

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
J&K SERVICES SELECTION BOARD,
CPO CHOWK, PANJTIRTHI, JAMMU / ZAM ZAM COMPLEX RAMBAGH SRINAGAR
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Order No.: **163** -SSB of 2025
Dated: **28**.05.2025

Sub: TA 2311/2020 in SWP 1444/2010 titled Roop Lal Saini and others Vs State of J&K and Ors-Consideration Order thereof.

Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board advertised 212 posts of Technician-III, Power Development Department vide Advertisement No. 06 of 1997 dated 05.07.1997 at item no. 16, District Cadre Jammu; and

Whereas, the JKSSB after completion of the selection process issued the selection list and forwarded the selection list for the post of Technician-III (PDD) District Cadre Kathua in pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 06 of 1997 dated 05.07.1997 vide communication No. SSB/PS/577-81/98 dated 08.01.1998; and

Whereas, the applicants applied for the aforesaid post, but could not make grade to the Selection list due to low merit position as the last selected candidate under OM category secured 63.00 Grand points and the merit secured by the applicants is as under:

- 1) Roop Lal Saini (not found in the available record)
- 2) Shamsher Lale scored 58.91 Grand points under OM category.
- 3) Swarn Singh scored 60.51 Grand points under OM category.
- 4) Naresh Kumar scored 58.40 Grand points under OM category.
- 5) Ram Pal scored 56.77 Grand points under OM category.
- 6) Ram Murti scored 61.29 Grand points under OM category.
- 7) Vinod Sharma scored 61.26 Grand points under OM category.

Whereas the applicants filed the SWP 1444/2010 titled Roop Lal Saini and others Vs State of J&K and Others seeking following reliefs:-

"i. To consider the case of the petitioners for selection/appointment against the post of Technician Grade III in light of Judgment 01.02.2018 passed in LPASW 208/2011 in case titled Manjit singh and ors Vs State and ors with lead case as Satwinder Singh and ors. Vs State and ors."


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Whereas, the matter was transferred to the Hon'ble Tribunal as TA 2311/2020 and the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu vide order dated 04.04.2024 disposed of the aforesaid O.A. with the following directions:-

"...4. Accordingly, the Transferred Application is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the applicant on the analogy of judgment dated 01.02.2018 based in LPA SW 208/2011 in case titled Manjit Singh & Ors Versus State of J&K & Ors with lead case as Satwinder Singh & Ors versus State of J&K & Ors, and if the applicants are found to be similarly situated of the applicants in aforementioned judgment, then the similar relief would be extended to the applicants herein..."

Whereas, the case was also considered in view of judgment dated 01.02.2018 based in LPASW 208/2011 in case titled Manjit Singh & Ors Vs State of J&K and others, the operative part of which is reproduced below:

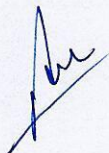
"... Consequently, we direct that the appellants who had obtained more than the cut off marks secured In the 1997 selection be considered for filling the unfilled vacancies. The exercise be completed within eight weeks.

Appeals are accordingly disposed of."

Whereas, the applicants could not make grade to the Selection list due to their low merit position, as the last selected candidate under OM category secured 63.00 Grand points and the merit of the applicants is much less than the last selected candidate, as such the case of the applicants was also considered in light of judgment dated 01.02.2018 based in LPASW 208/2011 in case titled Manjit Singh & Ors Vs State of J&K and others; and

Whereas, vide Administrative Council Decision No.01/01/2022 dated 29.01.2022, all such posts which were referred prior to 31.10.2019 and for which the selection had remained inconclusive are deemed to have been withdrawn; and

Whereas, the selection for the post of Technician-III (PDD) District Cadre Kathua in pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 06 of 1997 dated 05.07.1997 had been concluded and further all the posts left with the J&K Services Selection Board for which selections has been inconclusive were withdrawn under the provisions of the AC Decision regarding withdrawal of posts; and



Now therefore, in view of aforesaid facts and in due deference to the order dated-04.04.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench, the case of the applicants is considered and found devoid of any merit, hence rejected.

By Order.


(Atul Kumar) JKAS
Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board
 Dated: 28.05.2025

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