

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
Muthi, Akhnoor Road, Jammu / Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar
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**Subject: OA No. 1058/2025 titled *John Mohd Dar vs UT of J&K & Ors.* --
*Consideration Order thereof.***

Order No: 327 - SSB of 2025
Dated: 25 .10.2025

Whereas, the above mentioned Original Application (OA) was filed before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench and upon consideration of the OA the Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to dispose of the case vide its order dated 16.09.2025, the operative part whereof is reproduced as under:

"13. The O.A. is disposed of by providing that the respondents will consider and dispose of the representation filed by the applicant within a week positively by passing a speaking order. The applicant is free to provide a copy of the judgment as referred above to the competent authority and competent authority in the light of law and the observations made in the judgment, will decide the representation. While disposing of the representation, the respondents can take a humanitarian view of the matter as well in the facts and circumstances. Mr. Syed Musaib, learned DAG to ensure that the representation is disposed of within a period of seven days, from the date a copy of the order is served upon the respondents, by passing a speaking order.

14. Accordingly, O.A. No. 1058/2025 is disposed of along with all connected M.A.s, if any."

Whereas, in compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal, the representation of the applicant has been examined and the following factual position has emerged:

- i) Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) received an indent from the Home Department, J&K, vide communication No. Home/PNG/268/2022 (CC-7040944) dated 27.06.2024, for direct recruitment to 4002 posts of Constable.
- ii) JKSSB, vide Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2024, advertised 4002 posts of Constable in different cadres of the Home Department, with the category-wise breakup as under.

Name of Post	Item No.	Cadre of Post	O M	SC	ST 1	ST 2	OB C	RB A	ALC/I B	EW S	TOTAL
Constable (Armed /IRP)	01	UT	67 5	13 5	169	169	136	169	67	169	1689

Constable (SDRF)	02	UT	40	08	10	10	08	10	04	10	100
Constable (Executive)	05	Division Jammu	499	100	125	125	100	125	50	125	1249
Constable (Executive)	06	Division Kashmir	176	35	44	44	35	44	18	44	440
Constable (Telecommunication)	03	UT	201	41	50	50	40	50	20	50	502
Constable (Photographer)	04	UT	09	02	02	02	02	02	01	02	22
											4002

- iii) The criteria for Physical Standard Test (PST) and Physical Endurance Test (PET), as well as the scheme of written examination, were duly notified in the advertisement notification as under:

Name of Post	Item No.	Qualification prescribed	Criteria for Selection
Constable (Armed /IRP)	01	1. Physical Standard Test (PST): For Males: Height: 5'6" (minimum) Chest girth: 32" (unexpanded) Chest girth: 33 ½" (expanded) For Females: Height: 5'2" (minimum) Relaxation in Physical Standard: For the candidates belonging to the Gorkha Community and Bot Tribe, the minimum Height shall be relaxable by 2". 2. Physical Endurance Test (PET): For Males: Long Race: 1600 meters in 6 ½ minutes Pushups: 20 (one cycle of up and down to be counted as one).	Written Test: The candidates shall be subjected to a written examination for arriving at the merit. However, candidates in possession of NCC Certificates shall be awarded Bonus Marks as per the provisions in S.O. 290 of 2021 dated: 20.08.2021.
Constable (SDRF)	02		
Constable (Telecommunication)	03		
Constable (Photographer)	04		
Constable (Executive)	05		
Constable (Executive)	06		

For Female: Long Race: 1000 meters
in 6 ½ minutes
Shot Put (4Kgs): 14 ½ feet in three
attempts.

**Special provisions regarding
relaxation in Physical Endurance**

Test for Ex-Servicemen:

The Ex-Servicemen candidates shall be
required to qualify Physical Endurance
Test as per the following relaxed
standards.

Age	Male		Female	
	Long Race 1600 Mtrs.	Push ups	Long Race 1000 Mtrs.	Shot put (4 Kgs)
Upto 30 years	6 ½ minutes	20	6 ½ minutes	14 ½ Feet
Above 30 to 40 years	7 ½ minutes	16	7 ½ minutes	12 ½ Feet
Above 40 years	8 ½ minutes	12	8 ½ minutes	10 ½ Feet

**Physical
Standard
Test**

(PST): The
candidates, as
per their
merit, shall
undergo the
PST, which
shall be of
qualifying
nature. The
number of
candidates to
be selected for
appearing in
the PST shall
be six times
the total
number of
vacancies to
be filled up in
each category.

**Physical
Endurance
Test**

(PET): The
candidates,
who qualify
the PST, shall
be required to
undergo the
PET. The PET
shall be of
qualifying
nature.

Whereas, the applicant is aggrieved of non-consideration of his representation seeking change of PST/PST venue from Srinagar to Jammu as he was not able to participate in Srinagar on 21.08.2025 due to Injury In his right ankle; and

Whereas, Regulation No. 51, Paragraph XXI of The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (Conduct of Examination) Regulations, 2022 provides as under:

"XXI

Failure to Appear in Test on Account of illness etc:

51. Subject to the condition, if any, in case a candidate has been permitted to appear in a test which is to be conducted by the J&K SSB and the candidate is unable to appear in or misses the test on account of his serious illness or an accident to himself or on account of a death of a near relative, the candidate in no case shall be given another opportunity of appearing in the test."

Whereas, the matter was placed before the Board in its 323rd meeting held on 27.09.2025, and the Board decided as under:

"The matter was deliberated in the Board and it was noted that hundreds of applicants from Kashmir Division failed to turn up at the venue of PET/PST at Srinagar and in case the applicant would be allowed to appear at the venue reserved for the other candidates, same would set a bad precedent. The Board observed that conduct of PET/PST is another stage of exam like any other written examination and who so may fail to appear due to whatever reason, he/she has lost the chance. Accordingly, it was decided to reject the claim of the applicant by issuing a consideration order.

Now, therefore, in compliance to the order dated 16.09.2025 of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench, the representation of the applicant was considered and the same was found devoid of merit, legally untenable, and accordingly disposed of as rejected.

By Order


(Atul Kumar) Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board
Srinagar/Jammu

No. JKSSB/LEG/214/2025 (E-7771311)

Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu.
2. Mr. Syed Musaib, Deputy Advocate General, Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar.
3. Incharge Website, J&K Services Selection Board.
4. Order File.