

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir,  
J&K Services Selection Board,  
Rail Head Complex, Sehkari Bhawan, Jammu.  
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**Office order No: 182SSB of 2020**

**Date: 24-6-2020**

**Subject: SWP No. 495/2018 titled Ghulam Abas V/s State & Ors. (Selection List of candidates for the post of Forest Guard (Forest Department) District Cadre Poonch pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 6 of 2015 dated 01.09.2015 under Item No. 561)**

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board advertised various posts for different Departments inter-alia including the posts of Forest Guard (Forest Department) District Cadre Poonch pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 6 of 2015 dated 01.09.2015 under Item No. 561 and the breakup of the above mention posts is given as under OM=05, RBA=02, SC=01, ST=0, ALC=01 Total=09

Whereas, the petitioner (namely Ghulam Abbas), Pvt. Respondent No. 3 (namely Abdul Rehman Khan) and one another candidate namely waqar Younis Mir alongwith others applied for the said post pursuant to the above said notification.

Whereas, the cut off date for determination of age of candidates as per above said Notification is 01.01.2015 that is a candidate must be of 18 years old as on 01.01.2015 to be eligible to apply for the said post.

Whereas, the Date of Birth of the petitioner is 20.06.1997 that means on 01.01.2015 he did not attain age of 18 years as is also depicted in the Admit Card issued to him.

Whereas, the merit list was prepared and list of Candidates who found in-eligible for the post of Forest Guard, pursuant to Advertisement Notice 06 of 2015 due to under age in which the name of the petitioner figured at S.No 279 was uploaded on the official website of Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board.

Whereas, Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board vide endorsement No. SSB/Sel/Secy/2018/1682-84 dated 14.02.2018 issued Provisional Shortlist for Counselling and Document Verification of candidates as per merit acquired in written test for the said post of Forest Guard for which OMR Based objective type written test was held on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 wherein name of Waqar Younis Mir figured at S. No. 5 and Pvt. Respondent No.3 namely Abdul Rehman Khan figured at S. No. 9. However, the name of the petitioner figured nowhere in the said Provisional Shortlist.

Whereas, feeling aggrieved, the petitioner approached the Hon'ble High Court by way of writ petition bearing No. SWP 495/2018 titled Ghulam Abbas v/s State & ors. and the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 16.03.2018 directed as follows

***“one post of Forest Guard, District Cadre Poonch advertised vide Advertisement No. 06 of 2015 dated 01.09.2015 as item No. 561 shall not be filled up.***

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board issued the final Selection List and the same was forwarded to the Indenting Department vide Communication No. SSB/Secy/Sel/2018/8668-75 dated 24.07.2018 in which one post at S. No 5 was kept reserved as per the Hon'ble High Court direction dated 16.03.2018

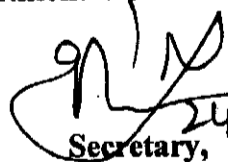
passed in SWP No. 495/2018 titled Ghulam Abbas v/s State & Others. However, the Waqar Younis figured as S.No.1 under ALC Category and Pvt. Respondent No. 3 (Abdul Rehman Khan) figured at S.No.1 under Wait List under ALC Category. Pertinent to mention here that if the petitioner has not approached the Hon'ble High Court then the candidate namely Waqar Younis Mir could be at serial No. 5 in the Selection List under Open Merit Category and Pvt. Respondent No. 3 namely Abdul Rehman Khan at serial No. 1 in the Selection List under ALC category.

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 03.03.2020 dismissed the said writ petition for non-prosecution and vacated the interim direction.

Whereas, the Pvt. Respondent No. 3 submitted representation dated 05.03.2020 which was received in this office on 06.03.2020 for seeking appointment as 'Forest Guard' advertised in pursuance of Advertisement Notification No. 06 of 2015 in which the name of the applicant (Pvt. Respondent No. 3) was appearing in the Provisional Selection List at Serial No. 9 but could not be selected primarily due interim direction dated 16.03.2018 issued in SWP No. 495/2018 titled Ghulam Abbas v/s State & others which stands vacated by the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 03.03.2020; and

Whereas, the matter was examined by the Jammu and Kashmir Services selection Board in its 171<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 12.06.2020 and the Board has after having note of all the facts and circumstances relating to the case including dismissal of writ petition mentioned hereinabove and availability of one vacancy in Open Merit Category, decided to review the positions assigned to some candidates as per their merit in the Select List and Wait List respectively. It was decided to place Mr. Waqar Younis at S. No. 05 of the Open Merit Category and Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan presently in the Wait List at S. No. 01 under ALC Category in the Select List.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the decision taken by the Services Selection Board relating to assigning of new positions to aforementioned candidates as per their merit in the Select List and Wait List respectively and after the vacation of order dated 16.03.2018 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in SWP No. 495/2018 titled Ghulam Abbas v/s State & others, the position of the candidate namely Waqar Younis Mir shall now figure at Serial No. 5 in the Selection List under Open Merit Category and Pvt. Respondent No. 3 namely Abdul Rehman Khan shall now figure at Serial No. 1 in the Selection List under ALC category. However, the terms and conditions will be same as has been held in the main recommendation forwarded to the Indenting Department vide communication No. SSB/Secy/Sel/2018/8668-75 dated 24.07.2018.

  
Secretary,  
Services Selection Board,  
Jammu

No. SSB/Legal/R-16/17/4886-91/2020

Dated: 25.06.2020

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1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Forest Ecology & Environment Department for information and necessary action.
3. Pvt. Secretary to Chairman for information to the Chairman.
4. Abdul Rehman Khan S/O Mohd. Shabir Khan R/O Dhargloon Lower, Tehsil Mendhar District Poonch.
5. Selection Division/ Record file.
6. In-charge website.