GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD (JKSSB)

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Subject: Debarment of Ms. Ayeena Manzoor

Order No. 113-SSB of 2024 Dated: 07.03.2024

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) conducted OMR based Examination for the post of Accounts Assistant (Finance) advertised vide Notification 04 of 2020 dated 20.12.2020 on 28.01.2024; and

Whereas, a candidate namely Danish Siraj Diju S/O Siraj Uddin Diju R/O 57 Chana Mohalla Chattabal Srinagar appeared in the said examination under Roll No. 20010452 at University of Kashmir Hazratbal Srinagar; and

Whereas, the said candidate was found in possession of mobile phone and using it during the course of examination, as reported by concerned Centre Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and Centre Observer; and

Whereas, Ms. Ayeena Manzoor D/O Manzoor Ahmad Mir R/O Gundpora Rampora Bandipora had been allowed by the Centre Superintendent as a Scribe for the above mentioned candidate; and

Whereas, vide No. JKSSB-COE0Exam(UT)/101/2023-03 dated 23.02.2024, a show cause notice was issued to Ms. Ayeena Manzoor to explain her position. The reply to the said show cause notice was submitted by her on 27.02.2024 and which was examined in the light of relevant Rules/Regulations; and

Whereas, the case was placed before the Unfair Means Committee constituted in terms of Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (Conduct of Examinations) Regulations, 2022 under part XXX (67), and the committee, after considering the nature of the offence and evidence brought on record, recommended as under:-

"The scribe had been allowed to assist the PwD candidate, figuring at S. No. 2 (Danish Siraj Diju) by the concerned Centre Superintendent.

The scribe namely Ms. Aayeena Manzoor was served show cause notice following indulgence in unfair means by the candidate who had arranged her as a scribe. The scribe, in her reply, has acknowledged that she possessed mobile phone, though she has denied availing any help from it. The centre superintendent has reported that the candidate was possessing mobile phone as well as Bluetooth device.

However, it appears that the candidate and his scribe have resorted to unfair means in collusion to each other and therefore her abetment in the offence cannot be ruled out. It appears a case of patent complexity in the offence and therefore deserves to be dealt strictly in order to have in place a credible deterrence for all such candidates, who come up with novel modus operandi to derail the sanctity of the Board examination system. Any leniency in such cases will encourage mischievous

candidates to contrive new measures of foul play to vitiate the otherwise fool proof examination system of the JKSSB.

Therefore, the committee recommends the debarment of the scribe for a period of 03 years with effect from date of incident, from appearing in all the examinations conducted by JKSSB. The seized mobile phone and bluetooth device, however, can be returned to the scribe/candidate after a period of 6 months."

Whereas, the recommendations of the committee were placed before the 264^{th} Board Meeting held on 06.03.2024, which accepted the recommendations of the Unfair Means Committee.

Therefore, in view of the above and as per section 69 of Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (Conduct of Examinations) Regulations, 2022, Ms. Ayeena Manzoor is debarred from appearing in all the examinations to be conducted by the Board for a period of three (03) years from the date of the incident.

By Order.

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Controller of Examinations J&K Services Selection Board

Dated: 07. 03.2024

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- 1. Director, Information & Public Relations, J&K with the request to get the notice published in the two leading newspapers published from Srinagar and Jammu.
- 2. Secretary, J&K SSB for information.
- 3. P.S. to Chairman, JKSSB, for the information of the Chairman.
- 4. Ms. Ayeena Manzoor D/O Manzoor Ahmad Mir R/O Gundpora Rampora Bandipora.
- 5. Office Records.