

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**J&K Services Selection Board**  
**Hema Complex, Sector -3, Channi Himmat, Jammu**  
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ORDER NO. 249 -SSB of 2021  
DATED: 30 -11-2021

**Subject: - SWP No.471/2018 titled Mohd Yousaf Vs State of J&K and others**

Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board advertised various posts including the post of Drawing Instructor, Technical Education Department, Divisional Cadre Jammu vide Advertisement Notice No. 06 of 2013 dated 10.05.2013, Item No. 361 with the following break up :- OM=06, RBA=02, SC=01, ST=01, Total=10.

Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board after completion of the selection process, issued the Selection List and forwarded the same to the Indenting Department vide communication no. SSB/Secy/Sel/2019/249-55 dated 09.01.2019, wherein one post under ST category remained unfilled due to non-availability of eligible candidate.

Whereas, petitioner filed a writ petition bearing SWP No.471/2018 before the Hon'ble High Court and contended that he filled up the application form under ST Category but the respondents considered him under the OM Category. The Hon'ble High Court was pleased to dispose of the matter vide Order dated 15.03.2018 and the operative para of the same is reproduced as:-

*"This writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the Respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner by treating this writ petition as representation and take a decision thereon, strictly under rules, on the basis of averments made in the petition. This exercise shall be carried out by the Respondents No. 2 and 3 within a period of one week from the date a certified copy of this order along with complete set of writ petition is made available to them. Disposed of as above along with connected MP".*

Whereas, in compliance with the aforesaid judgement, the J&K Services Selection Board vide communication No. SSB/Sel/Secy/2018/M-05/18 dated 28.09.2018 requested the Director Forensic Science Laboratory J&K to verify whether the OMR Sheet of the petitioner has been tampered with at column no. 3, particularly the entry relating to the reserved Category, as was being suspected/apprehended by the Board. In response to the aforesaid communication, the FSL vide Report No. FSL-175-DOC dated 17.10.2018 informed that the original OMR Sheet of this case has been examined carefully and thoroughly with the help of available scientific aides like illuminated magnifiers, stereo zoom microscope and UV light arrangements and following opinion has been arrived at as


*Original*


“ examination of Red enclosed quest on category column in OMR Sheet stamped and marked as Q-1 under illuminated magnifiers, stereozoom microscope and UV light arrangements reveals that Tampering/Obliteration has been observed in Category Column ; the existing English letters S and T has been written later on over the successfully deciphered English letters O and M. Further, examination reveals that filled bubble in OM column of category item has been erased later on by using Physical/Chemical eraser. Examination of red enclosed questioned qualification column in Matric of OMR Sheet stamped and marked as Q-2 under illuminated magnifiers, stereozoom microscope and UV light arrangements reveals that Tempering/Cbliteration has been observed in qualification column of Matric: the existing digit 6 at units place; digit 2 at tens place and digit 2 at hundreds place in the marks obtained column has been written later on over the successfully deciphered digit 0 at units place; digit 0 at tens place and digit 5 at hundreds place. Further, examination reveals that the existing digit 0 at units place, digit 0 at tens place and digit 5 at hundreds place in the maximum marks column has been written later on over the successfully deciphered digit 6 at units place, digit 2 at tens place and digit 2 at hundreds place. No tempering/Obliteration has been observed in the percentage of marks column”.

Whereas, subsequently, the matter was placed before the J&K Services Selection Board in its 183<sup>rd</sup> Board meeting held on 24.06.2021 for consideration, in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Court, Jammu and as per recruitment rules in vogue, and it was noted that the above FSL report has pointed out glaring discrepancies in the OMR sheet (Application Form of the candidate) in the Category column, Marks Column and Qualification Column. Based on the opinion given in the FSL report as cited above, it was decided to treat the petitioner/candidate under Open Merit category and reject his claim, for consideration under ST category being devoid of merit, and

Now, therefore, in deference to the order dated 15.03.2018 passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Jammu in SWP No.471/2018 titled Mohd Yousaf Vs State of J&K and others and as per the decision of the Board, the Candidature of the petitioner namely Mohd Yousaf has been considered for the Post of Drawing Instructor, (Technical Education Department) Divisional Cadre, Jammu in pursuance to Advertisement Notification No. 06 of 2013 dated 10.05.2013 under Item No. 361, and rejected, being without any merit.

By Order

  
20/7/21  
(Sachin Jamwal) KAS,  
Secretary  
J&K Services Selection Board  
Jammu

  
J&K Services Selection Board  
Jammu

No. SSB/Legal/M-9/18 / 1421-27  
Copy to the:-

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1. Principal Secretary to Government. Technical Education Department, (Now Skill

Development Department). Civil Secretariat Jammu for information and necessary action please.

2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government. General Administration Department. Civil Secretariat. Jammu.

3. Mr. Ayjaz Lone. Ld. Deputy Advocate General, J&K High Court, Jammu.

4. Pvt. Secretary to Chairman, JKSSB for information of the Chairman.

5. Mr. Mohd. Yousuf S/o Mohd Rashid R/o Khanetar/Bainch Tehsil Haveli, Distt. Poonch.

6. Selection Division/ Record file.

✓ 7. In-Charge Website.