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Subject: Cancellation of candidature for the post of Assistant Legal Remembrancer/District Litigation Officer in the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

Notice

Dated: 30.04.2025

Whereas, the Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs, vide letter No.LAW-Estt/29/2022-10 dated 15.01.2024, referred 11 posts (OM=04, RBA=01, SC=01, ST=02, EWS=02, Social Caste=01) of Assistant Legal Remembrancer/District Litigation Officer in the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, to the J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and,

Whereas, the posts were advertised, vide Notification No. 02-PSC (DR-P) of 2024 dated 05.03.2024; and,

Whereas, in pursuance of letter No. Estt/29/2022-10 dated 06.03.2024 received from Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs two posts, one each under ST and EWS categories were withdrawn vide Notice issued under endorsement No. PSC/DR/ALR/DLO/2024 dated 12.03.2024. As such, one post each in the categories of ST and EWS were available for selection; and,

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 15.09.2024 and 36 candidates were declared to have qualified the written test vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2024/77 dated 08.11.2024; and,

Whereas, the provisional Select List for 09 posts (OM=04, RBA=01, SC=01, ST=01, EWS=01, SLC=01) of Assistant Legal Remembrancer/District Litigation Officer, in the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, was issued vide Notification No.52-PSC (DR-S) of 2024 dated 24.03.2025 ; and,

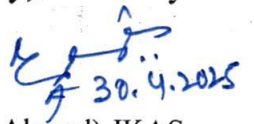
Whereas, the provisional Select List was subject to objections, if any, which were to be received within five days; and

Whereas, among others, two representations were received against the selection of Ms. Bhawna Sharma D/o Surjeet Kumar, under ST category that she does not belong to ST category but belongs to ST-2 category, as such cannot claim benefits of ST-2, as per SO-305 dated 21.05.2024, as the said SO is applicable from the date of issuance and not retrospectively. As per SO - 127 dated 20.04.2020 the Pahari Speaking People figure in the Socially and Educationally backward classes (other than Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes). Pahari

Ethnic Group has been included in ST-2 category as per SO-176 dated 15.03.2024 which is after the issuance of advertisement Notification No. 02-PSC (DR-P) of 2024 dated 05.03.2024 ; and

Whereas, ST category certificate of Ms. Bhavna Sharma has been examined and it has been found that ST certificate issued in her favor by the Tehsildar Sunderbani vide No. JK-Rev-SCT/2024/51364 dated 27.3.2024, cannot be entertained as she was not eligible as ST category candidate; and.

Now, therefore, the candidature of Ms. Bhavna Sharma D/o Surjeet Kumar, B.D No.13, provisionally selected for the post of Assistant Legal Remembrancer/District Litigation Officer in the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, vide Notification No. 52-PSC (DR-S) of 2024 dated 24.03.2025, under ST category, is hereby cancelled ab-initio.


30.4.2025

(Mushtaq Ahmad) JKAS
Additional Secretary
J&K Public Service Commission

No: PSC/DR/ ALR/DLO/2024

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