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Subject: Consideration Order in compliance to Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Order dated 18.11.2024 passed in O.A. No./784/2024 Srinagar titled Dr. Saima Habeeb Vs Public Service Commission.

Order
Dated: 23.06.2025

Whereas, the Health and Medical Education Department vide letter No. ME-NG/11/2021-09 dated 08.02.2023, referred ten (10) posts (OM-05 RBA-01 SC-01 ST-01 ALC/TB-01 EWS-01) of Assistant Professor (Nursing) in various B.SC Nursing Colleges to J&K Public Service Commission for selection; and

Whereas, the posts were advertised vide Notification No. 14-PSC (DR-P) OF 2023 dated 02.05.2023; and

Whereas, the prescribed qualification for the posts as per method of recruitment is:-

"M.Sc Nursing (Ph.D Desirable with three years of teaching experience post M. Sc Nursing)."

Whereas, the written test was conducted on 15.09.2024 and 28 candidates were declared to have qualified the written test vide Notification No.PSC/Exam/S/2024/75 dated 08.11.2024; and

Whereas, the applicant Dr. Saima Habeeb, among others, applied for the post but has not been shortlisted for Interview; and

Whereas, the applicant filed O.A. No./784/2024 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Srinagar titled Dr. Saima Habeeb Vs Public Service Commission; and

Whereas, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal vide Order dated 18.11.2024 directed as under:-

"that the respondents will dispose of the representation filed by the petitioners within a period of one week by passing a reasoned and speaking order, if not, already done, in accordance with rules applicable"

○ Whereas, the petitioners in their representation dated 18-09-2024 have avered that written test was conducted for the post of Assistant Professor Nursing on 15-09-2024 via Notification no. 14-PSC (DR-P) OF 2023 Dated: 02-05-2023. As per the notification eligibility criteria is three years of teaching experience after M.Sc Nursing which is at par with the guidelines of Indian Nursing Council. However, the admit cards were issued to the applicants who were not eligible as per the criteria as notified by the above Notification. Furthermore, the candidates have been working since 10 years as contractual employees in various institutes of nursing throughout J&K. Therefore, it will be gross violations of their rights & the norms for allowing the candidates who are not fulfilling the criteria as notified via the above-mentioned Notification & INC norms.; and

Whereas, the Commission does not conduct any verification of documents at the time of examination and candidates are shortlisted on the basis of their performance in the written examination; and

Whereas, the Commission, before holding the interview, conducts the verification of documents of the candidates who have been shortlisted for Interview; and

Whereas, the document verification of the candidates, who have been shortlisted for Interview, is under process and no conclusion regarding the eligibility of the candidates or otherwise, has been drawn.

Now, therefore, the representation of the petitioners having been considered in light of Order dated 18.11.2024 passed by Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal in O.A. No/784/2024 Srinagar titled Dr. Saima Habeeb Vs Public Service Commission, has been found devoid of any merit and hence rejected.


Under-Secretary

J&K, Public Service Commission

Dated: 23 .06.2025

No: PSC/DR/AP/Nursing/H&ME/2023

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