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**Subject: Original Application titled Dr. Imran Khan Vs. Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission and Others (OA No. 207/2026)-Disposal of representation thereof.**

**Order No. 146 -PSC of 2026**

**Dated: 25.06.2026**

Whereas, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench, while disposing of Original Application titled Dr. Imran Khan vs. Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission and Others, vide order dated 12.03.2026, was pleased to direct the respondents, the relevant paragraph of which is reproduced hereunder:

*8. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant. At the request, without going into the merits of the case, the instant OA is disposed of by providing that the respondents will consider and dispose of the representation dated 26.02.2026 filed by the applicant, that is appended with the instant OA at page 73 as Annexure-V, by passing a reasoned and speaking order in accordance with law and subject to the entitlement of the applicant if there is no impediment, within a period a period of two weeks positively from the date of receipt of copy of this order.*

Whereas, in compliance with the aforesaid directions, the representation of the applicant has been duly examined in light of the record available and the governing rules;

Whereas, the School Education Department, vide communications No. Edu-Gen/35/2024-01 (7383282) dated 12.11.2024 and 05.12.2024, referred 48 posts of Lecturer (Education) to the Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission for selection under various categories;

Whereas, pursuant thereto, the said posts were advertised vide Notification No. 07-PSC (DR-P) of 2024 dated 09.12.2024, and the selection process comprising written examination and viva-voce was conducted in accordance with the notified scheme;

Whereas, the viva-voce was conducted between 16.02.2026 and 24.02.2026, culminating in the notification of the provisional Select List vide Notification No. 13-PSC (DR-S) of 2026 dated 24.02.2026;

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Whereas, the applicant, Dr. Imran Khan, was also called for viva voce and appeared therein on 16.02.2026, and as per the record, secured an aggregate of 59.57 points, whereas the cut-off merit for the Open Merit category stood at 64.93 points, thereby rendering him outside the zone of selection;

Whereas, the principal grievance projected by the applicant in his representation pertains to the alleged non-award of points for his M.Phil and Ph.D qualifications;

Whereas, the scheme governing the selection to the post of Lecturer (Education) is regulated by Rule 43(i) of the Jammu & Kashmir Business Procedure Rules, 2021 (as amended), and in terms of Rule 43(i) (c) (b), additional weightage is admissible for higher qualifications, namely, 03 points for M. Phil and 06 points for Ph.D, provided the said qualifications are in the relevant subject;

Whereas, upon scrutiny of the academic credentials of the applicant vis-à-vis the applicable rules, it is revealed that the M.Phil and Ph.D degrees possessed by the applicant are in the discipline of Psychology and not in the discipline of Education, which is the relevant subject for the post in question;

Whereas, in terms of the governing rules and the settled principles regulating award of weightage, only such higher qualifications as are in the relevant subject are liable to be considered for allocation of points, and any deviation there from would be contrary to the prescribed criteria and violation of the principle of uniformity in selection;

Whereas, the non-award of points to the applicant for the aforesaid qualifications is thus found to be in strict conformity with the notified scheme and does not suffer from any illegality, arbitrariness, or infirmity warranting interference;

Now, therefore, upon due consideration of the matter in its entirety, and in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal, the representation dated 26.02.2026 submitted by the applicant is found to be devoid of merit and is, accordingly, rejected.

*Handwritten signature: P. N. Hamid*  
*Handwritten date: 25.6.26*  
*Handwritten number: 3/6/26*  
**P. N. Hamid (JKAS),**  
Additional Secretary,  
J&K Public Service Commission.

No: JKPSC-Leg/58/2026-05

Dated: 25.06.2026

Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
2. Private Secretary to Chairman for information of the Hon'ble Chairman.

3. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Member for information of the Hon'ble member.
4. Assistant Legal Remembrancer (S/V) J&K Public Service Commission for information.
5. Mr. Shah Amir, Standing Counsel, JKPSC, at Srinagar.
6. P.A. to Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission.
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