



OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN PRB (02 BORDER BNS)
PHQ J&K SRINAGAR

ORDER

Whereas, PHQ J&K issued advertisement notice No. Pers-Rectt-A-105-2018/16207-50 dated 09.03.2019 ~~vide~~ whereby online/offline applications were invited for 1350 posts of Constable in 02 Border Battalions in J&K Police from the eligible candidates residing within the radius of 0-10 KM from International Border/Line of Control/ Actual Ground position line/Line of Actual Control (IB/LOC/AGPL/LAC) and last date for submission of application forms was fixed to be 31.10.2019.

Whereas, as per the contents of advertisement notice all the aspiring candidates were required to furnish a certificate of being residents of area falling within the radius of 0-10 KM from IB/LOC/AGPL/LAC duly issued by the authority competent to issue Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC).

Whereas, among others, a total number of 2934 candidates hailing from district Rajouri submitted their application forms for the said advertisement notice.

Whereas, after the expiry of last date of submission of application forms, District Police Office (DPO) Rajouri vide letter No. Pers/R-7/2019/38665-68/DPO dated 23.11.2019 intimated that Tehsildar Nowshera vide order issued under endstt. No. N/220-224 dated 17.10.2019 and Tehsildar Thanamandi vide Notice No. PS/19/34-38 dated 30.10.2019 have cancelled the Border Area certificates issued in favour of 1270 candidates hailing from Tehsil Nowshera and Thanamandi of District Rajouri in light of a list of 126 villages notified by the Deputy Commissioner Rajouri vide order No. DCR/2019-20/PA/530-45 dated 29.10.2019, wherein no village from Tehsil Thanamandi falls within the radius of 0-10 KM from Line of Control.

Whereas, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri vide order No. DCR/2019-20/PA/530-45 dated 29.10.2019 issued a list of 126 villages of District Rajouri which do not fall within the radius of 0-10Kms from Line of Control.

Whereas, as per records, the Border Area Certificates issued in favour of 1270 candidates hailing from Tehsil Nowshera, Thanamandi and Kalakote of district Rajouri were cancelled by the concerned Tehsildars due to the reason that the residential villages of all these 1270 candidates were figuring in the list of 126 villages notified by Deputy Commissioner Rajouri vide order No. DCR/2019-20/PA/530-45 dated 29.10.2019 whereby it was informed that all these 126 villages do not fall within the radius of 0 to 10 km from Line of Control.

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Whereas, in view of the above, candidature of all such 1270 candidates whose details are tabulated at annexure "A" to this order was rejected vide this office orders issued under endstt. Nos.PHQ/PRB-BB-10/2019/95-101 dated 31.12.2019, PHQ/PRB-BB-10/2020/128-34 dated 27.01.2020 and PHQ/PRB-BB-10/2020/267-73 dated 11.03.2020 due to the reason that their residential villages do not fall within the radius of 0 to 10kms from the International Border/Line of Control/ Actual Ground position line/Line of Actual Control (IB/LOC/AGPL/LAC) as per the above quoted order issued by Deputy Commissioner Rajouri.

Whereas, out of these 1270 rejected candidates, 94 candidates (as per the list detailed at annexure "B" to this order) approached Hon'ble High Court of J&K at Jammu through SWP Nos. WP (C) 4247/2019 titled Sorav Janyal & Ors Vs UT of J&K and Ors, WP (C) 254/2020 titled Mohd Haroon & Ors Vs UT of J&K and Ors, WP (C) 317/2020 titled Sarfraz Ahmed & Ors Vs UT of J&K and Ors and WP (C) 361/2020 titled Nissar Ahmad & Ors Vs UT of J&K and Ors. The Hon'ble High Court of J&K at Jammu while hearing the cases under above quoted SWPs passed interim orders dated 06.12.2019, 07.02.2020 and 03.02.2020 directing the respondents to allow the petitioners to participate in the selection process, the operative part of which is reproduced as under:-

"In the meantime, the petitioners shall be allowed to participate in the selection process for the posts of constable, provided they are eligible and have submitted certificates from the competent authority that they are the residents of the areas which fall within 0-10 Kilometers from the Line of Actual Control/International Border. However, their participation in the selection process shall be at their own risk and responsibility and shall not confer any right or equity in their favour. The result of the petitioners shall not be declared until further orders from this Court"

Whereas, the Police Recruitment Board (PRB) for 02 Border Bns vide this office order Nos. PHQ/PRB-BB-04/2020/146-52 dated 28.01.2020, PHQ/PRB-BB/10/2020/375-81, PHQ/PRB-BB/10/2020/361-67 and PHQ/PRB-BB/10/2020/368-74 dated 21.12.2020 in compliance to the interim orders quoted in aforementioned para passed by the Hon'ble High Court of J&K allowed the petitioners to appear in Physical Endurance Test/Physical Standard Test (PET/PST) for which Admit Cards were issued to them.

Whereas, after appearing in PET/PST, 34 candidates (as per the list enclosed as annexure 'C' to this order) were declared qualified in PET/PST who were subsequently put to the process of documentation at the venue as they alongwith all other appearing candidates had been directed to bring along-with all original testimonials on the date of their PET/PST in order to substantiate their eligibility as per the advertisement notice issued for the purpose. During documentation process, none of the petitioners could produce valid Border Residence Certificate (BRC) before the PRB prompting