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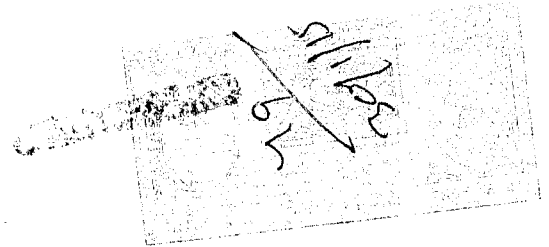
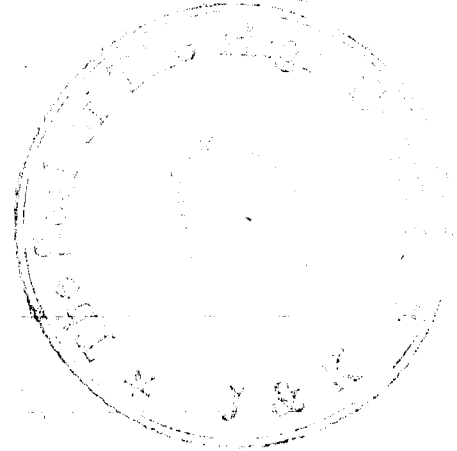
HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AT JAMMU
Present: The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohammad Yaqoob Mir- Judge.
SWP No.2255/2013, CMA No.3304/2013

Ravinder Singh Slathia, Aged 32 years,
Son of Sh. Rikhi Raj Singh,
R/o H.No.190 Sector G,
Sainik Colony, Jammu.

-Petitioner-

Versus

1. State of Jammu & Kashmir,
Through Secretary to Government,
Technical Education Department,
Civil Secretariat Srinagar/Jammu.
2. J&K Public Service Commission,
Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu
Through its Secretary.
3. Chairman,
J&K Public Service Commission,
Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu.
4. Sanam Gupta,
D/o Vijay Kumar Gupta,
c/o Vijay Hardware Store, Main Chowk
Bari Brahmana, Tehsil & District
Samba.
5. Ankur Sachdev
Son of Rakesh Kumar Sachdev
C/o Bhagat Soap Factory,
Upper Gumat Bazaar, Jammu.



S. Leaver

Dr. Yaqoob Mir
Ravinder
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6. Mehraj-ud-din Teli
Son of Mohd. Shaban Teli,
R/o Udipora Goripora, Tehsil
Awantipora, P.O. Barsoo,
Wasantipora, Kashmir.
7. Arshad Ahmad Dar,
Son of Abdul Karim Dar,
R/o Ikhraj Pora, Near Radio Colony,
Raghabagh, Srinagar.
8. Khalid Sheikh,
Son of Abdul Gani Sheikh,
C/o AKF 56, Mohalla Dalpatian Jammu.

-Respondents-

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Date of Order:14.11.2014

Ravinder Singh Salathia **Vs.** State of J&K & ors.

Appearing Counsel:

For the petitioner(s): Ms. Veenu Gupta vice Mr. Sunil Sethi, Sr. Adv.
For the respondent(s): Mr. D. C. Raina, Sr. Adv. with Mr. F. A. Natnoo.

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- 1) Process of selection initiated by the J&K Public Service commission as against the available posts of Lecturer-I (Mechanical Engineering) in Technical Education Department has culminated in selection of eligible deserving candidates which include respondents No.4 to 8. Petitioner in view of his inferior merit as compared to the last selected candidate did not figure in the select list.
- 2) In the objections it has been made clear that the petitioner in total has secured 55.24 points when the last candidate selected has secured 56.26 points.
- 3) One limb of the argument as projected is that the petitioner was entitled to three points for experience but he has been given only 2.50 points. In the

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objections it is rightly indicated that even if instead of 2.50 points, 3(three) points are awarded to the petitioner, he will get 55.74 points, still his merit will remain inferior as against the last candidate selected who has secured 56.26 points.

- 4) Second limb of argument was that the respondents No.4, 5 and 8 did not possess any experience so were not entitled to any point for experience. The record as produced by learned counsel appearing for respondent-Commission clearly reveals that respondents No.4, 5 and 8 have not been awarded any point for experience.
- 5) Third limb of argument of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the respondents No.6 and 7 too were not entitled to any point for experience but records as produced would indicate that in case of respondent No.6, 1.25 points have been awarded. He has in total secured 59.48 points. Even if it is taken, which cannot be, that he was not entitled to 1.25 points still his merit will remain as 58.23 points, superior to the petitioner. In case of respondent No.7, records reveal that he has been awarded 3 points for experience but overall he

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has secured 59.27 points. If the argument of the learned counsel for the petitioner is taken correct that respondent No.7 is not entitled to three points, still his merit will remain as 56.27 points, again superior to the petitioner.

- 6) Viewed thus, grounds projected have no force, petition, as such, is totally devoid of merit, accordingly, dismissed along with connected CMA. Interim direction, if any, shall cease to be in operation.
- 7) Records as produced are returned to the learned counsel for respondent Commission.

Sd/- Hon'ble
(Mohammad Yaqoob Mir)
Judge

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