



# JAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**Subject:** O.A No. 113/2026 titled Umar Hussain Mir & ors. vs School Education Department & ors.- Disposal of representations thereof.

**Order No:** 28(E)-PSC of 2026

**Dated:** 15-04-2026

Whereas, the School Education Department vide communication No. Edu-Gen/35/2024-01(7383282) dated 12.11.2024 and 05.12.2024, among other disciplines, referred Posts of Lecturer (Mathematics), with category wise break-up, to the J&K Public Service Commission, for being filled up in accordance with the relevant rules of the Department, detailed as under:

| S.No | Discipline  | OM | RBA | SC | ST-1 | ST-2 | ALC/IB | OBC | EWS | Total |
|------|-------------|----|-----|----|------|------|--------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1.   | Mathematics | 22 | 05  | 04 | 06   | 05   | 03     | 04  | 05  | 54    |

Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission, among other posts, also notified the posts of Lecturer (**Mathematics**) vide Notification No. 07-PSC (DR-P) of 2024 dated 09.12.2024, inter-alia mentioning about the category wise breakup of the posts for inviting applications and for admission of eligible candidates to the Written Test.

Whereas, the written examination was conducted on 11.10.2025 and in pursuance of Rule-10(c) of JKPSA Conduct of Examination Rules, 2022, as amended from time to time, the Provisional Answer Key was notified on 11.10.2025, for seeking objections from candidates within three days. The objections were to be received on a prescribed format, through offline or online mode, as may be prescribed, along with such fee in the shape of demand draft drawn in favour of Controller of Examinations, J&KPSA, as may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time (refundable in case the objections are upheld). Objection(s) submitted in any other mode will not be entertained; and,

Whereas, in response to the provisional answer key issued, the Commission received objections against the provisional answer key. All these objections received as per the prescribed procedure were referred to the 'Experts' as per the Rule 10(c); and,


Whereas, as per the extant rules, a Final Answer Key was issued on 06.02.2026, in accordance with the Experts opinion received by the Respondent Commission; and,

Whereas, the applicants (Umar Hussain Mir and 31 others) had filed OA/113/2026 titled Umar Hussain Mir vs U.T. of J&K and ors. in Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal at Srinagar, wherein the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal has passed an order dated 19.02.2026 directing the respondent Commission as:

*"In the meanwhile, it is provided that the respondents will consider and dispose of the representations filed by the petitioners, reportedly not decided as on date, by passing a speaking order. Needful to be done within a period of two weeks. The petitioners are left free to move a representation for seeking personal hearing before the competent authority, which shall confer to the doctrine of Audi Alteram Partem."*

Whereas, the Hon'ble Tribunal in M.A. 309/2026 in OA/113/2026 titled Umar Hussain Mir vs U.T. of J&K and ors. has passed the following order dated 06.04.2026:

*"In the meanwhile, respondents to comply with the earlier direction of the court dated 09.02.2026 in its letter and spirit by disposing of the representations filed by the petitioner within two days positively by passing a speaking order as the same would be in consonance with the rules of natural justice and would also comply with the doctrine of Audi Alteram Partem. It is further provided that while disposing of the said representation, the competent authority shall take note of the contents of the representation and documents relied upon by the petitioner in this M.A."*

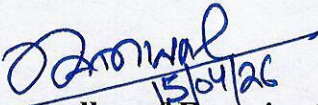
 Whereas, in pursuance to Hon'ble Tribunal order dated 19.02.2026 and 06.04.2026, the candidates were given an opportunity of being heard. Accordingly, on 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 12 applicants (10 at Srinagar and 02 at Jammu) presented their contention verbally in support of their written pleas to the Secretary and Controller of Examinations of the Commission; and

Whereas, no new arguments were presented by the applicants and reiterated that the questions and answers were wrong and multiple options being correct; and,

Whereas, these objections were received earlier also in the Commission against the Provisional Answer Key and the Commission duly disposed off these objections in terms of Rule-10 of JKPSK Conduct of Examination Rules, 2022. As per the governing rules, decision of the team of experts is final and binding upon all the stake holders; and,

Whereas, in due deference to the directions passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal Srinagar Bench in aforementioned O.A./M.A., the submissions/representations of the petitioners were considered and it has been found that the same are without any merit.

Now therefore, in view of the aforesaid facts and in pursuance to the Order dated 19.02.2026 and 06.04.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar Bench in OA/113/2026 and M.A. 309/2026 in O.A. 113/2026 titled Umar Hussain Mir & ors. vs U.T. of J&K & ors., the representations submitted by the applicants have been considered and found devoid of any merit and, hence, rejected.

  
Controller of Examinations  
J&K Public Service Commission

**No: PSC/Ex-Secy/2025/27**

**Dated: 15.04.2026**

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