

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**  
**AT SRINAGAR**

**WP(C) 1017/2026**  
**CM(2661/2026)**

**UMER MUKHTAR**

..... Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Jahangir Iqbal Ganai, Sr. Advocate. with  
Mr. Owais Majeed Dar, Advocate.

V/s

**KASHMIR POWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND OTHERS**

..... Respondent(s)

Through:

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Dhar, Judge**

**ORDER**

08.05.2026

The grievance of the petitioner is that as per Reservation Rules, the respondents are obliged to earmark 8 posts out of 129 posts of Junior Engineer (Electrical) advertised vide Advertisement Notice dated 27.02.2025 for the category of Ex-Servicemen but while making the final selection, the respondents have selected only 4 candidates from amongst the aforesaid Category.

Issue notice to the respondents subject to taking of necessary steps by the petitioner within one week.

In the meantime, till next date of hearing and subject to objections from other side, the respondents shall reserve one post of Junior Engineer (Electrical) from Open Merit Category out of 129 posts advertised for Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited.

List on 09.07.2026.

**(Sanjay Dhar)**  
**Judge**

**SRINAGAR**

08.05.2026

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