

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH  
AT JAMMU**

CM No. 8007/2025

In

WP(C) No. 1607/2025

Prashant Jijyal

.....Applicant/Petitioner

Through: Applicant present in person.

**Vs**

UT of J&K & Ors.

.....Non-applicants/Respondents

Through: None.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAHUL BHARTI, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
**(12.12.2025)**

**CM No. 8007/2025**

**01.** The petitioner came forward with the institution of this writ petition on **23.06.2025** being aggrieved of order dated **20.06.2025** passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu *dismissing* the appeal of the petitioner preferred against the online rejection of his application dated **17.06.2025** submitted for issuance of “**Other Backward Class (in short, ‘OBC’) Certificate**” by the Tehsildar, Jammu-South in terms whereof the petitioner came to be denied the consideration for issuance of OBC Certificate, issuance of which is governed by **SRO No. 294 of 2005**.

**02.** The pretext upon which the petitioner’s application was left un-considered by the Tehsildar, Jammu-South is that the

petitioner had not uploaded family income for the last thirty six (36) months.

**03.** The petitioner came up with the present writ petition being left with no legal remedy except judicial review under article 226 of the Constitution of India and the respondents came to be put to notice.

**04.** This Court, in terms of an order dated **24.06.2025**, in order to save the petitioner from suffering any prejudice during the pendency of the writ petition directed the writ-respondents which includes Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission to consider the candidature of the petitioner for appearing in the examination for Civil Judge (Jr. Division) under an OBC category.

**05.** During the pendency of this writ petition, the petitioner has come to be confronted with another advertisement issued by the Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission which is notified vide notification No. **13-PSC (DR-P) of 2025** dated **10.11.2025** for selection to the post of Prosecuting Officer (G) in Jammu & Kashmir Home Department to which the petitioner intends to participate bearing the status of an OBC category given the fact that five (5) posts are advertised under the said category but for want of the requisite category certificate on account of the impugned decision making at the end of the Tehsildar, Jammu-South on original side and the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu on appellate side, the petitioner is now not in a position to submit the said credentials of being an OBC category candidate. Therefore, the petitioner comes up with present application-**CM No. 8006/2025** seeking indulgence of this Court for facilitating submission and considering of his

application to be submitted in response to advertisement No. **13-PSC (DR-P) of 2025** dated **10.11.2025** under an OBC category without being subjected to rejection on account of lack of document, relating to said status of the petitioner, being annexed.

**06.** This Court is inclined to grant indulgence in favour of the petitioner as an irreparable prejudice would be caused to the cause of the petitioner in case the petitioner misses out in responding to the advertisement vide notification No. **13-PSC (DR-P) of 2025** dated **10.11.2025**

**07.** Accordingly, the respondent No. 4-Chairman, J&K PSC, the respondent No. 5-Secretary, J&K PSC and the respondent No. 6-Controller Examination, J&K PSC are directed to entertain the application form of the petitioner in response to advertisement vide notification No. **13-PSC (DR-P) of 2025** dated **10.11.2025** as an OBC category candidate. The compliance of direction shall be subject to the further order from this Court.

**08.** The present application is, accordingly, **disposed of**.

**09.** Copy of this order be provided to applicant/petitioner under the seal and signature of the Bench Secretary of this Court today itself.

**(RAHUL BHARTI)**  
**JUDGE**

**JAMMU**  
**12.12.2025**

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