

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU

WP(C) No. 2309/2025

CAV No. 1764/2025

Dalip Wali and another

.... Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through:- Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Sr. Adv with
Mr. Abhirash Sharma, Advocate

V/s

All J&K Mechanical Engineering
Graduates Association and others

.....Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Ravinder Gupta, AAG
Mr. Vishal Goel, Advocate
Ms. Archana Gupta, Advocate

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SINDHU SHARMA, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHAHZAD AZEEM, JUDGE

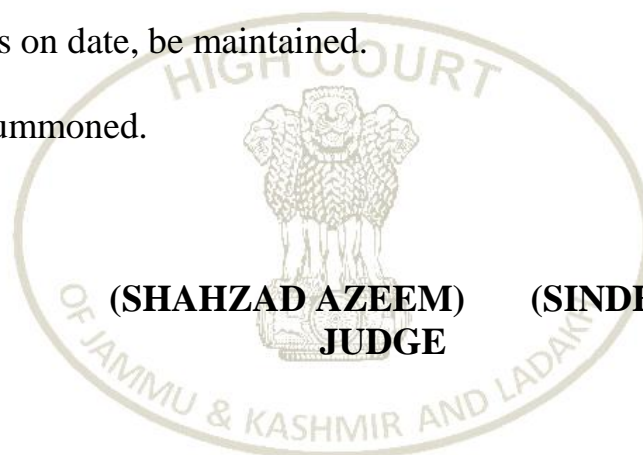
ORDER

09.12.2025

1. The petitioners are aggrieved of impugned judgment dated 17.07.2025, passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu Bench, Jammu in T.A. No. 7241/2021. It is submitted that Tribunal has quashed Seniority List dated 10.12.2010 to the extent it includes petitioners name as Junior Engineer (Mechanical Degree Holder).
2. Notice in the petition was issued on 26.09.2025. Thereafter, the matter was listed and the respondents were served through publication.
3. The contention of the petitioners is that the Tribunal has decided the O.A without providing them any opportunity of being heard.
4. The petitioners claim to possess the qualification of Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Institute of Mechanical Engineering (India) Mumbai and possess the requisite qualification for their seniority to be fixed among degree holder Junior Engineers. The issue

regarding their qualification i.e. degree has already been considered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in judgment titled "**Institute of Mechanical Engineers (India) Vs. State of Punjab and others**" in **Civil Appeal No. 17922/2017**.

5. This matter requires further consideration.
6. Learned counsel for the respondents may file their objections by the next date of hearing.
7. List on 27.01.2026.
8. Meanwhile, subject to objections and till next date of hearing before the Bench, *status quo* as on date qua the present position of the petitioners as on date, be maintained.
9. Record be summoned.



(SHAHZAD AZEEM)
JUDGE

(SINDHU SHARMA)
JUDGE

Jammu:
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