

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

SWP No. 334/2017

Date of Order: 03.04.2019.

Surinder Kumar
Vs
Union of India and another

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur, Judge

For the appellant(s)/petitioner(s) : Mr. Roop Lal, Advocate.
For the respondent(s) : Mr. Aseem Sawhney, AAG.
Mr. Eishaan Dadhichi, CGSC.

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| i. | Whether approved for reporting in Press/Media | : | Yes/No |
| ii. | Whether to be reported in Digest/Journal | : | Yes/ No. |

Petitioner was selected as a Soldier (GD) in the recruitment rally conducted in the year 2014. One of the documents required was the Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC). The petitioner appears to have submitted two PRCs to show that he is a permanent resident of J&K State. The first certificate was issued on 21.06.2008 by the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu and the second one was issued on 09.04.2015 by the SDM South, Jammu. The Army authorities have become suspicious as to how a person could get two PRCs in his favour. It is speculated that the certificates produced by the petitioner might be fake or procured not in accordance with law.

Since, the issue that arises for consideration is with regard to the genuineness of the certificates, it becomes necessary to determine as to whether the certificates at all were issued in favour of the petitioner.

Let a report be filed by the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu based upon the information gathered from the Tehsildar Arnia, as to whether the certificates dated 21.06.2008 & 09.04.2015 were issued in favour of the petitioner or not.

A copy of this order along with photocopy of the two PRCs shall be provided to Mr. Aseem Sawhney, learned AAG under the seal and signatures of the Bench Secretary of this Court for compliance. The Deputy Commissioner, Jammu shall file a report on 08.04.2019, failing which he shall appear in person before the Court.

Jammu
03.04.2019
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(Dhiraj Singh Thakur)
Judge