

# Cancellation of Kashmir Press Club's registration, takeover of premises illegal: PCI

# Republic Day arrangements finalised at Kupwara

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: The Press Club of India (PCI) on Thursday termed the cancellation of the Kashmir Press Club's registration and takeover of its premises by the Jammu and Kashmir administration as illegal and said such coercive action against journalists will adversely affect the image of the Union Territory.

In a letter to Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, seeking his effective intervention in the matter, the PCI also said the administration's move violated basic constitutional rights of the local journalists.

The action was deliberately taken as the elected management committee of the Kashmir Press Club (KPC) had announced the date for elections next month, the PCI alleged.

It is our humble request to you that the registration of the Kashmir Press Club and allotment of the club's land and building be restored immediately to protect the freedom of the press in the state, the PCI urged the Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant governor.



The journalists' body also demanded that the obstacles created in conducting fair and peaceful elections, according to schedule, should be removed.

The managing committee of the Press Club of India is deeply concerned that the local administration did not take any cognisance of the appeal made by all of us to you on January 16," it said.

Instead of responding to the questions that were raised, the Jammu and Kashmir administration unilaterally revoked the registration of the KPC and seized control of the land allotted to the club, without granting the democratically elected body a chance to make its case, the PCI added.

We believe that cancellation of the registration of the Kashmir Press Club and

handing over it to some people by removing the elected office bearers were unfair and illegal actions. Taking possession of the democratically run press club's land and its premises by the State Estates Department is violation of basic constitutional rights of local journalists, it said.

What is most troublesome in this entire episode is that a factional war within journalist groups was presented as the front behind which the administration executed its coercive action, the PCI added. This misbehaviour and the coercive action against journalists will adversely affect the image of the state, it said.

The local administration's action is not only undemocratic and illegal but also an attack on the freedom of the press, the PCI said, demanding that

an impartial inquiry into the episode is necessary to bring the truth out.

The PCI noted that the administration forcibly took possession of the KPC's land and its premises even though the renewal certificate of the registration of the club was handed over to its office bearers just a week ago.

The current elected management committee of the club had announced the date for elections next month but the local administration deliberately derailed the election process with its unilateral action, it said.

The unfortunate developments in the last few days are an attempt to forcibly interfere in the work of journalists and keep them under pressure and fear of administrative coercion, armed security forces and police. No democracy can run without the absence of a free media, the PCI said.

There should be effective intervention at your level to remove the obstacles created in conducting fair and peaceful elections as per schedule, it said in its letter to Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Sinha.

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: To ensure proper arrangements for ensuing Republic Day (RD) celebration in district Kupwara, the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Imam Din, on Thursday convened a meeting of all concerned officers, here and finalized the arrangements.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC stressed upon the officers to ensure hassle free arrangements for smooth conduct of the National Event and instructed them to maintain proper coordination and follow a timeline for ensuring arrangements well in advance. He also directed them to follow protocol of COVID-19 strictly and ensure use of masks in the function.

The DC also stressed the need for maintaining protocol in seating arrangement and also issued directions to the police department for taking proper protocol of the National Flag.

Earlier, the meeting was briefed about the programme and responsibilities of each officer

and was informed that the main function of the Republic Day will be held at District Police Lines (DPL) Kupwara, where National Flag will be hoisted and the VIP will take salute on the March Past comprising the contingents of JKP, JKAP, CRPF, IRP, BSF, CRPF, FPP and Home Guard.

It was also informed that the function will start with Shahnai Vadan at 8.50 AM, whileas National Flag will be hoisted at 9.30 AM.

Entrusting the responsibilities for smooth conduct of the event, the DC asked R&B Department, Mechanical Engineering and Municipality Kupwara to ensure proper sanitation and cleanliness of the DPL ground. They were also directed to keep manpower available in case of snowfall on both days of rehearsal and main function.

Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD) was directed to make seating arrangements for the function, while Power Development & PHE departments were directed to ensure uninterrupted power and water supply. CMO Kupwara was ordered to deploy doctors & paramedics along with Ambulance and first aid.

The police department was entrusted with security arrangements and the Information Department was asked to facilitate proper Public Addressing System and

media coverage of the event. The Police Department was asked to provide standby PAS while SRTC was asked to make sufficient arrangements of vehicles.

Other arrangements including refreshment, deployment of magistrates, arrangement of cultural programmes, barricading, facility of commentators and availability of fire-tenders were also reviewed.

It was given out in the meeting that the Republic Day function

will also be held at Handwara and Karnah subdivisions, in blocks, besides, in High and Higher Secondary schools and in all Government offices.

The DC also directed Officers to ensure their presence including staff in the Republic Day functions.

ASPs of Kupwara and Handwara, ACR, District and Sectoral Officers were present on the occasion, besides senior officers of BSF, CRPF and Police.

**OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AKHNOOR (RETURNING OFFICER)**  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Office of the Block Development Officer Akhnoor (Returning Officer) for holding of Election of Akhnoor Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd. H.Q. Akhnoor.

**NOTIFICATION (Schedule of Election)**  
Date of Notification: 06.12.2021  
Date of Filing Nominations: 29.01.2022 (upto 4:00 PM)  
Date of Scrutiny: 31.01.2022 (upto 4:00 PM)  
Date of Withdrawal Candidature: 03.02.2022 (upto 4:00 PM)  
Date of Election: 12.02.2022 (From 10 AM to 4 PM)

**DIP/J-12013/21 Dated:- 20/01/2022**  
Sd/-  
Block Development Officer  
Akhnoor  
(Returning Officer)

**IN THE COURT OF SUB JUDGE SURANKOTE**  
(With the powers of District Judge, under the J&K Succession Certificate Act, 1977, (1920 AD)  
Present: Manzoor Ahmed Khan

**In case of:-**  
Abdul Majid S/o Badar Din R/o Fazlabad, Tehsil Surankote. **Applicant**  
**Vs**  
1. Public at large.  
2. Nasar Ahmed  
3- Aijaz Ahmed, both sons of Abdul Majid, residents of Fazlabad Tehsil Surankote. **Non applicants**

**In the matter of:** Application for the grant of Succession Certificate.  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Whereas, the applicant named mentioned above has filed an application in this Court for the grant of Succession Certificate with regard to the total amount of Rs 2,14,643/- i. e Rs.1,23,830/- bearing A/C No. 4201 & Rs. 90, 813/- bearing A/C No. 1367 as Fixed Deposit) lying in the Jammu Central Cooperative Bank Limited, Branch Surankote, District of deceased Shamim Akhter W/o Abdul Majid R/o Fazlabad, Tehsil Surankote District Poonch.  
Notice is issued in the name of General Public that in case anybody has any objection (or the grant of Succession Certificate, he/she can file objection to same within 15 days after its publication in news, failing which the application/petition shall be decided in accordance with law. Put up on 07.02.2022.  
Given under my hand and seal of this Court today on 18.01.2022. **Sd/- Sub Judge Surankote**

**NO:- 03-AJ/SJ/SKT Dated: 18-01-2022**  
(With the power of District Judge under Succession Certificate Act for Tehsil Surankote)

**THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
Dewakar Sharma S/o Lt. Dharam Prakash Sharma R/o 29, Vinayak Bazar Jammu. **(Petitioner/s)**

**VERSUS**  
1. Vishal Sharma S/o Lt. Dharam Prakash Sharma R/o 29, Vinayak Bazar Jammu. 2. Rohit Sharma S/o Lt. Dharam Prakash Sharma R/o 29, Vinayak Bazar Jammu. **(Respondent/s)**

**In the matter:-** Petition under section 6 of J&K Succession Certificate Act 1997 for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioner/s.  
**Public at large**  
Whereas, the Petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled application for grant of succession certificate in his/his favour in respect of following debts/securities left behind by deceased Lt. Suman Sharma W/o Lt. Dharam Prakash Sharma R/o 29, Vinayak Bazar Jammu. Who died on 20-2-2020. A account deposit of Rs. 32,769/- in account No:- 813937 maintained before Department of post office Vinayak Bazar Jammu.  
Now, through the proclamation, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person/s is having any objection/claim in the application,he/she/they may appear in this court in this person or through an Advocate and file objections on 03-2-2022 at 10:00 A.M,failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case of the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.  
Given under my hand and seal of this today the 17-01-2022 **Sd/- (Ashwani Kumar Sharma) 1st Additional District Judge Jammu**

**THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
Dewakar Sharma S/o Lt. Dharam Prakash Sharma R/o 29, Vinayak Bazar Jammu. **(Petitioner/s)**

**VERSUS**  
1. Vishal Sharma S/o Dharam Parkash Sharma R/o 29, Vinayak Bazar Jammu. 2. Rohit Sharma S/o Lt. Dharam Prakash Sharma R/o 29, Vinayak Bazar Jammu. **(Respondent/s)**

**In the matter of :-** Petition under section 6 of J&K Succession Certificate Act 1997 for grant succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner/s.  
**Public at large**  
Whereas, the petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled application for grant of succession certificate in his/his favour in respect of following debts/securities left behind by deceased Dharam Parkash Sharma S/o Lt. Kali Dass R/o 29,Vinayak Bazar Jammu. Who died on 23-05-2021. 1. A Saving account deposit of Rs. 2,89,470/- in account No:- 0051040100008836 maintained before J&K Bank Branch Link Road Jammu. 2. A certificate/Term Deposit receipt amounting to Rs.29,435/- along with Locker maintained by deceased vide serial No:- 701866 before J&K Bank, Branch Chand Nagar Jammu vide Customer ID No:-000825171 under account No:- 004505033000326.  
Now, Through the Proclamation, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person/s is having any objection/claim in the application,he/she/they may appear in this court in person or through an Advocate and file objection on 03-02-2022 at 10:00 A.M,failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case of the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.  
Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 17-01-2022. **Sd/- (Ashwani Kumar Sharma) 1st Additional District Judge Jammu**

**THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMMU**  
Sartaj Singh S/o S.Gurdeep Singh R/o 58 B/B Gandhi Nagar Jammu. **(Petitioner/s)**

**VERSUS**  
1.Gurdeep Singh S/o Lt. S.Jodh Singh 2. Gurtay Singh S/o S.Gurdeep Singh Both R/o 58 B/B Gandhi Nagar Jammu. **(Respondent/s)**

**In the matter:-** Petition under section 6 of J&K Succession Certificate Act 1997 for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioner/s.  
**Public at large**  
Whereas, the Petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled application for grant of succession certificate in his/his favour in respect of following debts/securities left behind by deceased Ravinder Kaur W/o S.Gurdeep Singh R/o 58 B/B Gandhi Nagar Jammu. Who died on 10-07-2020. An Amount of Rs. 10,87,832/- lying in Punjab & Sind Bank Branch office Nanak Nagar Near Gurdwara Sahib District Jammu in account No:- 0731100004723 of Ravinder Kaur.  
Now, through the proclamation, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person/s is having any objection/claim in the application,he/she/they may appear in this court in this person or through an Advocate and file objections on 31-01-2022 at 10:00 A.M,failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case of the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.  
Given under my hand and seal of this today the 15-01-2022 **Sd/- (Ashwani Kumar Sharma) 1st Additional District Judge Jammu**

## DNO AYUSH establishes tele-consultation team

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: District Nodal Officer (DNO) AYUSH on Thursday designated Community Health Officer/ Medical Officers of Ayush District Ganderbal as tele-consultation team to attend calls and other modes of communication from the general public in view of the increasing trend of Covid-19 cases in district Ganderbal.

The team shall provide

Ayush Medical consultation to the patients and also provide awareness telephonically regarding the measures for prevention from Covid-19 to stop the spread of this disease. Needy people of the district can consult on given numbers for any medical consultations and can receive relevant medical advice free of cost.

Doctors who are available for tele consultation include: Dr Syed Riyaz Hussain (CHO) 990621873; Dr Muneer Hussain Shah 9906598983; Dr Aabid Quadri 9541650148; Dr Sabia Jan 9419583575; Dr Khalida Akhtar 9469149427.



## Bhadarwah police nabs 3 drug peddlers in 20 days

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADARWAH: Tightening noose over drug peddlers in Bhadarwah town and its peripheral areas under Operation Sanjeevani, Police in Bhadarwah Sub Division of Doda has registered three cases in last 20 days

As per details, on Jan 1, 2022 FIR No. 01/2022 Police Station Bhadarwah was registered against Anoop Kumar, son of Kamal Kumar, resident of Dhumanda from whose possession 85 gm Charas was recovered while on January 6, 2022 one Umaiz Hussain, son of Manzoor Ahmed, resident of Qilla Mohalla was arrested and heroine weighing about 2 gm was recovered from his possession and accordingly FIR No. 08/2022 was registered. On January 20, 2022 Police Station Bhadarwah arrested one Hans Raj, son of Late Gori Lal, resident of Seri, Bhadarwah and recovered 150 contraband tablets from his possession. FIR No. 12 of 2022 was registered in Police Station Bhadarwah. All these recoveries were made by teams of Police Station Bhadarwah led by SHO Bhadarwah Insp Jatinder Singh Rakwal under the supervision of SDPO Bhadarwah Meer Gafoor and under overall supervision of Abdul Qayoom SSP Doda. Bhadarwah Police has requested general public to take care of children and to help Police by sharing drugs related information on 9419172401 or 9419100912.

## Two absconders nabbed

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Police on Thursday arrested two absconders who were evading arrest since long. As per details, Gangyal Police arrested two absconders who were evading arrest since 2014. After receiving an input, Police raided a hideout and arrested them. Duo was identified as Mohd Shafi and Mohd Din, both residents of Reasi.

## Minor kidnapped

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A minor has been reportedly kidnapped from Shiv Nagar area on Thursday. As per details, a man lodged a complaint with police that his 15 years old son namely Sandeep Parihar, went to his relatives' house at Shiv Nagar but didn't return back home. Police has registered a case and started efforts to trace him.

## Barber, tea-seller found dead under mysterious circumstances

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: A barber and a tea seller were found dead under mysterious circumstances at Samba & Rajouri on Thursday.

As per details, Babu Ram, son of Dharam Chand, resident of Tarachak, Punjab presently running a barber shop near Samba hospital, was found dead inside the shop. His body was shifted to morgue for autopsy.

Meanwhile, one Inderjeet Singh, son of Mohan Lal, resident of Mehari Manyalan Rajouri, who was working in tea-stall of Sonu Malik, son of Mohd Maroof, resident of Malik Market, Rajouri and was residing in house of his owner, was found dead in suspicious circumstances in rented room. SHO Rajouri shifted body of deceased to GMC Rajouri for completing legal formalities.

## Trailer-truck driver killed, biker injured in twin mishaps

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: A Trailer-truck (Tralla) driver was killed while a biker got injured in twin mishaps at Samba on Thursday.

As per details, Yoginder Singh, son of Baba Singh, resident of Gurdaspur who was driving a Trailer-truck got hit by another Trailer-truck coming from opposite direction near Ghagwal, due to which he got injured and was shifted to hospital, where he succumbed to injuries.



Meanwhile, a speeding Swift Dzire car (JK08J-2373) coming from Samba to Kathua, hit a bike (JK02BT-3235) near Tappal Chowk crossing due to which motocyclist got injured. Local shifted him to Accidental hospital Ghagwal where after first-aid doctors referred him to GMC Jammu. The injured was identified as Vijay Ram, son of Lochan Singh, resident of Bagam Kote, Tehsil Chassana district, Reasi. The car driver was arrested by police and a case has been registered against him.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD (JKSSB)**  
Hema Complex, Sector -3, Channi Himmat, Jammu/ Zamzam Complex Rambagh Srinagar.  
www.jkssb.nic.in

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**Subject:** Seeking of preference from candidates belonging to Persons with Disability (PwD) category for Class-IV posts advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2020 Dated 26.06.2020 regarding.

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) advertised 8575 District/ Divisional/UT cadre posts of Class-IV vide Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2020 Dated 26.06.2020, in pursuance of the Jammu & Kashmir Appointment to Class-IV (Special Recruitment) Rules, 2020 notified vide S.O 184 dated 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020 and;  
Whereas, these rules *inter-alia* provide that the procedure for allocation of the Departments shall be prescribed by the Government; and,  
Whereas, vide Government Order No. 692-JK (GAD) of 2021 dated 06.08.2021, the General Administration Department, conveyed that the procedure to be adopted by the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board for allocation of Departments among the candidates selected for Class-IV posts shall be as determined on the principle of 'Merit-cum, Preference'; and,  
Whereas, vide No SSB/Sel/Class-IV/2022/82-87 dated 06.01.2022 the JKSSB notified the provisional selection list/ allocation of cadres under PwD category, in respect of District, Divisional & UT cadre posts of Class-IV advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2020 Dated 26.06.2020.  
Now, therefore, in view of the above, all such PwD candidates who have been provisionally selected/ allocated cadres, are hereby called upon to indicate their order of preference for allotment Departments through link provided on the official website of the Board i.e., [www.jkssb.nic.in](http://www.jkssb.nic.in) from **20.01.2021 upto 22.01.2022**.  
**Note:** Candidate(s) who fails to indicate preference fully or partially, will be deemed to have agreed to any allocation, in respect of such candidate(s), as shall be made by the Board.  
**Sd/-**  
No. SSB/Sel/Class-IV/2022/525-33 J&K Services Selection Board Jammu  
Dated:19.01.2022  
**DIP/J-12012/21 Dated:- 20/01/2022**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**Subject:** Conduct of Computer based written Test (CBT) Examination for the post of Junior Assistant, Cadrex Clerk, Cashier, Jr Assistant /Computer-cum-Jr Assistant/ Clerk/Store Attendant and Welfare Organizer, UT Cadre, Divisional Cadres and various Districts, advertised vide Advertisement Notification Nos 04, 05, 06 and 07 of 2020 and 01, 02 and 03 of 2021, -COVID regarding.

**WHEREAS,** the JKSSB has scheduled the Computer Based Written Test for the aforesaid posts w.e.f. 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022; and  
**WHEREAS,** the JKSSB received representations from candidates that they have been reported positive for COVID-19 and are unable to appear in the aforesaid CBT on the scheduled date(s); and,  
**WHEREAS,** many COVID negative candidates/aspirants also have shown apprehensions of contracting the infection, in case their CBT examination is held alongwith COVID-19 positive candidates; and  
**WHEREAS,** the JKSSB examined all such representations and after taking into consideration all relevant aspects including prevailing COVID-19 situation and applicable guidelines notified by the State Disaster Management Authority in relation thereto, deemed it appropriate and reasonable to provide due opportunity to all such candidates who have tested positive for COVID-19, without posing any danger to health of other candidates.  
Now, therefore, in view of the above, all such candidates who are scheduled to appear in the Computer Based Written Test (CBT), for the post of Junior Assistant/ Cadrex Clerk, Cashier, Jr Assistant /Computer-cum-Jr Assistant/ Clerk/Store Attendant and Welfare Organizer and have been reported/ tested positive for COVID-19, are hereby directed to submit their admit cards alongwith necessary documents including requisite RT-PCR report, through online mode on e-mail ID [jkssbcovexam@gmail.com](mailto:jkssbcovexam@gmail.com) by or before **21.01.2022 upto 2:00 PM** enabling the JKSSB to take suitable action in the matter. The proof /RT-PCR report submitted by the candidate(s) shall be verified from the concerned authorities in the Health Department.  
It is further notified that the CBT examination of those candidates who have tested positive for COVID-19 **shall be held on 24.01.2022, after following all protocols/SOPs laid down in this behalf.** The candidates are advised to submit the representations alongwith RT-PCR report and admit card through the mail [jkssbcovexam@gmail.com](mailto:jkssbcovexam@gmail.com) only.  
Any candidate who will furnish false/fictitious RT-PCR report/wrong information shall be liable for cancellation of candidature without any notice.  
No request shall be entertained after the stipulated time frame.  
**By Order.**  
**Sd/-**  
No. SSB/Secy/Sel/2022/534-43 J&K Services Selection Board Jammu  
Dated: 19.01.2022  
**DIP/J-12011/21 Dated:- 20/01/2022**