

AIJMS calls on Delimitation Commission, seeks de-reservation of constituencies with Jat population

Requests Commission to declare atleast Ramgarh, Suchetgarh constituencies as 'Open'

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JAMMU: All India Jat Maha Sabha (AIJMS) on Monday called on the Delimitation Commission headed by Justice (Retd.) Ranjana Prakash Desai and sought de-reservation of constituencies having majority of Jat population, and submitted a memorandum of demands to the visiting members of the aforesaid panel.

Ch Manmohan Singh President AIJMS J&K led the delegation which met the Delimitation Commission and raised concern of Jat community.

He said that all border constituencies from Kathua to Mendhar were reserved by the Delimitation Commission whether it is Kathua, Hirnagar, Samba, Bishnah, Ramgarh, Suchetgarh, Marh, Khour, etc leaving no scope for the Jat community in the polls.

Talking particularly of Ramgarh Constituency, Ch Manmohan Singh said that AIJMS was seeking similar kind of border constituency but by reserving the same, the aforesaid panel has dashed the hopes of Jats because their last chance to have representation in UT's Legislature has also been snatched away through this move thus mocking at the



President AIJMS J&K, Ch Manmohan Singh talking to media after meeting Delimitation Commission.

demand of the community.

He said that the Delimitation panel has also done injustice with Jats of Suchetgarh, which was first disbanded and merged with some other constituency and after protests and objections it was restored but to the surprise for entire Jat community it was also reserved as if the aforesaid Commission is here to exclusively single out the Jats showing prejudice and discrimination of the level next.

He said that traditionally this is a Jat seat and by this great disfavor to the community, the Delimitation Commission has brazenly shown that it is against the community and hell-bent to muzzle its voice in the entire UT of J&K.

Ch Manmohan appealed to the Delimitation Commission

to de-reserve two constituencies including Suchetgarh and Ramgarh out of four to provide fair chance to Jat community people. Ch Manmohan Singh said that Ramgarh Constituency is a newly formed constituency and people of Hirnagar and Samba (part) are suffering since last 25-30 years due to reservation and now again they are going to be reserved for future which is unfair especially for Jats.

He said that the two Panchayats namely Kathi and Dheyani of Hirnagar have been shifted to Ramgarh Constituency with an aim to provide benefit to a particular community. He said that Ramgarh seat is a fit case for an open constituency as majority of people there belonged to open category. He said that

this new arrangement will put an end to their representation for generations to come and therefore the Ramgarh constituency should be de-reserved for the justice sake.

In the same context, Gurha Slathia area which was a part of Hirnagar constituency geographically and logically has now been added in Samba constituency illogically to benefit some class or individuals which is a questionable move", he said, adding that the proposed changes have marginalized the Jat community to an extent that there is no scope for the Jat leaders to step in Assembly or Lok Sabha which is discriminatory by all means.

The delegation comprised of Brigadier Pawan Sauntra, Vice President AIJMS J&K, Col. S.R. Choudhary, Advisor AIJMS J&K, Sarpanch Reena Choudhary, District President Mahila Wing AIJMS Samba and Sarpanch Gurdeep Kaur, District President Mahila Wing Jammu Rural AIJMS Jammu.

Brigadier Pawan Sauntra, Vice President AIJMS J&K said that the Delimitation Commission has merged traditionally Jat represented constituency of Suchetgarh with RS Pura. This constituency

has given us four times MsLA and a RS MP.

"This merger had hurt all Jats which led to sporadic agitations, processions, public meetings and anger against the Delimitation Commission during February and March for the injustice done to us. There were major issues with other few constituencies too which were directly affecting our community as a whole for future," he added.

Col. S.R. Choudhary requested the Commission to reconsider at least two constituencies namely Ramgarh and Suchetgarh as 'Open'.

Sarpanch Reena Choudhary, District President Mahila Wing AIJMS Samba appealed to the Commission members to look into grievances of people on ground so that they would also participate in the upcoming elections.

Sarpanch Balbir Kour described the report of Delimitation Commission as discriminatory which has ignored Jatt community with regard to political representation. She asserted that the Election Commission of India has left the aspirations of the entire Jat community and the farmers on the behest of ruling government in the Centre.

CII J&K organises workshop on 'Campus to Corporate'

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JAMMU: CII J&K organized a virtual training workshop 'Empowering Youth Through Addressing Their Placement Needs' today.

The Business School, University of Jammu, Central University of Jammu, and other Institutions participated in this session to address the problems being faced by the students in transition from campus to corporate culture. Beni Kenha was the faculty for the workshop.

The Campus to corporate is a training module for the young student's transition from their



Beni Kenha addressing CII J&K workshop.

the importance of people taking initiatives and shouldering responsibilities.

The session highlighted the importance of soft skills and attitude of students which are important while getting into a corporate. It was an introductory session which set the expectations for a student to undertake his corporate journey.

This initiative of the CII is to help the students to know the difference between campus and corporate ecosystem. Also this is an endeavor towards learning corporate transition and to develop the knowledge and skills required to fit perfectly in the corporate world.

The objective of the workshop was to help the students understand how an average employee can turn into an excellent performer. It highlighted what the recruiters from the corporate want to select it underlined

HC dismisses petitions challenging KAS selection with costs of Rs 50,000

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SRINAGAR: Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur of Jammu & Kashmir High Court dismissed two petitions challenging KAS selection with costs Rs 50,000.

The petitioners responded to notification No. 2-PSC of 2021 dated 26.02.2021, whereby the Public Service Commission invited applications from eligible candidates for J&K Combined Competitive Preliminary Examinations 2021. The scheme of examination comprised of Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination for the selection of candidates for main examination; Combined Competitive main examination written & interview and Personality test. The preliminary examination consisted of two papers i.e. GS-I & GS-II. Paper GS-II was in the nature of qualifying examination, inasmuch as a candidate has to secure a minimum of 33 per cent marks. In regard to the GS-I, the Public Service Commission was given the discretion to fix minimum qualifying marks as it deemed appropriate. According to the counsel for the Public Service Commission, Azhar-ul-Amin, marks obtained in GS-1 would also contribute to determining the merit of a candidate who appeared in the main examination.

The case set up by the petitioners is that they filed representations with the Public Service Commission, stating therein that number of questions/answer keys were wrong and incorrect. The petitioners also placed on record the representations purported to be filed by them with the Public Service Commission. The case set up by the petitioners in the present writ petitions is that all 9 questions in GS-1 ought to have been deleted instead of just 4, meaning thereby, that those 5 five questions in regard to which the key was corrected ought to have also been deleted and marks of all 9 questions allotted to the petitioners. Apart from the above, 6 more questions referred to in table C of the petitions ought to have been deleted, as the questions were either vague or incorrect or the options were vague or incorrect.

Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur after hearing both the sides observed that it was, therefore, urged that having failed to file a representation against any of the questions/answers and the keys in terms of Rule 12A & 12B, the petitioners are now stopped in law to throw a challenge to the process of selection being conducted by Public Service Commission. With a view to verify whether the petitioners had in fact filed the representations with the Public Service Commission, as was reflected in the writ petitions, in regard to the questions highlighted in the writ petitions, record was called.

Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur observed that in present case, in view of the fact that the subject experts have already opined on the 6 questions,

HC quashes PSA of notorious criminal convicted in Bakra murder case

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JAMMU: Justice M A Chowdhary quashed detention under PSA of one Rajesh Dogra @ Mohan Cheer, who was granted bail by High Court in Bakra murder case.

Justice M A Chowdhary after hearing Adv Aseem Sawhney appearing for the petition observed that the dossier prepared by SSP Jammu in order of detention, almost word by word, including non-furnishing of whole record; furnishing material in English and not the language of the detenu; and not informing detenu of his right to make representation before Detaining Authority within statutory period, reflect that the Detaining Authority has not applied its mind to draw the subjective satis-

faction to detain petitioner and detenu has also been deprived of his fundamental right to make effective and meaningful representation against the detention order to the Detaining Authority and the government.

For the foregoing reasons and law laid down, this petition is allowed and impugned order of detention No. 15 PSA of 2021 dated 29.11.2021 passed by the District Magistrate, Jammu, is quashed. The detenu namely Rajesh Dogra @ Mohan Cheer, son of Ved Parkash, resident of Reasi, at present House No. 797, Tali Morth, New Plot, Jammu is ordered to be released from preventive custody forthwith, provided he is not required in connection with any other case(s).

Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan: PSPS College for Women Gandhi Nagar takes out awareness rally



NCC cadets and faculty members during an awareness rally.

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JAMMU: The NCC cadets of 2 JK Girls Battalion along with NSS volunteers of Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government PG College for Women, Gandhi Nagar on Monday took out a Rally from College premises to Bikram Chowk under the aegis of Puneet Sagar Abhiyan 2022 and under the patronage of the

Principal Dr. Sangita Nagari.

In her interaction, she encouraged the Students and stressed upon the importance of cleaning water bodies and saving the water. About 85 cadets and volunteers along with ANO Lt. Suman Bala and NSSPO's Prof. Mala Bhasin & Dr. Monika Hans, Prof. Sugandha

Mahajan and Abhinav Sharma participated in the rally. They chanted awareness slogans "Hum Sab ne yeh Thana hai Paani ko Bachana hai"; "Jal hi Jeevan hai" to sensitize people about the gravity of the situation and created awareness to keep water bodies clean so as to save them for future generations.

JMC Commissioner conducts tour of upcoming Solid Waste Management Plant at Kot Bhalwal



JMC Commissioner, Avny Lavasa talking with officials.

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JAMMU: Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Avny Lavasa accompanied by Secretary, Executive Engineer (Project), Chief Transport Officer, Zone-I&II and PMU Team visited the upcoming Solid Waste Management Plant at Kot Bhalwal, here.

During the visit she took stock of works undertaken by NAFED and issue regarding approach road to the landfill site was also discussed in detail and it was decided that NHA will be approached for giving road link to the landfill site from ring road.

Besides, issue with regard to Bio-remediation was also taken up for discussion.

She also observed on ground scenario of dumping of waste and issued on spot directions to the concerned

for proper and scientific dumping of waste at site and added that waste should not be littered everywhere even road leading to the dumping site should be properly cleaned and waste should be lifted well in time.

She stated that providing sanitation to the citizens is mandate of Jammu Municipal Corporation and that should be fulfilled in any manner for which every official/officer has to put their efforts for providing basic amenity to the citizens of the city.

Members of Immigration Solutions Inc call on DGP J&K

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JAMMU: Members of ICC Canadian Board Immigration Solutions Inc. called on the Director General of Police (DGP) J&K Dilbag Singh here on

Monday.

Ripudaman Singh Dhillon President ICC Canadian Immigration Solutions Inc. led the board members. On the occasion the members presented a memento to the

DGP J&K. Dilbag Singh gave a patient hearing to the delegation. Virender Rathi, Kalpesh Joshi, Bhavik Parikh and Manjeet Singh Bhandi were other members present on the occasion.



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DO NOT USE PLASTIC CHUNRI

MAKE YOUR OWN CLOTH CHUNRI WITH LOVE AND SENTIMENTS

COMPOST ALL PUJA ITEMS AT YOUR HOME
(Havan samagri, leaves, flowers, coconut peels etc.)

CONSUME COCONUT AS

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