

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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Subject: Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 12210/2023 Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04.02.2023 in SWP No. 3801/2019 titled Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and others Vs Saba Wani and connected matters. Nomination of Nodal Officer for examination/monitoring of matters relating to Rehbar-e-Taleem (ReT) select panel.

Government Order No. 230 -JK(Edu) of 2026

Dated 15 -06-2026

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgment dated 30.04.2026 in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 12210/2023 Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04.02.2023 in SWP No. 3801/2019 titled *UT of J&K & Others Vs. Saba Wani* and connected matters has issued various directions regarding candidates placed in duly constituted select panels under the Rehbar-e-Taleem (ReT) Scheme; and

And whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has, inter alia, directed consideration of such candidates for engagement/appointment against available vacancies and has also laid down conditions relating to acquisition of minimum qualifications prescribed under NCTE Regulations/Notifications, qualification of Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), regularization and determination of seniority; and

And whereas, the matter involves examination and verification of records pertaining to a large number of advertisement notices, select panels, engagements, vacancies and service particulars across different districts of the Union Territory and requires close coordination with the Directorate of School Education, Jammu and Directorate of School Education, Kashmir for timely compliance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court; and

And whereas, considering the nature of the matter and the requirement of effective monitoring and coordination, it has become necessary to designate a Nodal Officer for overseeing all matters connected with examination/monitoring/interpretation/implementation of the aforesaid judgment.

Now, therefore, Mr. Thannaji Bhat, Under Secretary to the Government, School Education Department, is hereby nominated as Nodal Officer for overall examining/monitoring, coordination and supervision of all matters relating to interpretation/implementation of the judgment dated 30.04.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the ReT matters.

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The Nodal Officer shall, inter alia, perform the following functions:

1. Firstly, liaise with the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs and other concerned authorities on all issues arising out of interpretation/implementation of the judgment.
2. Secondly, coordinate with the Directorate of School Education, Jammu and Directorate of School Education, Kashmir for collection, compilation and verification of information relating to ReT select panel candidates.
3. Thirdly, examining/monitoring the furnishing of requisite information by the concerned authorities regarding advertisement notices, select panels, engagement/appointment status, vacancy position, educational qualifications, TET qualification and regularization status of the candidates.
4. Fourthly, maintain and update a consolidated database/record of all cases covered under the judgment.
5. Fifthly, perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Government from time to time in connection with the matter.

Concerned officers/officials of the School Education Department, Directorate of School Education, Jammu, Directorate of School Education, Kashmir and subordinate offices shall extend full cooperation and furnish all requisite information/records to the Nodal Officer as and when required.

By Order of the Jammu and Kashmir Government.

Sd/-
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