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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. NCST/SER-556/JH/6/2022-SSW

Dated: 15/07/2024

To,

Shri Akshay Kumar Singh,  
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Sub: Not called for interview for the post of Assistant Professor (Physics), Advt No. 04/2018 by the JPSC - a representation dated 23.06.2022 of Dr. Sneha Bharti Linda, Ranchi (Jharkhand).

महोदय,

I am directed to enclosed herewith copy of the minutes of Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Asha Lakra, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 13.06.2024 at 02:00 PM in Hotel BNR Chanakya, Ranchi on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be submitted with stipulated time for placing it before the Hon'ble Member, NCST.

Yours faithfully,

(आर.एस.मिश्र/R.S. Misra)

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Copy for information to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Member (Dr. A.L.), NCST
2. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

## National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Asha Lakra, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at BNR Chanakya Hotel, Ranchi, in the case of Dr Sneha Bharti Linda regarding rejection of her candidature by JPSC and not calling her for interview for the post of Assistant Professor(Physics)

**F. No. NCST/SER-556/JH/6/2022-SSW**

**Date of the sitting: 13.06.2024, 02:00 PM**

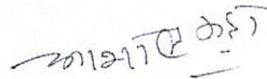
**Participants in the Sitting - As per Annexure**

Dr. Sneha Bharti Linda, Ranchi (Jharkhand) has alleged that she has obtained 48.45 marks against cut of marks for ST category was mentioned 41.45 for the post of Assistant Professor (Physics) advertised in the Advt. no. 04/2018. But, Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) has not called her to interview for the post of Assistant Professor (Physics). JPSC has published the provisional list of candidate in June, 2022, wherein she found eligible for the post of Assistant Professor (Physics). JPSC has not called her for interview.

NCST vide notice dated 01.09.2022 had referred the matter to Chairman, Jharkhand Public Service Commission for facts and comments. No reply was received. NCST has discussed the issue with petitioner in May 2024. She informed that JPSC has neither taken any action nor furnished any facts to her. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the Secretary, JPSC and petitioner on 13.06.2024 at 02:00 PM at Ranchi.

The Secretary, JPSC and the petitioner were personally present in the sitting held on 13.06.2024 at 02:00 PM at Ranchi. The Secretary, JPSC has informed that the petitioner had stated that she already had Ph.D Degree at the time of application while it was found later that only her thesis had been accepted by the concerned authority. The petitioner stated that she had obtained 48.45 marks while cut off was 41.45. JPSC had without any notice or explanation excluded her candidature from the list of candidates. She claimed that her PhD had been completed in time and JPSC's actions had caused great prejudice to her.

The Commission took a strong view that JPSC had not done justice with the ST Woman Candidate. If she had been informed in time and given a chance she could have clarified her position and may have been selected for the post. JPSC should take care not to repeat such incidents in the future.



डॉ. आशा लकड़ा/Dr. Asha Lakra  
सदस्य/Member  
भारत सरकार/Government of India  
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After hearing both the sides, the Commission recommends the following and suggested that action taken/ to be taken report may be submitted within 15 days. After receipt of the report, the Commission will decide the further course of action –

- JPSC to form a committee to investigate the matter. In the committee one ST member may also be included .
- The JPSC may also formulate a procedure / guidelines to inform the candidates for their non eligibility for the said post.
- If, possible, the petitioner may be re-interviewed for the post and given a fair chance for selection

आशा लकड़ा  
12/07/2024

(Dr. Asha Lakra)

Member

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Annexure

List of participants of the meeting held on 13.06.2024 at 2:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Dr. Asha Lakra, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Ranchi in the case of Dr Sneha Bharti Linda regarding rejection of her candidature by JPSC and not calling her for interview for the post of Assistant Professor (Physics)

I	<u>JPSC</u>
	Shri Akshay Kumar Singh, Secretary
II	<u>Petitioner</u>
	Dr. Sneha Bharti Linda