GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DELHI SUBORDINATE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
FC-18, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, KARKARDOOMA, DELHI-110 092
(SECRET CELL)

No. F.1 (8412)/LC/DSSSB/22/1386 Dated: - 22-5-2026

SPEAKING ORDER

This speaking order is issued in compliance to direction of Hon'ble CAT's order dated 25.02.2026 in OA No. 770/2022 titled as Sumer Singh Vs. DSSSB & Ors.

1. Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB) had advertised the vacancies for the post of TGT Hindi (Male) under the post code 34/21.
2. The Computer Based Test was conducted on 18.09.2021. Sh. Sumer Singh (Roll No. 111203400107) also appeared in the said examination.
3. The Board uploaded the Draft Answer Keys for the said post vide Notice dated 24/9/2021 on Board's website and invited objections from the candidates w.e.f 25.09.2021 to 29.09.2021. Applicant Sh. Sumer Singh who had appeared in the exam filed an objection to question ID 60092912863 regarding draft answer key. It is pertinent to mention that in Draft answer key the answer of question ID 60092912863 is **option 'B'** (पुस्तक). After the challenge, DSSSB has checked the question and its options and has found that the response given by SMEs (Subject Matter Expert during objection redressal is correct. According to SMEs (Subject Matter Expert), the **option 'C'** (हस्तलिखित) is the correct answer.
4. Thereafter, vide Notice dated 03/11/2021, final answer key was uploaded on Board's website.

5. The result for the post of TGT Hindi (Male) post code 34/21 was declared vide Result Notice No. 1477 dated 02.08.2022 & dossiers of selected candidates were sent to the Department of Training & Technical Education, being the user department. The recruitment process to the post of TGT Hindi (Male) under the post code 34/21 was closed on 01.08.2023.

6. Sh. Sumer Singh (Roll No. 111203400107) belongs to UR category. The cutoff marks for selection of UR category is 115.85

marks but Sh. Sumer Singh secured only 38.88 marks in Section A and 75.50 marks in Section B. As the minimum qualifying marks are 40 in Section A for UR category. Thus the candidate has not been shortlisted for uploading of e-dossier as he has not secured the minimum cut off marks in Section A. As per terms & conditions of the advertisement a candidate has to qualify separately in Section A & Section B and thereafter the final result will be prepared on the basis of aggregate marks of both the sections.

7. In **OA No.-770/2022 Sumer Singh Vs DSSSB & Ors.- reg.** vide its order dated 25.02.2026 Ld. CAT disposed of the case by giving following judgements (only operative Para) :-

.....8. In the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we dispose of the present O.A. by directing the respondents to dispose of the pending representation of the applicant by reffering the question to an expert in the field in question along with the material already highlighted herein above by the applicant in support of the claim. The subject expert will give his opinion on the question, if the answer of the applicant i.e. 'Pandulipi' is found to ne correct , the applicant will be entitled to consequential relief of offer of appointment.

8.1 The aforesaid exercise shall be carried out within a period three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to mention, if the applicant is entitled to any other consequential relief thereto the same shall be granted purely on national basis.

9. We make it clear that the present case shall not be treated as a binding precedent, as this order is passed in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case.

10. Accordingly, the present O.A. is disposed of in above terms. Pending M.As, if any, shall stand disposed of. No order as to costs.

As per the above decision the DSSSB has sent the matter again to the subject expert and Subject matter is with the following remarks , reject the plea of applicant and declare his objection INVALID.

Sr. No: 1
Question ID: 60092912863
Question Number: Q No. 81

Question 81 : निम्नलिखित प्रश्न में चार विकल्पों में से, उस विकल्प का चयन करें जो वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द का सही विकल्प है।

हाथ की लिखी पुस्तक ---

Answers :
1. पांडुलिपि
2. पुस्तक
3. हस्तलिखित
4. हस्तपुस्तक

Answer Given in the Question Paper: 3 (हस्तलिखित)

Candidate Comment in the WRIT Petition: As per candidate, option 1 (पांडुलिपि) is the correct answer.

SME 1 Response:

हमने उम्मीदवार द्वारा दिए गए संदर्भों (अनुलग्नक आरजे-4 और आरजे-5) का अध्ययन किया है। दिया गया विकल्प (पांडुलिपि) व्याकरणिक रूप से त्रुटिपूर्ण है। इसके समर्थन में विस्तृत स्पष्टीकरण नीचे प्रस्तुत किया गया है।

हाथ से लिखी सामग्री/ग्रंथादि (जिसमें पुस्तक भी शामिल है) के लिए तीन शब्द सही हैं-

1. पांडुलिपि

2. हस्तलिपि

3. हस्तलिखित

पूछे गए प्रश्न का पहला विकल्प 'पांडुलिपी' वर्तनी की दृष्टि से अशुद्ध है, इसलिए यह शब्द ही गलत है, अतः यह सही उत्तर नहीं हो सकता l

प्रश्न में दिया गया विकल्प 'हस्तलिखित'

शुद्ध एवं सार्थक है, अतः एकमात्र यही विकल्प सही उत्तर माना जाना चाहिए l

Reference: राजपाल हिन्दी शब्द-कोश, डॉ हरदेव बाहरी, 2003, पृष्ठ -874

SME Comment: Candidate Objection is INVALID

In view of above, as candidate objection is INVALID, the status of the candidates is same and needs not to be changed.

Digitally signed by
Radhey Shyam Meena
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Dy.Secretary,
(Secret Cell)

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. PS to Chairperson, DSSSB
2. Govt. Counsel through Dy. Secretary (Legal), DSSSB.
3. Mr. Sumer Singh, Village & Post- Bhukana, Tehsil- Chirawa, District- Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333026

4. SA(IT), DSSSB to upload Copy on Board's Website.