



GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board
FC-18, INSTITUTIONAL AREA, KARKARDOOMA,
DELHI-110092
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File No 4.(394)/DSSSB/CC-I/2015/ 378-381

Dated: 20.02.2026

SPEAKING ORDER

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, vide order dated 03.08.2018 in OA No. 2476/2016 (Rajeev Kumar & Ors. vs. GNCTD), after detailed consideration, held that the Physical Endurance Test (PET) prescribed for the post of Sub-Officer was required to be conducted in accordance with the Recruitment Rules and the Chief Fire Officer's letter dated 10.01.2013, which mandated a minimum qualifying standard of 33%. The Tribunal categorically held that the applicant, having secured only 07 marks out of 30 in PET, was correctly declared ineligible, and dismissed the OA on merits.

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, vide judgment dated 01.07.2025 in W.P.(C) No. 3876/2019 and connected matters, directed DSSSB to re-draw the merit list strictly in accordance with the recruitment criteria, treating PET and DST as qualifying in nature, with a minimum qualifying standard of 33%, and further directed that relief, if any, shall be restricted only to eligible petitioners.

WHEREAS, DSSSB had advertised 28 vacancies for the post of Sub-Officer, Delhi Fire Service, under Post Code 103/07 vide Advertisement No. 06/2007, and the selection process comprised a Written Examination and qualifying PET and DST, conducted as per the applicable Recruitment Rules and instructions of the User Department.

WHEREAS, the applicant, Shri Rajeev Kumar (DOB: 29.07.1985), Roll No. 12400108, applied under the OBC category and secured 106.75 marks in the Written Examination but obtained only 07 marks out of 30 in the PET, which is below the prescribed qualifying standard of 33% (10 marks).

WHEREAS, mere issuance of an admit card for the Written Examination does not confer any right of selection nor imply qualification in the PET.

WHEREAS, in view of the applicant not qualifying in the PET, and having regard to the findings of the Hon'ble CAT and the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the candidature of Shri Rajeev Kumar cannot be considered for nomination against Post Code 103/07.

NOW, THEREFORE, this speaking order is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority and in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 01.07.2025 passed in W.P.(C) No. 3876/2019 and connected matters.


DY. SECRETARY (CC-I)

Sh. Rajeev Kumar, S/o Sh Risal Singh

Roll No 12400108 (D.o.b:- 29.07.1985)

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