

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Home Department**  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

**Subject: Final Seniority list of the members of the Jammu and Kashmir  
Prosecution Service (Chief Prosecuting Officers)**

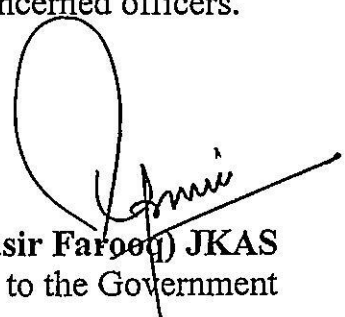
**Government Order No. 469-Home of 2023**  
**Dated: 26.09.2023**

Whereas, a tentative Seniority list of Chief Prosecuting Officers of the Jammu and Kashmir Prosecution Service, as per the list forming **Annexure A** to the Government Order No. 280-Home of 2023 dated 25.05.2023, was issued, for inviting objections to the inter-se seniority position assigned to them; and

Whereas, 06 representations were received within the stipulated time, which have been examined in the Home Department. The examination with reference to the issue(s) raised in the representation, is forming **Annexure B** to this government Order; and

Now, therefore, a final seniority list of the **Chief Prosecuting Officers** of the Jammu and Kashmir Prosecution Service as per the list forming Annexure A to this Government order is hereby notified for information of all concerned. This shall be without prejudice to the outcome of the writ petition(s)/O.As/Appeals, pending in any competent courts(s) of law. The date of birth recorded in the seniority list shall in no manner be construed as final and shall be subject to verification from service book/date of birth certificates of the concerned officers.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir**

  
**(Syed Yasir Farooq) JKAS**  
Deputy Secretary to the Government

No:HOME-Pros/40/2023-08-HOME{CC.No7190102}


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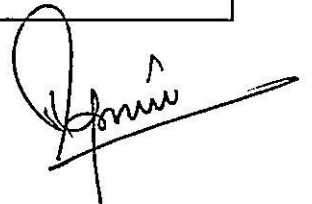
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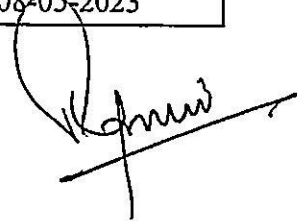
**Annexure A to the Government Order No. 469-Home of 2023 dated 26.09.2023.  
(Final seniority list of Chief Prosecuting Officers as on date)**

S. No	Name of the Chief Prosecuting Officer	Date of Birth	Date of initial appointment	Date of Promotion as Chief Prosecuting Officer
1	Nazir Ahmed Naikoo	29-12-1963	03-04-1998	26-02-2010
2	Harminder Singh	02-11-1967	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
3	Kamal Sharma	05-09-1970	24-12-1998	Notionally w.e.f 14-12-2012 and Regularly w.e.f 04-03-2013
4	Suresh Kumar	09-10-1968	26-07-1999	14-12-2012
5	Prashant Mahajan	03-10-1969	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
6	Aijaz Hussain	21-04-1967	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
7	Javaid Ahamad Bhat	01-04-1967	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
8	Davinder Paul Singh	20-08-1971	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
9	Mohd. Maqbool Shah	28-01-1968	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
10	Vikrant Sharma	20-05-1969	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
11	Ashish Rathore	23-01-1971	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
12	Gh. Jeelani Dar	24-11-1967	26-07-1999	14-12-2012
13	Ashiq Hussain	11-05-1965	25-05-1999	14-12-2012
14	Meena Gowhar	31-03-1966	27-01-1999	14-12-2012
15	Sheikh Muzafar Ahmad	15-11-1966	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
16	Aijaz Ahmad Wani	01-09-1967	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
17	Zamir Ahmad	25-03-1967	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
18	Sanjay Kohli	08-09-1968	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
19	Mumtaz Saleem Mir	02-04-1967	27-01-1999	14-12-2012
20	Anil Mangotra	05-04-1967	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
21	Javid Ahmad Khawaja	01-02-1968	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
22	Ab. Majid Bhat	01-03-1967	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
23	Farooq Ahmad Malik	01-01-1965	23-04-1999	14-12-2012
24	Surinder Kumar	25-06-1968	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
25	Kishore Kumar Bandral	01-01-1967	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
26	Shaheen Ahmad Khan	05-05-1968	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
27	Maqbool Hussain	15-01-1966	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
28	Rajesh Gill	14-01-1969	24-12-1998	14-12-2012



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29	Ranjit Bahadur Bandral	01-01-1967	24-12-1998	14-12-2012
30	Rajesh Bakshi	30-08-1969	25-11-2000	01-03-2014
31	Ajay Kumar	26-06-1970	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
32	Mohd Saleem	24-12-1969	22-06-2002	08-04-2021
33	Vijay Sudan	30-05-1970	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
34	Anil Kumar Gandotra	26-01-1970	26-06-2002	08-04-2021
35	Syed Jehangir Ahmad	15-02-1967	22-06-2002	08-04-2021
36	Ranjeev Kumar	13-04-1972	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
37	Manzar Khayam	30-12-1973	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
38	Rajesh Sharma	10-12-1971	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
39	Himanshu Prakash	01-04-1973	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
40	Shafat Ahmad	18-03-1967	22-06-2002	08-04-2021
41	Najeeb Hussain Nehvi	22-10-1967	22-06-2002	08-04-2021
42	Jatinder Kumar Anand	27-08-1968	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
43	Aijaz Ahmad Najar	29-04-1970	22-06-2002	08-04-2021
44	Mohd. Amir Almansoor	25-01-1971	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
45	Rohit Gupta	03-03-1974	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
46	Anil Dev Jamwal	04-12-1969	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
47	Syed Sareer Ahmad	01-08-1970	22-06-2002	08-04-2021
48	Taimoor Jehangir Khan	08-09-1973	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
49	Koushal Kumar Kotwal	04-03-1965	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
50	Ms. Bandhana Jamwal	11-11-1966	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
51	Ab. Rashid Mugloo	11-11-1968	22-06-2002	08-04-2021
52	Syed Mushtaq Ahmad	02-12-1965	22-06-2002	08-04-2021
53	Tahseem Bashir	12-11-1965	22-06-2002	08-04-2021
54	Sajid Hussain Bhat	15-04-1969	24-06-2002	08-04-2021
55	Mohammad Rafiq	06-01-1969	19-04-2003	08-04-2021
56	Suhaib Ashraf Allaqaband	21-02-1976	15-01-2004	08-04-2021
57	Zia Ur Rehman Khan	25-03-1972	15-01-2004	08-04-2021
58	Riaz Ahmad Dar	22-08-1972	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
59	Sheikh Tanveer Rasool	17-12-1971	15-01-2004	08-05-2023

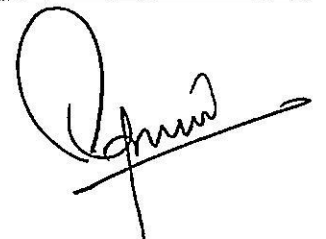


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60	Hilal Ahmad Bhat	07-05-1973	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
61	Anuj Gupta	13-07-1973	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
62	Manmohit Sharma	29-01-1976	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
63	Ajay Dogra	10-08-1969	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
64	Rubina Akhter	16-03-1972	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
65	Mohsin Hassan Khan	01-12-1973	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
66	Rajeshwar Basotra	02-05-1975	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
67	Jaswant Raj (SC)	10-03-1973	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
68	Rafi Ahmad Mir	13.08.1974	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
69	Khursheed Ahmad Setari	01-04-1969	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
70	Fayaz Ahmad Shalbaf	01-09-1969	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
71	Abdul Rashid Mir	12-09-1970	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
72	Pankaj Sethi	13-01-1974	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
73	Farooq Ahmad Shagoo	04-03-1974	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
74	Kuldeep Kumar	31-12-1975	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
75	Gulzar Ahmad Bhat	01-05-1970	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
76	Zain ul Abdin Munshi	03-07-1971	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
77	Ms. Shafqat Murtaza	31-03-1972	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
78	Anshuman Dubey	02-05-1974	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
79	Rakesh Sambyal	19-02-1968	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
80	Prithipal Singh	09-07-1968	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
81	Aijaz Ahmad Parvez	27-07-1971	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
82	Manzoor Ahmad Mir	18-02-1972	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
83	Iftikhar ul Hassan Malik	01-07-1972	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
84	Ms. Gurjot Kour	10-07-1972	15-01-2004	08-05-2023
85	Qazi Abid Ali	03.03.1974	15.01.2004	08.05.2023

**Annexure B to the Government Order No. 469-Home of 2023 dated 26.09.2023.  
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S.No	Name of the representee	Issue(s) raised	Remarks
1	Mohmmad Maqbool Shah (S.No 9)	He has pleaded that he was appointed alongwith officers as a prosecuting officer (PO) in J&K Police and his seniority alongwith his batchmates (1998 batch at POs) may be fixed in accordance with Rule 111 (2) of J&K Police Manual.	The fixation of seniority at the level of CPOs, is dependent upon the dates of appointment of the officers at that level and not the appointment at level of POs.  The representee has been assigned position in the tentative seniority list in accordance with Rule 24 of J&K Civil Service (Classification, control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, and does not, as such, require any change.  <b>The claim of the representee is devoid of merit.</b>
2	Ghulam Jeelani Dar (S.No 12)	He has pleaded that his date of birth has been shown as 24.01.1967 instead of 24.11.1967	Based on the entry relating to the date of birth recorded in the service book of the officer, the claims have been found to be genuine. Necessary change has accordingly been made in the final seniority.
3	Ranjeet Badhur Bandral (S.No 29)	He has pleaded that some officers who had joined after a gap of 4 to 6 months of his joining have been placed above him in the seniority list. The representee also pleaded that some officers who were overage at the time of advertisement of posts have also been selected and have been placed above him in the seniority list.	The representee has been assigned inter-se seniority position strictly in accordance with Rule 24 of the J&K Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956.  <b>The plea of the officer agitating the seniority position that has emerged based on the dates of Promotion as Chief Prosecuting Officer, is thus devoid of any merit</b>



4	Rajesh Bakshi (S.No 30)	<p>Accord of consideration to the fixation of inter-se-seniority viz -a viz 1998 batch of prosecuting officers (POs) in light of the order dated 28.04.2000 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in SWP No. 522/1999 and based on the merit secured by him in the examination for selection of POs irrespective of the date of his appointment as PO on 25.11.2000 fixation of seniority accordingly</p>	<p>Similar representation was also submitted by Shri Rajesh Bakshi during the finalization of seniority list of officers as Sr.PO. At that time, Home department has rejected the plea of Sh. Rajesh Bakshi, being devoid of merit through a speaking order.</p> <p>The issue at hand relates to the fixation of seniority at the level of CPOs which is dependent upon the dates of appointment of the officer at that level and not at the level of PO.</p> <p>The inter seniority having been determined strictly in accordance with rule 24 of the J&amp;K Civil Services (Classification, control and Appeal) Rules, 1956 does not as such require any change.</p> <p><b>The claim of the representee is devoid of merit.</b></p>
5&6	Sh. Mohd Amer Almansoor (S.No. 44) and Rohit Gupta, (S. No. 45)	<p>The representees have pleaded that they were appointed as a prosecuting officers in 2002. Fixation of seniority of various batches at PO level has reached in Hon'ble Supreme Court. The officer has pleaded that the final seniority list of CPOs must be made subject to outcome of writ petition(s) pending in court.</p>	<p>The final seniority list, as is also being mentioned explicitly in the order, would be subject to the outcome of writ petition(s) pending, if any, in any competent of Court(s) of Law.</p>

