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To,

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR), BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
H.C. Mathur Lane, Janpath,
New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Dereserving of 95 JTO posts of ST category in Punjab circle - req.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of necessary action.

95 JTO posts, belonging to the ST category, are remaining unfilled in Punjab circle for the past many years. These 95 ST posts have been carried forward for many Recruitment Years. However, these posts are not filled up. **The reason is that, not even a single ST category candidate is available in Punjab circle.**

The relevant DoP&T order on the subject states as follows:-

"In case of promotion, if sufficient number of SC/ST candidates fit for promotion against reserved vacancies are not available, such vacancies may be dereserved and filled by the candidates of other communities."

However, the 95 ST vacancies available in Punjab circle, in the cadre of JTO, are lying unfilled for many years, despite being carried over for many Recruitment Years.

The Punjab circle administration should have taken appropriate action to dereserve these 95 JTO posts, belonging to ST category. However, the Punjab circle administration has not taken the needful action, as per the Rules. This is tantamount to violation of the DoP&T orders on the subject. Further, had appropriate action been taken by the administration, the aforementioned 95 JTO posts could have been filled with candidates belonging to Other Communities. This would have benefitted the deserving candidates, belonging to Other Communities, in Punjab circle.

In view of the foregoing, we request you to kindly ensure that, necessary action is taken without further delay, for filling up the 95 JTO posts belonging to the ST category in Punjab circle, by dereserving the same.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

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