

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
CIVIL SECRETARIAT JAMMU
(Legal Section)

Subject - SLP against order dated 11 03 2019, passed by Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of J&K at Jammu in LPASW No 31/2017 titled Jatinder Singh Vs State of J&K & Ors - Inquiry Officer thereof.

Reference: DSEJ/Legal/27251 dated-17 08.2021

**Government Order No: 1379 - Edu of 2021
Dated: 23 - 08 - 2021**

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 12 07 2021 was pleased to pass the following order:-

"The delay is of 269 days for which there is hardly any explanation, as it is stated that sanction for filing Special Leave Petition was granted on 09 10 2019 i.e. after 10 months of impugned judgment. In repeated such orders we have not taken kindly to an approach where the authorities feel that they can walk into Supreme Court anytime."

Looking at the facts and circumstances of the case, we are inclined to condone the delay subject to deposit of cost of Rs.10,000/- with the Supreme Court Group 'C' (Non- Clerical) Employees Welfare Association by the petitioner to be recovered from the officer concerned. The cost be deposited along with the Recovery certificate to be filed within six weeks from today"

In order to ascertain the delay and to deposit the amount before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Dr. Ravi Shankar, Sharma (KAS), Director, School Education, Jammu as Inquiry Officer to hold the enquiry with regard to officer responsible for causing delay in filing SLP, so that amount shall be recovered from the concerned officer and recovery certificate be filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The entire exercise shall be completed within three days only.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(B.K. Singh)

Principal Secretary to the Government
School Education Department

No: Edu-LGL0Jmu(HC)/22/2021

Dated: 23 -08-2021

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary, (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Sh. G.M. Kawoosa, Additional 2. Standing Counsel for UT of J&K, Supreme Court of India 133 New Lawyers Chamber, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
3. Director School Education, Jammu for information and necessary action.
4. Pvt. Secy. to Principal Secy to Government, School Education Department.
5. VC Website
6. Govt. Order file (w.3.s.c)

(Javid Ahmed)

Additional Secretary to Government
School Education Department
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