

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
School Education Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu
(HRM Section)

Subject: Exoneration of Mr. Ajit Singh Kotwal, the then Principal, Government, HSS Saringal Bhaderwah, Doda from charges leveled against him.

Government Order No. 52-(Edu) of 2021
Dated:- 08-03-2021

1. Whereas, the General Administration Department vide O.M NO.GAD(Vig)60-RDA/2018 dated 12.09.2018 has forwarded a copy of letter No. VO-Veri-UD-23/2016-12049-51 dated 07.08.2018, along with supporting documents viz draft article of charges, statement of imputations and gist of evidences, as received from Vigilance Organization with a request to initiate action against the Officer in light of recommendations of the Vigilance Organization as per the mandate of the J&K CS (CC&A) Rules, 1956.
2. Whereas, the matter was examined in the Department and vide this Department's letter dated 26.10.2018, a copy of O.M NO. GAD(Vig)60-RDA/2018 dated 12.09.2018, alongwith its connected documents i.e draft article of charges, statement of imputations and gist of evidences was forwarded to Director, School Education, Jammu with a request to serve the charge sheet to the delinquent Officer and furnish reply alongwith documentary evidences, if any, to the charges leveled against the Officer.
3. Whereas, Director, School Education, Jammu vide letter No.DSEJ/Gaz/P/25093 dated 07.02.2020 has forwarded reply as submitted by Mr. Ajit Singh Kotwal the then Principal HSS Saringal (Doda) and report of CEO Doda vide communication No. CEO/D/MW/46930 dated 07.01.2020 with the recommendations that lenient view is taken in favour of the said Officer. The operative part of the report furnished by the inquiry Officer (CEO Doda) is reproduced as under:

"That Principal HSS Siringal Mr. Ajit Singh Kotwal has performed his duty with the honesty and has maintained the utter integrity while performing his duty as Principal. The execution of various works/purchases have been done in the larger interest of the students and schools. Reportedly he has

performed his whole service within the ambit of classification conduct and appeal rules issued by the Government. As such it is requested to consider his plea on humanitarian/sympathetic grounds and the proceedings initiated against him be dropped accordingly."

4. Now, therefore, in light of recommendations of Director, School Education, Jammu and the enquiry report furnished by inquiry Officer, Mr. Ajit Singh Kotwal, the then Principal, Government, HSS Saringal Bhaderwah, Doda is hereby exonerated of the charges leveled against him.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir .

Sd/-

(B.K Singh)

Administrative Secretary
School Education Department.

No. Edu/GAZ-A/206/2018

Dated:- 03-03-2021

Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department for information. This is with reference to his O.M NO.GAD(Vig)60-RDA/2018 dated 12.09.2018.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Director, School Education, Jammu.
4. OSD to Advisor (B) to Hon'ble Lt. Governor for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
5. Private Secretary to Administrative Secretary, School Education Department.
6. Concerned Officer.
7. Government Order file/stock file (w.2.s.c).
8. I/c website, SED for hoisting the same on the official website of the Department.

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8/3/2021
(Mukhtar Ahmad) KAS
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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