



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**

School Education Department

Civil Secretariat, J&K

HRM Section

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Subject:- Initiation of RDA against Sh. Pawan Kumar Singh Slathia, the then Principal GHSS Pancheri (at present Principal HSS, Dessa).

**Government Order No: 101-JK(Edu) of 2024**

**Dated: 12.02.2024**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Joint Director, School Education Department (Udhampur/Reasi) as Inquiry Officer to conduct an in-depth enquiry in a case against Shri Pawan Kumar Singh Salathia, the then Principal GHSS Pancheri and Chief Education Officer, Udhampur as Presenting Officer who shall present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiry Officer.

The Inquiry Officer shall complete the inquiry and submit a report in this regard alongwith specific recommendations within a period of twenty (20) days from the date of issuance of this Order.

**By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

Sd/-

**(Dr. Piyush Singla)IAS**

Administrative Secretary,  
School Education Department.

Dated:12.02.2024

No:Edu-HRM/228/2022-01-SED (217296)

Copy to the:

1. Commissioner / Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department, J&K for information.
2. Joint Secretary (J, K & L), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI.
3. Director School Education, Jammu for information and n/a.
4. Concerned Inquiry/Presenting Officer for n/a. A copy of U.O Dated 13.10.2023 of General Administration Department is enclosed alongwith other related documents for taking the same into consideration while conducting an enquiry.
5. Private Secretary to Administrative Secretary, School Education Department.
6. I/c website.
7. Government Order file (w.2.s.c).

**(Masood Ahmad Wani)**

Deputy Secretary to the Government.

**Returned:** On examination of the case in General Administration Department, following has been observed:-

(i) It is not vividly mentioned that the reports furnished by the DVO, Udhampur regarding closure of the matter and thereafter its acceptance by the ACB, is a part of this RDA or independent of the RDA or response of some complaint forwarded by ACB to DVO, Udhampur on DVO portal or otherwise.

(ii) After furnishing of response by the delinquent Officer to the charges served to him, which he has categorically denied; whether an Inquiry Officer was appointed by the department, as per the instructions issued by GAD on the subject and if not, the Department has to proceed in terms of instructions issued vide Circular No. 24-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 17.07.2021.

(iii) If the department has appointed IO and the IO has submitted his report, it is for the concerned Department to take a call on the Inquiry Report and conclude RDA case accordingly with the approval of the Competent Authority by issuing a speaking Government Order.

The Department is, accordingly, requested to take further necessary action on the above observations and furnish its response for further consideration of the matter.

Departmental e-file bearing No. Edu-HRM/228/2022-01 is also returned herewith.

  
(Roopali Arora)JKAS, 13/10/23

**Under Secretary to the Government.**

**Principal Secretary to the Government,  
School Education Department.**

U.O.No: GAD-VIGORDA/87/2023-09-GAD

Dated : 13.10.2023

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