



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K

Subject: Complaints against Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Principal BHSS R.S Pura Jammu –suspension thereof.

**Government Order No. 83–JK(Edu) of 2024**

**Dated: 20.01.2024**

Whereas, Department has received number of complaints from different quarters viz. staff of the school, DDC Member and PRIs of District Jammu whereunder serious allegations have been leveled against Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Principal for his misconduct in the official dealings towards students, staff Members in particular and Public in general;

The details of complaints are as under:

1. A complaint of non-compliance of CEO Jammu's order by Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma during the rationalization of staff was received on 15/01/2023. The Principal was authorized to rationalize only teachers but he willfully transferred masters without any permission from higher authorities, just for personal grudges thereby violating the provisions of transfer policy and J&K CSR.
2. A Memorandum was presented to Principal Secretary, School Education Department against Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma, by various Sarpanches of area on 26/12/2022 for harassing staff.
3. To inquire the whole matter, all staff members of Boys Hr. Sec. School RS PURA were called at the secretariat on 09/02/2023 and the majority of staff complained against Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma of harassment, abuse, un-parliamentary language.
4. On 26/03/2023, another Complaint of harassment and abuse against Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma by new Principal Smt. Suman Lata was submitted in the department.
5. On 12/05/2023, another complaint of misconduct, abuse and aggressive threatening was submitted by Principal Smt. Suman Lata against Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma. The gravity of the situation forced department to forward the complaint to SSP, Jammu(JKP) to take appropriate action.
6. Then it came into the notice of the School Education Department that various newspapers printed news on 13/03/2023 against the work culture of Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma.

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7. On 9th of April, 2023, a video got viral on Social Media in which students of BHSS RS PURA were forced to sit in examination rooms despite of leakage, darkness and miserable conditions. Many Sarpanches of the area took serious note of the situation and complained to the Department for removal of Principal.
8. On 22/04/2023, another video in social media and news printed in the newspaper, of complaint against Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma for disconnecting the electricity in whole school premises.
9. A number of Complaints of financial irregularities by Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma has been received from time to time.

The detailed description of the charges shall be served to the delinquent officer at the time of serving charge sheet.

Whereas, Director School Education, Jammu vide letter No. DSEJ/Gaz/1303-04 dated 12.01.2024 has submitted a report regarding the functioning of Hr. Secondary School (Boys) R.S Pura Jammu, which shows the atmosphere of the school as detrimental to the interest of the student community.

Now, therefore, pending inquiry into the conduct of the delinquent officers and keeping in view, gravity of charges, adverse effect on the studies as well as mental health of the students studying in the Institution, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Principal, BHSS, R.S Pura is hereby placed under suspension in terms of Rule-31 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956 with immediate effect. During the period of suspension the said Principal shall remain attached in office of Director, School Education Jammu. The instant order is issued without prejudice to Original Applications (1760 of 2022, 262 of 2022 and 684 of 2023) filed before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu.

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

Sd/-  
(Dr. Piyush Singla) IAS  
Administrative Secretary  
School Education Department

Dated: 20.01.2024

No:-Edu-Gaz/123/2023-01

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary, J&K, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Director, SCERT.
3. Director, School Education, Jammu.
4. OSD to Advisor (B) to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, J&K.
5. Chief Education Officer, Jammu.
6. Concerned
7. I/c website.
8. PA to Administrative Secretary, School Education Department.
9. Government Order file (w.2.s.c)

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20.01.24  
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Under Secretary to the Government  
School Education Department