

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: Suspension of Mr. Saroop Singh, Inspector No.EXJ-006539.

References:

- i. Government Order No. 66-JK-GAD(Vig) of 2020 dated 07.12.2020, issued under endorsement No. GAD(Vig)49-Adm/2020 dated 07.12.2020 .
- ii. Order dated 04.09.2020 of the Hon'ble National Human Rights Commission.
- iii. Order No.2153 of 2020 dated 10.08.2020 of the Police Headquarters.

Government Order No. 237 –Home of 2020
Dated: 09.12.2020

Whereas, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh S/o Late Madan Lal R/o Ward No.3, Kasba and Police Station Shishgarh, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh filed a complaint in the Hon'ble National Human Rights Commission alleging therein that his sister namely, Ms. Suman, resident of Kathua, Jammu, was set on fire by her husband and other accused persons, on 17.09.2016, who succumbed to her injuries in the Hospital on 01.10.2016; and,

2. Whereas, the Hon'ble NHRC in terms of its order dated 05.03.2020 was, inter-alia, pleased to observe/direct as under:

"....Let the show cause notice u/s 18 of PHRA be issued to Chief Secretary, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, as why not Commission should recommend a compensation of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh only) be paid to the complainant, as his human rights have been violated by the errant police officials by not registering the cognizable offence and for not taking any action on the same, State is vicariously liable for the same, response within four weeks...."; and,

3. Whereas, the aforesaid direction regarding payment of compensation to the complainant was subsequently confirmed by the Hon'ble NHRC, vide its order dated 04.09.2020. Accordingly, in due deference of the

aforesaid order, sanction has been accorded to the drawal of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) in favour of Mr. Ajay Pal Singh (NOK of late Ms. Suman, sister of the complainant), vide Government Order No.225-Home of 2020 dated 16.11.2020; and,

4. Whereas, a departmental enquiry has already been initiated by the PHQ against Mr. Saroop Singh, No.EXJ-006539, the then SHO P/S Kathua, for his failure to register a cognizable offence that took place in September, 2016, within the territorial jurisdiction of P/S Kathua.

5. Now, therefore, Mr. Saroop Singh, Inspector No.EXJ-006539, the then SHO P/S Kathua is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Shaleen Kabra) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government

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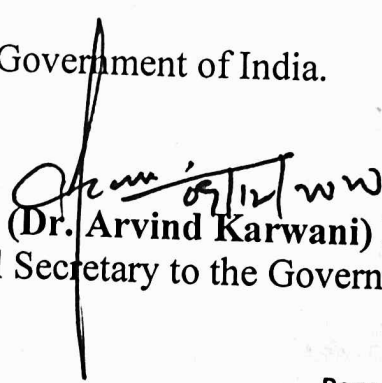
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1. Director General of Police, J&K for information with the request to take requisite steps for recovery of an amount of Rs.1.00 lakh from Inspector Saroop Singh, No.EXJ-006539.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K
3. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for information of Chief Secretary.
4. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Home Department.
5. Mr. Saroop Singh, Inspector No.EXJ-006539.
6. Government order file(w.2 s.c).
7. File/Master file.

Copy also to:

Joint Secretary, J&K, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.


(Dr. Arvind Karwani) KAS
Additional Secretary to the Government