

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

Subject: De-novo Inquiry to inquire into the Charges framed against Shri Jagdev Singh, the then SHO P/S Domana.

Government order No.: 255 –Home of 2023

Dated : 13.05.2023.

Whereas, Departmental proceedings were initiated against Shri Jagdev Singh, EXJ 905447, the then SHO Domana, in furtherance to the observations/directions of the Hon'ble High Court in judgement dated 25-04-2013, in Cr. Acq. Appeal No. 16/2010; and

Whereas, the Home Department served a chargesheet upon Shri Jagdev Singh vide O.M. No. Home/Gaz /Pf/53/2013/4938 dated 09.10.2014 detailing therein the charges framed against the delinquent officer. In response, a reply was filed by the delinquent Officer on 29.12.2014, which was found not satisfactory and at variance with the charges served upon him; and

Whereas, in terms of Rule 33 of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, vide Government Order No.110-Home of 2015 dated 25.03.2015, an in-depth inquiry was ordered to inquire into the charges framed against Shri Jagdev Singh, EXJ 905447, the then SHO, Police Station, Domana. Shri Yoginder Koul, IPS, the then IGP, IR, Jammu, was appointed as Inquiry Officer; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer furnished his report dated 07.10.2015, in which he inter-alia concluded that the charges framed against the officer could not be proved and accordingly it was recommended that the Charged Officer may be exonerated of the charges; and

Whereas, the matter was further examined in the Home Department and on the basis of the facts of the case particularly the discrepancies pointed out by the Hon'ble High Court during the investigation and prosecution of the case related to FIR 58/2003, which involved the delinquent officer, the Competent authority has approved conducting a de-novo inquiry into the charges framed against Shri Jagdev Singh, EXJ 905447, the then SHO, Police Station, Domana.

Now, therefore, in terms of Rule 33 of the Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, Shri Imtiyaz Ismail Parray, IPS, DIG Training, Police Headquarters, J&K is hereby appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct de-novo inquiry into the charges framed against Shri Jagdev Singh, EXJ 905447, the then SHO Domana (now retired SP), and served to him vide OM No.Home/Gaz/Pf/53/2013/4938 dated 09.10.2014. Shri Suhaib Ashraf, Chief Prosecuting Officer, Police Headquarters, J&K, shall be the Presenting Officer in the said inquiry.

The Inquiry Officer shall complete the enquiry and submit his report to the Home Department within a period of thirty days from the date of issue of this order.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Raj Kumar Goyal)IAS
Financial Commissioner/
Additional Chief Secretary.
Dated : 13.05.2023


No. HOME-PG/55/2023-08 (CC 7143174)

Copy to the:

1. Director General of Police, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Shri Imtiyaz Ismail Parray, IPS, DIG Training, PHQ. The copies of Memorandum of Articles of Charge, Statement of Imputations and other relevant documents are enclosed herewith.
4. Director Archives, Archeology and Museums, J&K.

5. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
6. Pvt. Secretary to the Financial Commissioner/Additional Chief Secretary Home Department.
7. Shri Jagdev Singh , Retd. SP.
8. Incharge Website, Home Department.
9. Government Order file.

Copy also to: Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.


13/05/2023
(Dr Arvind Karwani) JKAS
Additional Secretary to the Government