Government of Jammu and Kashmir Home Department

Civil secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

Subject: Departmental action against Shri Ravi Kant Samyal, Prosecuting Officer, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Munsiff Court Khaltsi/Nobra.

Government Order No:375- Home of 2022 Dated:18 .10.2022

Whereas, Shri Ravi Kant Samyal, Prosecuting Officer of Jammu & Kashmir Prosecution Service is on deputation to the UT of Ladakh and is presently posted as Assistant Public Prosecutor, Munsiff Court Khaltsi/Nobra; and

Whereas, the Home Department of UT of Ladakh vide letter No. Home/ULT(15)/2021-2886-88 dated 01.12.2021 intimated the Home Department, UT of J&K that Shri Ravi Kant Samyal Assistant Public Prosecutor, Munsiff Court Khaltsi/Nobra remained on unauthorized absence for a period of 64 days w.e.f. 14.07.2021; and

Whereas, after examination of the issue in the Home Department, J&K, Shri Ravi Kant Samyal, was served charge sheet vide Home Department's Memorandum No. Home-Pros/76/2021-08-CC No. 92715 dated 11.05.2022. The charges served upon the Officer were on account of unauthorized absence and for leaving the station of duty without seeking proper permission from the competent authority; and

Whereas, Shri Ravi Kant Samyal submitted his reply to the chargesheet on 20.05.2022, stating therein that he was suffering from depression and had to undergo treatment for which he travelled to Jammu and after discharge from Police Drug Deaddiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Jammu on 01.09.2021, he proceeded to Leh and remained in Leh for 10 days before resuming his duties on 16.09.2021; and

Whereas, the reply of Shri Ravi Kant Samyal was examined in the Home Department and it was decided that since the reply furnished by the Officer did not conclusively justify his absence from duties, an in-depth enquiry needed to be ordered in terms of Rule 33 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956. Accordingly, vide Government Order No. 186-Home of 2022 dated 23.06.2022, Mr. Qazi Irfan Rasool, Additional Secretary to Government, Home Department was appointed as Inquiry Officer (IO) to conduct an enquiry into the charges framed against Shri Ravi Kant Samyal, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Munsiff Court, Khaltsi/Nobra; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer (IO) vide No. Home/AS/TS/2022/32 dated 03.08.2022 submitted his Enquiry Report. In the report, the Inquiry Officer concluded that based on the documents which have been brought on record, the charge regarding unauthorized absence from duties without proper authorization has been established; and

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Whereas, the Enquiry Report alongwith all other related documents was placed before the Competent Authority for a decision on imposing a penalty or otherwise; and

Whereas, the Competent Authority after consideration of all the material facts related to the case, approved imposition of the penalty of 'Censure' against Shri Ravi Kant Samyal, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Munsiff Court, Khaltsi/Nobra in terms of Rule 30(i) of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the penalty of 'Censure' is imposed upon Shri Ravi Kant Samyal, Prosecuting Officer, J&K Prosecution Service, presently on deputation to UT of Ladakh for unauthorized absence from duties as Assistant Public Prosecutor, Munsiff Court, Khaltsi/Nobra, for a period of 64 days. It is further ordered that the Director General, Prosecution Department, J&K shall make suitable entries regarding the penalty imposed, in the Service record of the Officer.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/(Raj Kumar Goyal) IAS
Financial Commissioner/
Additional Chief Secretary

Dated: 18.10.2022

No. HOME-Pros/76/2021-08-HOME (CC:92715) **Copy to the:**

- 1. Director General of Prosecution, J&K.
- 2. Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
- 3. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums.
- 4. Shri Ravi Kant Samyal, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Munsiff Court, Khaltsi/ Nubra, Union Territory of Ladakh
- 5. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
- 6. Private Secretary to Financial Commissioner (ACS), Home Department.
- 7. I/c Website.

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1. Additional Secretary (JKL), MHA, Government of India, New Delhi.

2. Additional Secretary to Government, Home Department, U/T of Ladakh.

(Syed Yasir Earooq) JKAS

Deputy Secretary to the Government