

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

**Subject: Appointment of Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 33 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956.**

**Government Order No. <sup>648</sup> -Home of 2023**  
**Dated: 29.12.2023**

In terms of Rule 33 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, Shri Vikas Gupta, DIG (Police) Prisons Department, J&K is hereby appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct an enquiry into the charges framed against Shri Hilal Ahmad Rather, Superintendent Jail (Retd).

Further, Ms. Shabana Durrani, Deputy Legal Remembrancer, Prisons Department, J&K shall be the Presenting Officer.

The Inquiry Officer shall complete the Inquiry and submit his report/recommendations to the Home Department within a period of one month from the date of issuance of this order.

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

*Sd/-*  
**(R.K.Goyal), IAS**  
Financial Commissioner/  
Additional Chief Secretary.

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1. Director General of Prisons, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Director Archives, Archeology and Museums, J&K.
4. Shri Vikas Gupta, DIG(Police) Prisons Department, J&K. The copies of Memorandum of Articles of Charge, Statement of Imputations and other relevant documents are enclosed.
5. Shri Hilal Ahmad Rather, Superintendent Jail (Retd.) S/o Abdul Wahid Rather R/o Gousia Colony, Sector 01, B.K. Pora Budgam.
6. Pvt. Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
7. Pvt. Secretary to the FC(ACS, Home Department.
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*Gurpreet Singh*  
**(Gurpreet Singh)KAS**  
Deputy Secretary to the Government.