

Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Finance Department

Subject:-Treatment to the suspension period of Shri Ravinder Singh Sambyal, Assistant Accounts Officer.

Government Order No. 376 -F of 2017 Dated: よ\.12.2017

Whereas, Shri Ravinder Singh Sambyal, Assistant Accounts Officer, J&K State Sports Council while posted in the office of Chief Pay & Accounts Office, Sewa Hydel Project, PDC Jammu was caught red handed by the State Vigilance Organization, Jammu and remained under police custody for more than 48 hours;

Whereas, the official was placed under suspension vide Order No 260-Acctts of 2004 dated 14-06-2004;

Whereas, vide Government Order No 22-GAD (Vig) of 2005 dated 20-04-2005 prosecution was sanctioned against the official for commission of offences punishable under section 5(1)(d) read with Section 5(2) of J&K Prevention of Corruption Act, 2006 read with Section 161 RPC in case FIR No 01/2004, P/S VOJ;

Whereas, the State Vigilance Organization filed the case of the accused before the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, Anti Corruption, Jammu and the Hon'ble Court vide Judgement dated 25-04-2011 exonerated the accused from the corruption charges levelled against him;

Whereas, the official was reinstated vide order No 302-Acctts of 2012 dated 15-05-2012 with the condition that his period of suspension (14-06-2004 to 14-05-2012) shall be decided after the final disposal of the case by the Hon'ble High Court;

Whereas, the Vigilance Organization, J&K challenged the order of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge, Anticorruption Jammu before Hon'ble High Court, J&K, Jammu;



Whereas, Hon'ble High Court, J&K, Jammu vide judgement dated 03-10-2017 while disposing of the case of the official has ordered as under:-

"In view of the backdrop discussed hereinabove and law laid down by Courts in the cases referred to above, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents to regularize the period of suspension of petitioner, from 14-06-2004 to 15-05-2015 as on duty with all consequential benefits including the promotion notionally on par with his immediate juniors, Let the respondents pass the consideration order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Both the writ petitions are accordingly disposed of."

Now, in view of above, it is hereby ordered that the suspension period w. e. f. 14-06-2004 to 14-05-2012 of Shri Ravinder Singh Sambyal, the then AAO, Sewa Hydel Project, PDC, Jammu presently on deputation to J&K Sports Council is treated as the period spent on duty with all consequential benefits.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Navin K. Choudhary) IAS,

Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department

No. DGAT/CAE- $\rho s/\rho R/420$ Dated: 21.12.2017 Copy for information and necessary action to the:

- Director Vigilance Organization, J&K, Jammu.
- 2. Secretary, J&K Sports Council.
- 3. Director, Accounts & Treasuries, Jammu.
- 4. Principal, Northern Zonal Accountancy Training Institute,
 Jammu
- 5. Accounts Officer (Legal), Accounts & Treasuries, Finance Department.
- 6. Government Order file (W2SCs).

7. Main file.

(Altaf Hassan Mirza)
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