

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ORDER

No. 13/13-2010CV(2)

Dated, 07.04.2017

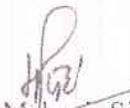
Sh. Sumer Singh, Associate Professor in Hindi, Govt. College, Kalka was charge-sheeted under rule 7 of the Haryana Civil Service (Punishment & Appeal) Rules, 1987 vide order No. 13/13-2010 CV(2) dated 27-12-2011/3-1-2012 and the following charges were levelled against him:-

That Sh. Sumer Singh forcibly abducted and confined Ms. Renu Sharma a student of BA-I on 10.04.2010 and Sh. Ishwar Singh father of the girl student made a complaint dated 12.04.2010 to police station Barwala (Hissar).

He submitted his reply to the chargesheet and it was found unsatisfactory. Consequently, Sh. O. P. Gupta, District Judge (Retd.) was appointed as Inquiry Officer to look into the charges levelled against him vide Memo No. 13/13-2010 CV(2) dated 24-4-2012.

After careful consideration of the Inquiry report and facts of the case, a show cause notice dated 13.09.2013/18.09.2013 was issued to the delinquent in which it was proposed that a penalty of removal from service be imposed on him. The reply dated Nill was submitted by him in which no material facts were given and he requested for a personal hearing which was granted to him on 26.03.2014 by the then Additional Chief Secretary Higher Education. After hearing him, it was proposed that given the gravity of the misconduct, the punishment of removal appears to appropriate. However, the removal will result in serious hardship to the family members. Hence it was proposed to demote him to the post of Assistant Professor and to fix his basic pay at par with new recruits. Thereafter, concurrence of HPSC was sought vide letter dated 20.06.2014. HPSC has suggested for reconsideration vide their letter dated 03.06.2015.

The matter has been reconsidered and it is established on record that the charges proved against Sh. Sumer Singh are of serious nature involving moral turpitude. Such instances, not only bring bad name to the department, but shake the public confidence in government. This also has a cascading effect adversely affecting the girls' enrolment in higher education. Therefore, it is necessary to take strong action not only to meet the ends of justice, but also to send a clear signal to the teaching community. The conduct of Sh. Sumer Singh is unacceptable and unpardonable. This kind of highly irresponsible conduct should be treated with heavy hand. Therefore, I confirm the penalty to demote Sh. Sumer Singh to post of Assistant Professor and fix his basic at par with new recruits.


Dr. Mahavir Singh
Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Higher Education Department.

Regd.

To

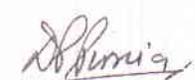
Sh. Sumer Singh,
Associate Professor in Hindi,
Govt. College, Barwala (Hisar)
Now Govt. College, Kalka.

Endst No. 13/13-2010CV(2)

dated, Panchkula /-5-2017

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. **Regd.** Principal, Govt. College, Barwala (Hisar).
3. **Regd.** Principal, Govt. College, Kalka.
4. Assistant CV(4) (Local).
5. Assistant CV(I) (Local).


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for Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Higher Education Department.