Directorate of School Education 0 3 MAY 2025 Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

No. EDN-H(2)B(2)2/2024-Info-CID Directorate of School Education Himachal Pradesh Lal Pani Shimla-1

Dated

Shimla-171001,

the

OFFICE ORDER

Whereas, a complaint was received against Shri Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts) GSSS Daiya, Tehsil Nerwa, District Shimla, HP from the Scheduled Caste Unemployed Association, Himachal Pradesh through the office of the Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP and endorsed to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of HP, the Additional Director General (CID) Kasumpti, Shimla, HP and the Director General of Police HP alleged that the said teacher was appointed by the Department as TGT (Arts) vide office order number EDN-H(2)B(2)-6/2008-Arts(Deptt) dated 28.02.2009 appeared at Sr. No. 25 against the post reserved for SC (IRDP) on batchwise basis whereas he doesn't belong to the Scheduled Caste category.

Whereas, as per letter number 70/5A dated 13.01.2025 received from the Station House Officer, Police Station Nerwa, District Shimla, HP vide which it has been intimated that an FIR No. 5/25 has been lodged against Sh. Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts), GSSS Deiya, District Shimla on 06.01.2025 under section 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC at Police Station Nerwa, District Shimla, HP alleging that being the member of general caste, he had produced fake scheduled caste certificate in the year 2009 to get job as TGT (Arts) in this Department.

Whereas, the appointment order of dated 28.02.2009 has been examined and it is found that Sh. Roshan Lal was appointed as TGT (Arts) on contract basis vide this Directorate office order number EDN-H(2)B(2)-6/2008-Arts(Deptt) dated 28.02.2009 at Sr. No. 25 against the post reserved for SC (IRDP) category on batchwise basis and further posted at GSSS Mattal, District Shimla against vacancy, where he joined his duties on 07.03.2009.

Whereas, As per the merit list of TGT (Arts) prepared by the Department of each category during the year 2008-09 for batchwise appointment, his name was figured at Sr. No. 13 in the merit list of SC (IRDP). Being in selection zone under SC (IRDP) category, appointment as TGT (Arts) was offered to him vide this Directorate office order dated 28.02.2009, which was accepted by him.

Whereas, after issuance the appointment order of 28.02.2009, Sh. Roshan Lal appeared before the Medical Board to obtain the "Medical Fitness Certificate on First Appointment" and in this certificate he has written his category as Scheduled Caste against the column number 2.

Whereas, the final seniority list of TGTs so circulated by the Department vide letter number EDN-H(2)B(2)-1/2016-Final Sty. on 20.06.2017 in which his name is figured at Sr. No. 2027 and Seniority number 16862 has been allotted to him against SC category.

Whereas, the said Sh. Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts) by producing false Scheduled Caste category certificate has violated the terms and condition of office order dated 28.02.2009 wherein at Sr. No. 14, it is clearly mentioned that "In case of any of the certificates/information produced/given by the candidate is found false/wrong, later on his/her services will be terminated."

Whereas, on the basis of complaint, merit list and appointment order, the Department served a notice to Sh. Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts), GSSS Deiya, Disttt. Shimla vide letter No. EDN-H(2)B(2)2/2024-Info-CID dated 03.02.2025 to explain his position within a week's time positively that on what basis he has obtained the false Scheduled Caste category certificate from the concerned authority and got appointment as TGT (Arts) against the post reserved for SC (IRDP) category despite the fact well known to him that he doesn't belong to SC category.

Whereas, in response to the Department notice dated 03.02.2025, Sh. Roshan Lal on 24.02.2025 requested the Principal, GSSS Deiya, District Shimla through e-mail to grant four weeks time to submit his reply as he desired to discuss the said matter with his counsel which was elapsed on 20.03.2025. Thereafter, he was directed vide letter dated 20.03.2025 to appear before the undersigned on 29.03.2025 to explain his position and Sh. Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts) appeared before the undersinged on the scheduled date & time. He submitted the reply of the notice vide letter no. nil dated nil stating therein that four week's more time be granted to him to secure necessary documents in his defence, whereas more than eight weeks time had already been elapsed. After going through the reply submitted by Sh. Roshan Lal in his defence has given illusive reply at Point No. 2 of notice dated 29.03.2025 by stating therein that he has not availed the benefits of Scheduled Caste category and also tried to mislead the Department from the true facts.

Whereas, the Service Book of above Sh. Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts) was also called from the Principal, GSSS Deiya, District Shimla vide this Directorate letter dated 12.11.2024 and Sh. Roshan Lal S/o Sh. Jalam Singh was also asked to submit his Scheduled Caste Certificate to his controlling authority and with reference to the same, Sh. Roshan Lal has submitted his statement that he belongs to General Category not of Scheduled Caste category and the Principal, GSSS Deiya, District Shimla has forwarded the Service Book & his statement to this Directorate vide his office reference number 1122 dated 19.11.2024. After perusal of the service book of Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts), it seems that in the first instance, he marked and underlined

the Scheduled Caste category in his service book against the column prescribed for category and later on, it has been tempered by applying the whitener. It also found from the entry made on 03.11.2022 in Order Book of the Principal, GSSS Deiya, District Shimla vide which Sh. Brijesh Kumar, L.A. was directed to hand over all the clerical charge to Sh. Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts) who will fully responsible for maintaining and safe record of office. Hence, it found that he tempered his service book and other records when he was the costidian of all records of the school.

Whereas, the reply of Sh. Roshan Lal has not been found satisfactory and acceptable as it has been proved in the record that Sh. Roshan Lal has got appointment as TGT (Arts) against the post reserved for SC (IRDP) category despite the fact that he doesn't belong to Scheduled Caste category. Therefore, it is crystal clear that Sh. Roshan Lal has illegally taken the benefit of Scheduled Caste quota by producing false SC certificate and it is clearly mentioned at condition No. 14 of terms and conditions of contract appointment that "In case of any of the certificates/information produced/given by the candidate is found false/wrong, later on his/her services will be terminated".

In view of above facts and circumstances, I am of the considered view that Sh. Roshan Lal has illegally availed the benefit of Scheduled Caste Category quota by producing false scheduled caste certificate, therefore, the services of Sh. Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts), GSSS Deiya, Distt. Shimla on regular basis is hereby terminated as per terms and condition no. 14 of appointment order with immediate effect.

Director of School Education Himachal Pradesh, Lalpani, Shimla-1

Endst No: As even Shimla-171001 Dated the April, 2025 Copy forwarded for information and further necessary action to:

- 1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-2 w.r.t. letter number EDUC-B015/17/2024 dated 27.09.2024.
- 2. The Director General of Police, Nigam Vihar, Shimla, HP-171002.
- 3. The Deputy Director of School Education Shimla at Chaura Maidan, Shimla-4
- 4. The Station House Officer, Police Station Nerwa, Teh. Chopal, District Shimla, HP.
- 5. **Regd.** The Principal, GSSS Deiya, Teh. Chopal, District Shimla with the direction to ensure the receipt of this office order to the concerned incumbent and report compliance.
- 6. **Regd.** The Principal, GSSS Mattal, Distt. Shimla, H.P.
- 7. The Incharge, State CID, Sub-Unit, Nerwa, District Shimla, HP.
- 8. Regd. Sh. Roshan Lal, TGT (Arts), GSSS Deiya, Distt. Shimla, H.P.
- 9. Regd. Sh. Roshan Lal S/o Sh. Jalam Singh, Vill. Chilrana, PO Deiya, Teh. Nerwa, District Shimla, HP.

10. Guard file.



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