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**ORDER**

GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
31-Sher Shah Block New Garden Town, Lahore

No. SO(Estt) 10-662/2016. WHEREAS, Iftikhar Ali Abbasi, ex-Senior Clerk, Govt. Secondary Special Education Centre, Rahim Yar Khan filed appeal against order dated 29.11.2024 passed by the **Secretary, Special Education Department / Competent Authority** whereby major penalties of "compulsory retirement" and "recovery of Rs.187,200/- + already pending recoveries amounting to Rs.3,73,059/- (Rs. 2,60,338/- and Rs. 112,721/-) from the pension and pensionary benefits" were imposed upon him under the **PEEDA Act, 2006**.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, comments were obtained from the Administrative Department. **Ms. Naheed Gul Baloch**, Member-I (Inquiries), S&GAD was appointed as Hearing Officer to afford personal hearing to the appellant and submit a detailed report to arrive at a definitive decision.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the Member-I (Inquiries), S&GAD afforded personal hearing to the appellant in the presence of the Departmental Representative of Special Education Department and submitted hearing report stating therein that the appellant reiterated the stance taken by him in the appeal. He contended that he did not make embezzlements and corruption. The appellant prayed that he be exonerated from the charges by setting aside the impugned penalties.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, on the other hand, the Departmental Representative submitted that Note for Chief Secretary, Punjab may be treated as his written statement. In the Note, it is submitted that joint disciplinary proceedings under the PEEDA Act, 2006 were initiated against the appellant and others *vide* order dated 29.02.2024 on the charges of embezzlement, corruption and misconduct, by appointing Ms. Saira Rehman, Vice Principal (BS-18), Govt. Degree College of Special Education, Multan as Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Officer after conducting inquiry proceedings submitted inquiry report concluding that the charges stood fully proved and recommended the imposition of different penalties upon the appellant. Upon receipt of inquiry report, Show Cause cum Personal Hearing Notice was served upon the appellant directing him to submit additional defence, if any, and also to appear before Deputy Secretary Special Education / Hearing Officer for personal hearing. The Hearing Officer after granting personal hearing to the appellant submitted report and observed that the charges levelled against him stood fully proved. Therefore, after fulfilling all codal formalities, impugned penalties were imposed upon the appellant *vide* order dated 29.11.2024. The Administrative Department proposed that the instant appeal may be dismissed being devoid of merit.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, after examining the record/material available in the case file, considering the appeal of the appellant and the report of the Hearing Officer, it is observed that the charges of misconduct, corruption and embezzlement stood fully proved against the appellant. Therefore, the Secretary Special Education / Competent Authority rightly imposed the impugned penalties upon him in accordance with law. The

appellant could not produce any material to rebut the evidence already available on record to prove his innocence. Thus, he failed to make out a case in his favour.

6. **NOW THEREFORE**, under the circumstances, I, **Zahid Akhtar Zaman**, Chief Secretary, Punjab, in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Section 16 of the PEEDA Act, 2006, do hereby **reject** the appeal of **Iftikhar Ali Abbasi**, being devoid of merit and substance.

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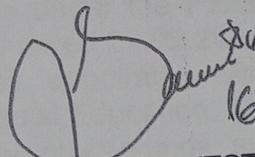
(**ZAHID AKHTAR ZAMAN**)  
**CHIEF SECRETARY, PUNJAB**

Dated: Lahore the 16 May, 2025

**No. & Date Even.**

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1. **Accountant General**, Punjab, Lahore.
2. **Director General**, Directorate General of Special Education, Punjab, Lahore.
3. **Deputy Secretary (Service Matters)** to Chief Secretary, Punjab w.r. to Note bearing No. 78425 dated 09.05.2025.
4. **District Education Officer** (Special Education), Rahim Yar Khan to ensure delivery of this order to the appellant at his residential address under intimation to this department.
5. **Headmaster**, Govt. Secondary Special Education Centre, Rahim Yar Khan to ensure delivery of this order to the appellant at his residential address under intimation to this department.
6. **Appellant concerned / Iftikhar Ali Abbasi**, ex-Senior Clerk, Govt. Secondary Special Education Centre, Rahim Yar Khan, Resident of Post Office Taranda Saway Khan Basti Dari Azeem Khan, Tehsil and District Rahim Yar Khan. Mobile No. 0304-8078049 and 0307-3417010.
7. **PS to Secretary** Special Education Department.

  
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**SECTION OFFICER (ESTT.-I)**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**