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No. SO(Estt)10-131/2006
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
31-Sher Shah Block New Garden Town, Lahore

Dated Lahore, the July 18th / 2023

To

Syed Muhammad Naveed Qamar,
Headmaster (VI Field/BS-18),
Govt. Sunrise Institute for the Blind, Lahore.

Subject: **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7(b) READ WITH SECTION 5(1)(a) OF THE PEEDA ACT, 2006**

WHEREAS, Mr. Ameer Masih father of Basharat Ameer Masih, a student of Class-IX, Govt. Sunrise Institute for the Blind, Ravi Road, Lahore filed a complaint against you wherein he leveled following allegations, the said complaint was forwarded to Directorate General of Special Education Punjab, Lahore with the direction to look into the matter and submit detail report vide letter dated 15.03.2023:

- i. *That Syed Naveed Qamar, Principal is treating his son harshly by giving him physical and mental torture on the basis of religious sectarianism and pressurizing the complainant to take school reliving certificate and manage his admission in some other institute. Further, the Principal has struck out the name of his son from school. The Principal has also not sent his admission to Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Lahore to appear in the examination of 9th class and thus his son has lost an academic year.*
- ii. *That despite orders of the Lahore High Court, Lahore and Education Department, Principal conducted admission test of the students on 9th and 10th December, 2022 during the smog holidays which is clear violation of orders of the Lahore High Court, Lahore.*
- iii. *The applicant in his complaint alleged that due to sitting in the smog his son Mr. Basharat Masih became ill and had problems in breathing.*

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the Deputy Director (Admn), Directorate General of Special Education Punjab, Lahore vide letter dated 05.06.2023 forwarded probe report conducted by District Education Officer (Special Education), Lahore with the findings that you conducted examination of student who were residing in hostel during smog holidays.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the undersigned being Competent Authority, under the Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act, 2006, in due consideration of the facts of the case, is of the view that you, **Syed Muhammad Naveed Qamar**, Headmaster (VI Field/BS-18), Govt. Sunrise Institute for the Blind, Ravi Road, Lahore has been found guilty of misconduct on account of following charge:

"You have conducted examination during holidays announced due to smog without getting approval from the competent authority in violation of orders of Hon'ble Lahore

High Court, Lahore and Govt. of the Punjab."

4. **AND WHEREAS**, in light of availability of sufficient documentary record/evidence, the undersigned is of the opinion that it is not necessary to hold an inquiry into the matter in view of the provision contained in Section 5(1)(b) of the Act *ibid*. It is, therefore, proposed to proceed against you under Section 7(b) read with Section 5(1)(a) of the Act *ibid*.

5. **NOW, THEREFORE**, you are hereby called upon to Show Cause in writing **within 07-days** of the receipt of this notice as to why one or more of the penalties as prescribed under Section 4 of the Act *ibid* should not be imposed upon you.

6. Your reply to Show Cause Notice should reach the undersigned, within the said period failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defence to offer.

7. In case, you desire to consult any record on which the aforesaid charge is based or relevant to the aforesaid charge, you may do so with prior arrangements with the **Section Officer (Estt.)** of this Department **within 03-days** of the receipt of this notice.

Saima Saheed

(SAIMA SAEED)
SECRETARY

GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT /
COMPETENT AUTHORITY

No. & Date Even.

A copy is forwarded to the:-

1. Director General, Directorate General of Special Education Punjab, Lahore.
2. District Education Officer (Special Education), Lahore to ensure delivery of this Notice to the accused officer under intimation to this department.
3. PS to Secretary Special Education Department.
4. PA to Director General, Special Education, Punjab.
5. Office file.

[Signature]
SECTION OFFICER (ESTT.)