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NO. SO(Estt)21-352/18  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
31-Sher Shah Block, New Garden Town, Lahore.

Dated Lahore the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

To

**Ms. Rehana Ambreen,**  
Senior Teacher (BS-18/Personal),  
Previously posted as District Education Officer (Special Education), D.G.  
Khan, presently awaiting posting in this department

Subject: **REQUEST FOR CHANGE / REASSIGNMENT OF INQUIRY OFFICER**

I am directed to refer to your application dated 12.09.2024 (*received in this department on 18.09.2024*) on the subject noted above and to inform you that Competent Authority / Secretary Special Education after giving due consideration to your request, regarding change of Mr. Shahid Abbas, Principal (VI Field/BS-19), Govt. (High) Special Education Centre, Shalimar Town, Lahore / Inquiry Officer, has observed that the appointed Inquiry Officer is working in Special Education Department and the stance taken by you is devoid of reasoning. It has also been observed that to substantiate the stance taken in application that Inquiry Officer is relative of Ms. Nazia Mushtaq, no specific details has been mentioned. Moreover, the designated Inquiry Officer belongs to Lahore and Ms. Nazia Mushtaq is resident of DG Khan Division, hence no cogent reason has been mentioned to connect relationship of these two officers with each other. Moreover, the other stance that you have some reservations with the Inquiry Officer is also not supported with evidence.

2. It has further been observed that Inquiry Officers appointed to conduct inquiry proceedings are presumed to be performing their duties with all honesty and dedication, by knowing that they have been bestowed with a sacred obligation to conduct the proceeding in a justifiable manner beyond any worldly temptation and in order to rebut the said presumption strong and exceptional material is required. Through the application, you have not brought on record any substance to show that fair and impartial proceedings are not possible. Moreover, you have also not stated any sufficient grounds to substantiate your stance. Hence, Competent Authority / Secretary Special Education has been pleased to **reject** your application being devoid of merits.

3. I am further directed to advise you to join the inquiry proceedings and to cooperate with the Inquiry Officer in order to finalize inquiry proceedings without further loss of time.

  
21/10/24  
SECTION OFFICER (ESTT.-I)  
SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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1. District Education Officer (Spl. Edu.), D.G Khan.
  2. Mr. Shahid Abbas, Principal (VI Field/BS-19), Govt. (High) Special Education Centre, Shalimar Town, Lahore / Inquiry Officer with the request to conduct the inquiry proceedings strictly in accordance with the provisions of PEEDA Act, 2006 and time lines provided therein. He is also requested to provide complete opportunity of hearing / defense to all accused officers, *including right of cross-examination*, to meet the ends of justice and fair play.
  3. PS to Secretary, Special Education Department.

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