Government of Jammu and Kashmir Transport Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Subject: Accident of Bus No. UP81CT-4058 at Tungi Morh

Chowki Chora, Akhnoor, Jammu-Reinstatement

thereof.

Refer: Letter No. TCJK-RSC/06/2024-08/2283-85 dated 26-

06-2024 received from Additional Secretary (Technical) Secretariat of Road Safety Council, J&K

(Enquiry Officer).

Government Order No: 65-JK (TR) of 2024

Dated: 31-07-2024

WHEREAS, a bus bearing registration No. UP81CT-4058 met with an accident on 30-05-2024 at Tungi Morh Chowki Chora, Akhnoor, Jammu resulting in the loss of several precious lives and injuring several other passengers; and

WHEREAS, vide Government Order No.49-JK(TR) of 2024, dated 31-05-2024, the following officials who were on roster duty at that point of time in the office of Regional Transport Officer, Kathua H.Q. Lakhanpur (entry point for collecting Passenger/Entry Tax) were placed under suspension for dereliction of their legitimate duties and attached in the office of Transport Commissioner, J&K, Jammu; and

- 1. Ranjeev Bhasin, Motor Vehicle Inspector.
- 2. Sumit Magotra, Junior Assistant.
- 3. Ashwani Kumar, MTS.
- 4. Aman Kumar, MTS.
- 5. Keshav Singh, MTS.
- 6. Raitesh Kumar, MTS.

WHEREAS, Shri Paramvir Singh, Additional Secretary (Technical), Secretariat of Road Safety Council, J&K was

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appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct in-depth enquiry for nonperformance of the legitimate duties of the above said officials along-with recommendations within week's time positively; and

whereas, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the enquiry report and inter-alia recommended that to take action against these delinquent officials in-terms of Rule 30 (1) of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1956 for not acting in line of their official duties which is act of negligence of their part; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the facts elucidated above and with approval of the Competent Authority, sanction is hereby accorded to the reinstatement of the following officials in consonance with the provision of the Rule 31 (3) Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1956 with immediate effect:-

- 1. Ranjeev Bhasin, Motor Vehicle Inspector.
- 2. Sumit Magotra, Junior Assistant.
- 3. Ashwani Kumar, MTS.
- 4. Aman Kumar, MTS.
- 5. Keshav Singh, MTS.
- 6. Rakesh Kumar, MTS.

The reinstatement of these officials subject to the following conditions: -

- i. They shall be "Censured" in terms of Rule 30 (1) of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1956 for not acting in the line of their official duty which is act of negligence on their part.
- ii. They shall remain careful in future while performing their duties.
- iii. They shall dispose of the official work without any complaint and warned against repetition of any kind of dereliction of duties in future.

iv. They shall also be debarred for posting at Lakhanpur including sensitive post viz. Jammu, Samba & Kathua in future.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(**Niraj Kumar**) IAS Secretary to the Government, Transport Department.

No. TRPT-MVD0N/18/2024-02- TPT (7491012)

Dated: 31-07-2024.

Copy to the:-

- 1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
- Joint Secretary (JK & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 3. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
- 4. Transport Commissioner, J&K.
- 5. Additional Secretary (Technical), Road Safety Council, J&K.
- 6. Regional Transport Officer, Kathua (HQ Lakhanpur).
- 7. Pvt. Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.
- 8. Pvt. Secretary to Secretary to the Government Transport Department.
- 9. Concerned Officials.
- 10. Incharge website, Transport Department.

11. Government Order/Stock file.

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