GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract
IPS - All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules 1969 - Disciplinary action against
Shri. Jacob Job IPS – Dropped - Orders Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AIS-C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.6164/2019/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24/10/2019.

   3. Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations No. 14703/AIS-C3/2015/GAD
dated 07.04.2015 issued to Shri. Jacob Job IPS.
   4. Written Statement of Defence dated 17.06.2015 submitted by Shri. Jacob Job IPS.
      Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Shri Jacob Job IPS (Retired) was accused of committing serious irregularities
while serving as the Commissioner of Police, Thrissur City in the conduct of the
investigation into the Crime No. 173/2015 registered at Peramangalam Police Station in
connection with the murder of Shri Chandra Bose. The preliminary enquiry conducted
into the allegations prima facie revealed lapses on the part of the member of Service
purportedly to help Shri Mohammed Nisham, the main accused in the above murder
case. Accordingly, on the basis of the recommendation of the State Police Chief, Kerala
vide letter 1st cited, Shri Jacob Job IPS was placed under suspension as per Government
Orders read as 2nd paper above under Rule 3 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal)
Rules, 1969 against contemplated disciplinary action and Articles of Charges and
Statement of Imputations were served on him as per reference 3rd cited.

2. Shri. Jacob Job IPS submitted the written statement of Defence as per
reference read as 4th paper above, denying all the charges levelled against him and
requested Government to exonerate him. However, Government found the explanation
of the officer unsatisfactory and decided to conduct a detailed inquiry as provided under
sub rule 2 of rule 8 of AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 into the charges framed against the
officer. Accordingly, Government ordered a detailed inquiry as per Government Orders
read as 4th paper above by authorizing Shri M.R. Ajith Kumar IPS (KL:1995), Inspector
General of Police, Thrissur Range as Inquiring Authority and Shri. Anup Kuruvilla John
IPS (KL:2004), Assistant Director, KEPA as Presenting Officer. As per letter read as 6th
paper above, Government received the Inquiry Report with the findings that there is no
evidence on record to establish that Shri Jacob Job IPS had a wrongful intention to
conspire with Shri Mohammed Nisham, the accused in the Chandra Bose murder case
and that it would be incorrect to rely on media reports to discredit the conduct of a
police action without any other factual basis. However, the Inquiry Officer noted that the officer should have been more diligent in discharge of his duties and should have exercised greater care while dealing with such cases.

3. Government examined the inquiry report in detail and found that no corroborative evidence was found in the enquiry to substantiate the charges levelled against Shri Jacob Job IPS that he attempted to scuttle the investigation in favor of Shri Mohammed Nisham, the accused in the Chandra Bose murder case. On the basis of the enquiry report, Government have decided to drop the disciplinary action initiated against Shri Jacob Job IPS vide Government Order read as 2nd paper above and issue orders accordingly.

(By Order of the Governor),
Vishwas Melita
Additional Chief Secretary (Home & Vigilance)

To
Shri Jacob Job IPS (Through the DGP & State Police Chief, Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram).
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA & A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, New Delhi -110 001.
The Director General of Police & State Police Chief, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The General Administration (SC) Department
The Home Department.
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Section Officer